

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th January 2020

Saturday	11 th	5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Tony Duerden
Sunday	12 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	People of the Parish
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Peter McCusker (A)
Monday	13 th	9.00 a.m.	Weekday	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday	14 th	7.30 p.m.	Weekday	Zofia & Tadeusz Niewola
Wednesday	15 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	Intentions of Norma & Kevin Dolan
		1.20 p.m.	Funeral service at Skipton Crematorium for Derek Carter	
Thursday	16 th	9.30 a.m.	Weekday	Special Intention.
			(St Patrick's)	
		1.00 p.m.	Funeral Service for Bernadette Storey	
			(St Joseph's)	
Friday	17 th	9.00 a.m.	St Anthony	Paul O'Toole (LD)
Saturday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Weekday	David Bland (LD)
		5.30 p.m.	Vigil	Jenny Barrett
Sunday	19 th	9.00 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	(People of the Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	(St Patrick's)	Christian Unity Service for Earby Churches
		10.30 a.m.	(St Joseph's)	Anna Bilska (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.
Baptisms:	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)

Please pray for Derek Carter and Bernadette Storey whose funerals take place this week, and for their families. (See above)

This Week's Activities:

Sunday:	Refreshments after 9.00 a.m. Mass at Earby and after 10.30 a.m., Mass at St Joseph's.
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	2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Tuesday Club in the Centre. All welcome. 5.30 – 7.00 p.m. Slimming World in the Centre. 6.00 p.m. Singing Practice.
Wednesday	9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Parents and Little Ones in the Centre. 10.30 a.m. Refreshments after Mass, in the Centre. 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Zumba in the Centre.
Thursday	12.30 p.m. Luncheon Club in the Centre. 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Rainbows & Brownies in the Centre. 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Yoga in the Centre.
Sunday	10.30 a.m. <u>Christian Unity Service</u> at St Patrick's. Preacher is Rev'd Roger Stubbings, Methodist minister and friend of your p.p. for 44 years.

Show your solidarity with other Christians in Earby by coming to St Patrick's next Sunday (19th) at 10.30 a.m.

St Patrick's Statue has returned from his extended 'holiday' at Ormsby's of Ormskirk. He has had plastic surgery, cleaning and partial repainting.

Demolition and rebuilding: the old garage and wall in Bolland Street, (in a dangerous condition) is coming down to be replaced with a stone wall and new gate.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2020 : We would like to invite families to the initial meeting about this year's Reconciliation Programme. The meeting will take place in **School, Tuesday 28th January at 6.00 p.m.** and it is for parents to meet the catechists who will be working with the children and yourselves and to make arrangements for the instruction classes. **If you do not attend the meeting we will understand that you do not wish your child to be enrolled.**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2020 : We would like to invite you to the initial meeting about this year's Sacramental programme for First Holy Communion which now takes place in Year 4. The meeting will take place in **St. Joseph's School on Wednesday 12th February at 6.00pm.** The programme will be outlined in detail at this meeting.

It is important that parents attend this meeting to meet the catechists who will be working with the children and yourselves and to make arrangements for the instruction classes.

Your attendance at this meeting will also enrol your child on the programme. If you do not attend we will understand that you do not wish your child to be enrolled.

New Catechists Needed: We are about to start preparing a group of children for their first act of Reconciliation and also First Holy Communion. Volunteer Catechists are the people who undertake this task. We need people willing to assist in all sorts of ways. If you have been confirmed or been through the programme with your child, please do consider volunteering. The sessions always take place at 4.00 p.m. on Saturdays. To find out more please contact any of the following: Claire Conboy; Philip or Lisa Harrison; Judith Southern; Josie Worsley; Joyce Myers; Kath Altham or Fr. Firth. You do not have to come to every session – rotas enable people to come just some of the time.

Mass Intentions received: Anna Bilska (A); Paul Whitaker (A); Paul O'Toole (LD); David Bland (LD x2); Zofia & Tadeusz Niewola (x4); Peter McCusker (A).

Takings: You gave £713.81 (Envelopes : £539.90 Loose : £ 173.91)

There is a **Retiring Collection** for the Poor Mission Fund which provides grants for repairs to churches / parishes on a low income.

A Note to our Readers at Mass: When you are reading the psalm, please would you also lead the people in the response because some of us cannot remember it (especially the p.p.!)

If you are leading the Bidding Prayers, please would you come up to the lectern before the end of the recitation of the CREED so there is no gap whilst you are walking up to the sanctuary.

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 – 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 18th / 19th January

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: Please contact 01282 814934