

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gaudete Sunday

16th December 2018

Saturday	15 th	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Fr Theodore Von Woerkom (A)
Sunday	16 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Thelma Riley (LD)
		2.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise in Earby Grammar School. (Informal)	
Monday	17 th	9.00 a.m.	Weekday	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	18 th	7.30 p.m.	Weekday	Jim Mara (LD)
Wednesday	19 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Alan Gauntlett (LD)
Thursday	20 th	9.30 a.m.	Weekday (St Patrick's)	SVP & Friends
Friday	21 st	9.00 a.m.	Weekday	Canon John Murphy
Saturday	22 nd	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Moirra Ward
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	People of the Parish
Sunday	23 rd	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	Bill Brookes (LD)
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Louise Whalley

Exposition: Thirty minutes before all weekday services and before Confessions.

Confessions: Saturday 9.30 – 10.00 a.m. and 4.45 – 5.15 p.m. or by request.

Baptism: By appointment following a two-week baptismal course.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday at 7.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer: Thursday at 9.15 a.m. (St Patrick's)

Before Christmas:

Sunday	Refreshments after 9.00 a.m. Mass at Earby and after 10.30 a.m. Mass, in the Centre at St Joseph's. Everyone is welcome.
Monday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Pop in for Seniors in the Centre – all welcome. 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Pilates in the Centre. (Good exercise)
Tuesday	6.00 p.m. Singing Practice for Christmas. 5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Slimming World in the Centre.
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Mums & Tots today in the Centre 10.30 a.m. Refreshments after Mass, in the Centre. 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Zumba in the Centre.
Thursday	No Luncheon Club for the next three weeks. 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Rainbows & Brownies Christmas Party SCHOOL CLOSÉS (Reopens Thursday 3 rd Jan)
Friday	Winter Solstice – the shortest day.

Christmas Events:

Christmas Eve: 5.30 p.m. Family Mass

Nearly Midnight Mass at St Patrick's: 10.30 p.m. Readings and Carols

11.00 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day 10.30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's

Home Alone Christmas Dinner in the Parish Centre

St Stephen's Day 10.00 a.m. Mass

Passada: Why not bring Mary and Joseph home with you for a night on their Christmas journey, for prayers and candles? Sign up on the list.

Christmas Greetings Board at St Joseph's: situated near the altar of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. Why not send Christmas greetings to your fellow parishioners whilst at the same time making a donation to the Christmas flowers fund? Please write a greeting to them and place it on the Board. A donations box is located close to the Prayer Tree for those who wish to partake.

Prayer Trees – at both churches. Its purpose is for people to hang prayers/intentions on the branches and, at the end of each month, they will be included in the weekly intentions at the weekend Masses.

St Patrick's Raffle: Please start bringing items for the Raffle (and buying tickets!) for the next couple of weeks. The raffle will take place after Mass on the 4th Sunday of Advent (23rd Dec).

Benches at St Joseph's (First 8 rows) and later St Patrick's, will receive deep cushions soon!

Income: You parted with £864.87 (much coming from the housebound this week). (Envelopes £629.90; Loose £234.97) Many thanks.

Flower Collection: This raised £184.16 Very many thanks.

Numbers at Mass: 5.30 p.m : 50 (was it the lashing rain?) 9.00 a.m : 43 10.30 a.m : 196
Total : 289 human beings.

Mass Intentions Received: Moira Ward (x2); Janet Nixon (A); Terence Corteen (B'day R.)
Deceased members of the Dwyer Family; Special Intention.

Catholic Papers: Universe only £1.30 – cost price!

Leeds Diocesan Directories on sale £4.00. All with ring binding.

Leeds Diocesan Annual Review – Costing 'nowt' – lots of pictures!

Special Prayers

Lillian Price – Jennie Hendley – Jim Kelly – Bob Fletcher – Agnes Power – Stella & Stanley Bajkowski – Maggi (Peggy) Tullett – Mary Posiko – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kirrage – Brian Flaherty – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Eddie Murgatroyd – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Barbara Morrison – Brenda Thornley.

Please pray for these and for the comfort of anyone suffering in any way. Please also remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers for Next weekend 22nd / 23rd December

Readers:		Eucharistic Ministers	
5.30 p.m.	Mary Kirby	5.30 p.m.	Natalie Wood / Mary Kirby
10.30 a.m.	Joe Whalley	10.30 a.m.	Maria Boyd / Doug Boyd

WISHING ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS

Please remember that the collections at the Christmas Masses are your gift (taxable) to your parish priest.