

Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th September 2019

Saturday	28 th	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Clifford Smith (A)
Sunday	29 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Boyd Family
Monday	30 th	9.00 a.m.	St Jerome	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	1 st Oct	7.30 p.m.	St Therese of Lisieux	Zofia & Wojciech Rajchel (A)
Wednesday	2 nd	10.00 a.m.	Guardian Angels	Jim Mara
Thursday	3 rd	9.30 a.m.	Weekday (St Patrick's)	Tony Duerden
Friday	4 th	9.00 a.m.	St Francis of Assisi	Dead List
Saturday	5 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Yorkshire Brethren
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Eric Wilkinson (LD)
Sunday	6 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Agnes Power

Congratulations to Joanna Wood and Steven Jones who were married on Saturday at 1.00 p.m. They come from Manchester.

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.
Baptisms:	By appointment following a two-session course.
Evening Prayer:	Tuesday 7.15 p.m. at St Joseph's.
Morning Prayer:	Thursday 9.15 a.m. at St Patrick's.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

The Parish Centre re-opens, hopefully, this weekend. Are you impressed? New toilets, new lighting, repainting, restoration of the hall floor!!

Sunday:	Refreshments after 9.00 a.m.	Mass at Earby and after 10.30 a.m.	Mass at St Joseph's, 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	5.30 – 7.00 p.m.	Slimming World in the Centre.	
	6.00 p.m.	Singing Practice in the Church.	
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	Parents and Little Ones in the Centre.	
	10.30 a.m.	Tea / Coffee in the Centre, after Mass.	
	5.30 p.m.	School Curriculum committee meeting in School.	
	6.30 p.m.	SVP Meeting in the presbytery.	
Thursday	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Zumba in the Centre.	
	12.30 p.m.	Luncheon Club – for all those hungry folks who have missed their weekly treat!	
	6.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Rainbows & Brownies in the Centre.	
	7.30 – 9.00 p.m.	Yoga in the Centre.	
Friday		Home Communion in Barlick – Fr. Firth..	
Saturday	4.00 p.m.	Confirmation group meeting in the Parish Centre.	

Celebration of Married Life: Saturday 5th October at Leeds Cathedral at 6.00 p.m. there will be a special Mass for married life especially for couples celebrating a significant anniversary (eg: 25, 40, 50, 60 or 70). There is a form at the back of church to send to Bishop's House, Miss A. Cooke, 13 North Grange Rd., Leeds LS6 2BP. Email bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk this week.

ALDI Stickers: School is collecting the ALDI stickers for a chance to win a new sports kit and enter a draw for a chance to win £20,000!! Everytime £30 is spent in store a sticker can be collected. If you can, please help School to win at least the new sports kit – Many thanks.

Meetings:

The next **SVP Meeting** Wednesday 2nd October 6.30 in the Presbytery.

Christmas Fair Meeting October 10th at 7.00 p.m., in the Centre, for both Parish and School organisers.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday October 17th at 7.00 p.m.

Russian Sacred & Secular music concert at the Holy Trinity Church, Barlick on Wednesday 9th October at 7.00 p.m. Tickets only £5.

Confirmation Dates 2019 – Year 6 Pupils

The preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will comprise a series of meetings when your child will learn, alongside yourself, with the support of Catechists in our Church.

The meetings are planned as follows:

Session 3	Saturday 5 th October)	All sessions will take place at 4.00 p.m.
Session 4	Saturday 12 th October)	in the Community Centre.
Session 5	Saturday 9 th November)	
Session 6	Saturday 16 th November)	

The Service of Confirmation will take place in Keighley on 21st November 2019 in the evening. Further details at a later date.

Any pupil wishing to join the programme who does not attend St Joseph's School, please speak to Fr. Firth so he is aware you wish to join the programme.

Parish Income: Total £591 (Envelopes : £439.42 Loose : £151.58) Many thanks.

