

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th February 2019

Saturday	23 rd	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Edward Power
Sunday	24 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	Violet Walmsley
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Zofia & Wojciech Rajchel (B'd)
Monday	25 th	9.00 a.m.	Weekday	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	26 th	7.30 p.m.	Weekday	James & Hilda Marshall
Wednesday	27 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Jim Mara
Thursday	28 th	9.30 a.m.	Weekday (St Patrick's)	Yole Crimi (A)
Friday	1 st	9.00 a.m.	St David	Canon John Murphy
Saturday	2 nd	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Fr. Donal O'Leary (LD)
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Maureen & Eddie Murgatroyd (Wed An)
Sunday	3 rd	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Eugene McLaughlin (A)

Exposition: Thirty minutes before all weekday services and during 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-session course.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday 7.15 p.m. (St Joseph's)

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

This Week's Activities:

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.
	6.30 p.m. Eyes Down! Bingo in the Centre.
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	10.30 a.m. West Craven Probus Club – in the Centre.
	5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Slimming World in the Centre.
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Mums & Tots in the Centre.
	10.30 a.m. Refreshments in the Centre after Mass.
	6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Zumba in the Centre
Thursday	12.30 p.m. Luncheon Club.
	7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Yoga in the Centre
	2.00 p.m. Church Leaders prayers in the presbytery.
	6.30 p.m. Earby Churches Together AGM beginning with supper. Speaker: Rev'd David Macha.
	7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Brownies & Rainbows in the Centre.
	7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Yoga in the Centre.
Friday	2.00 p.m. World Day of Prayer – at St Peter's Methodist Church, Earby. All welcome.
Saturday	4.00 p.m. Reconciliation Programme Session 1 (Yr.3) in the Centre.

Confirmation. Do you know of anyone at a non-Catholic school (Year 6) who would like to be registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation? We have about six candidates at school. The Sacrament will be conferred by Fr. Firth (with episcopal permission!!) on Sunday 16th June.

Parish Property. We had a check on the electrics in St Joseph's church and we need various improvements to bring them up to standard so we can have the relevant certificate. The electricians will be coming on Monday 25th February.

At St Joseph's, we are having polycarbonate glass fitted to the draughty windows on the left hand side of the sanctuary. Stones have been thrown at these windows in the past and it will protect them.

Refugee Crisis: There will be a retiring collection **THIS** weekend to support the Diocesan response to the continuing refugee crisis and severe hardship being suffered by those fleeing war and poverty. Families arrive frightened, alone and traumatised. Please give what you can.

Lent is near: Ash Wednesday is 6th March – Masses 10.00 a.m. St Joseph's; 7.00 p.m. St Patrick's. Stations of the Cross and Benediction, Friday 8th March 7.00 p.m. at St Joseph's.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 1st March at the Independent Methodist Church, Walmsgate, at 2.00 p.m., and at St Peter's Earby 2.00 p.m. All are welcome.

St Stephen's School, Skipton – seeking a teaching assistant in the Nursery. 15 hours a week on a fixed term contract 30th April – 31st July 2019. Contact www.st-stephens.n-yorks.sch.uk Closing date Friday 8th March, interviews 18th March.

Catholic Papers: The Universe £1.30 with 40 pages of Good (not much bad) News.

Mass Intentions received: Joy Coates (LD); John Spain (LD).

Incoming cash: We received £598.67 (Envelopes : £469.70 Loose : £128.97)

CAFOD Over the last few years we have supported the people of Sebeya, Ethiopia helping with irrigation for crops and help to set up businesses to support their families.

We have now been invited to join hands on a project helping people in Magdalena, Columbia who have faced many years of conflict.

There is a collection box in the wall by the side entrance or if you would like to send a regular gift please see Diane Atkinson for a form to set up a direct debit.

Red Mission Boxes. If you have a red box, please bring it to church for emptying – many thanks.

Lenten Retreat Day. 20th or 23rd March at the Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley 10.00 – 3.30 p.m. 'A journey to Easter with Blessed John Henry Newman'. £30 including morning and afternoon refreshments and a two-course hot meal. Led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy (preached at Fr Firth's jubilee). The Briery 01943-607287 briery@btconnect.com

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 – Tony Atherton - Jennifer Purcell. 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 2nd / 3rd March

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

For Information:

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin please phone 01535 653153.

St Joseph's Community Centre: For more information please contact Jane Bignall 07917469206