Numbers at Mass: 5.30 p.m : 75 9.00 a.m : 30 10.30 a.m : 84 3.00 p.m Whalley Abbey : 24 Total 213

200 Club: Due to the closure of the Hall combined with holidays, there will not be a draw until 13th October when there will be five draws.

Mass Intentions Received: Eric Wilkinson LD (x2); Clifford Smith (A); Kath Altham & Family.

St Vincent de Paul Awareness Month: *"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another."* St. Vincent de Paul.

The focus of the work of the SVP is visiting and befriending people living in isolation and poverty. They could be refugees, elderly, homeless, people in hospital, people with mental health issues or offenders. Here are a few statistics of the work of the SVP:

Last year almost 10,000 members visited over 80,000 beneficiaries

Over 28,000 of the people visited were the elderly in their own homes

Across the Society members have made over 430,000 visits.

The next meeting of the SVP is on Wednesday 2nd Oct at 6.30 p.m.

If you would like to know more about the SVP please speak to any member or Fr. Firth.

Diary Date: Annual SVP Quiz Night will be of Friday 8th November – more details to follow.

Altar Rails at St Joseph's – Please see the separate flyer for a description of the symbols.

ANOINTING MASS - An Anointing Mass for any member of the parish who wishes to attend will take place on Friday 11th October in the Parish Centre at 11.00a.m. It will be followed by a sandwich and cake lunch. If there is anyone who is sick /and or housebound who wishes to come along, please do speak to a member of the SVP including Father Firth. As always, we would welcome any homemade cakes/scones etc. If you can send any, please could you let Maria or another member of the SVP know.

Parish Harvest Mass : Sunday 13th October at 10.30 a.m. All donations of food welcome – for the Food Bank.

Special Prayers

Lillian Price – Jennie Hendley – Jim Kelly – Bob Fletcher – Stella & Stanley Bajkowski – Maggi (Peggy) Tullett – Mary Posiko – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kirrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Brenda Thornley – Tony Atherton - Jennifer Purcell – Alice Brookes – Pat Maloney – Clifford Ball – Keith Whipp - Mandy McLaughlan.

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 5th / 6th Oct.

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 / 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 Jayne Brignall 07917469206

The symbols depicted on the altar rails.

Now that the altar rails have been returned to the position at the front of the sanctuary, we can see, not only the quality of the craftsmanship, but also the symbols of the Eucharist depicted in the carvings. Those six symbols are: the pelican feeding her young; a basket of grapes; the Ark of the Covenant; a basket of loaves and fish; a sheaf of wheat; and the Lamb of God.

The pelican feeding her young. This is perhaps the most obscure of the symbols but is based on an ancient legend which preceded Christianity. The legend was that in time of famine, the mother pelican wounded herself, striking her breast with her beak to feed her young with her blood to revive them from death but in turn lost her own life.

Given this tradition, it can easily be seen why the early Christians adapted it to symbolise Our Lord Jesus Christ. We were dead to sin and have found new life through the Blood of Christ and Jesus continues to feed with His body and Blood in Holy Communion.

The basket of grapes. The grapes, of course are made into wine which at the Consecration becomes the Blood of Christ.

The Ark of the Covenant. In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was a chest which contained two stone tablets on which were written the Ten Commandments (The Word) (Exodus 25:10-16). The Ark was the mark of the Lord's intimate presence among his people. The Church Fathers see the Ark as a symbol of Christ, St Bonaventure described the Ark as a representation of the Holy Eucharist.

A basket of loaves and fish. The miracle of the loaves and fish, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude. This prefigures the bread of the Eucharist, a bread which nourishes all his people throughout every age. The loaves and fish symbolise Christ giving Himself to us in Holy Communion.

The sheaf of wheat. The wheat of course, is made into bread which at the Consecration becomes the Body of Christ.

The Lamb of God. This symbol is the same as that at the foot of the altar. John the Baptist, when speaking of Jesus, says "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sin of the world". These words are said at every Mass when the priest holds the Body and Blood before us. The Lamb equals Christ equals the Eucharist.

The six symbols of the Eucharist, previously hidden behind the altar servers' benches..