

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

**Barnoldswick, Earby and District**

Parish Priest: Father Phillip Hall

Telephone No. 01282 812204

[www.stjosephsbarnoldswick.org.uk](http://www.stjosephsbarnoldswick.org.uk)

[phillip.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:phillip.hall@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Safeguarding Officers:

St Joseph's – Anne Wood: 01282 850327 St Patrick's – Tracey Foster: 01282 841116

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Penance	9.15 a.m.	
	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Monica Rosemary Johnson (LD)
	Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St. Pat's)	Holy Souls
		10.30 a.m. (St J's)	Holy Souls
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass or Service		
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass or Service		
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feria	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feria	10.00 a.m.	“ “ “ “ “
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Feria	10.00 a.m.	“ “ “ “ “
	Stations of the Cross	7.00 p.m. (St J's)	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass or Confessions		
	Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Lent	6.45 p.m.	Thanksgiving 80 <sup>th</sup> B'day (RH)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday of Lent	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's)	Lena Cryer
		10.30 a.m. (St. J's)	Zofia & Wojciech Rajchel
	Stations of the Cross	3.00 p.m. (St Pat's)	

**Masses Received:** Anonymous Offering; Peter Mercer (B'day); Elizabeth Ball; Refugees; SVP Members & Friends.

**Vigil Mass, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February:** We welcome Fr Peter Morkah M.SS.CC., who will come from St Joseph's, Bradford to offer Mass to cover for Fr Phillip.

**Cafod Family Fast Day 23 February:** Please collect the green envelope from the back of church. The idea is that you give whatever you have saved from that day which you would have used to buy a meal. The envelopes can be returned to church or can be used to send to Cafod directly. Retiring Collection 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> February.

**First Holy Communion Date Reminder:** For all parents and children concerned, First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** during the parish Mass. Details to come. If there are any children who are eligible and did not receive their First Confession last year, enrolment forms are available at the back of church. Your child must have received the sacrament of first confession to qualify and be in Year 4 or above. Please see Fr. Phillip if you have any questions.

**First Holy Communion Catechesis date error:** Please be aware that the first session will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) and not the 23<sup>rd</sup> March as stated in their letter. Apologies. Thanks to parents for making me aware.

**Vacancy – Clerk to Governors at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Barnoldswick** – Start date March 2024. Term time only, annualised hours, 60 hours per year £975.60 per school NJC Grade C3, Scale Point 22 Hourly rate £16.26. The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust are recruiting keen, organised, skilled individuals to provide a professional clerking services as part of our in-house clerking team. St Joseph's Barnoldswick will be joining the Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust in March 2024 and we are looking to extend our clerking team. Contact: Mrs Jemma Johnson, BWCAT Head of Governance at: [j.johnson@bwcat.org](mailto:j.johnson@bwcat.org) or 07990043680

**Catechists Day:** Diocesan Catechists are invited to Hinsley Hall, Saturday 2 March 10am – 3pm for a day of celebration and thanksgiving for your wonderful ministry. Input from Sr Therese CFR, an opportunity for sharing and times of reflection, simple lunch provided. This is a free event, but booking is essential. Email [Formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:Formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book.

**Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph's, Leeds Urgent Appeal:** Due to the discovery of RAAC - the weak concrete in buildings - the complex needs urgent financial support, if you are able, please give directly. Do not put the donation in our parish collection. The leaflets at the back of church give all the details. Thanks.

**Skipton Youth Choir:** If you would like your child to receive high level singing tuition and to experience musical enjoyment and performance, and they are currently in years 3 to 6 (KS2), then why not join Skipton Youth Choir? Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm at St Stephen's School. Please contact the Diocesan music service by calling 0113 244 8634 or email: [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) Alternatively, speak to Mrs Wood at St. Joseph's school if you want further information.

**Weekly online meditations with the Sisters at the Briery:** Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.co.uk](mailto:admin@briery.co.uk) or call 01943 607287

**Faith in Action Award information evening:** The Youth Service are running information meetings for all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. This session will provide information about our recently updated FIA Awards – now more accessible and easier to run! Hinsley Hall, Tuesday 27th February, 2-4pm or 7-9pm. Places are free but please book at [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to secure your place.

**Pilgrimage for priestly vocations:** Saturday 16th March 2024 following the route over Ilkley Moor taken 120 years ago when GK Chesterton first met Fr John O'Connor (the Diocese of Leeds priest who was the inspiration for 'Fr Brown'). Starts at St Anne's, Keighley and ends with Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary, Ilkley. More details here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/walking-towards-the-jubilee-in-father-browns-footsteps/>  
Contact: [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Diocese of Leeds pilgrimage to Lourdes is now live** and receiving bookings. 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July this year. Please contact Tangney Tours. Places are limited. Please book at your earliest convenience. QR code for booking form on website also. Tel: 01732 886666 W: [www.tangney-tours.com/lourdes/leeds](http://www.tangney-tours.com/lourdes/leeds)

**Churches Together - Earby Lenten Prayer Group:** Please note the time and dates for this year's joint prayer with hymns and songs. It will take place at New Road Community Centre, Earby, in the lounge, 10.15 - 10.45am, on 16 Feb, 23 Feb, 1 March, 8 March, 15 March, 22 March.

**Repository Stall :** There are books for sale at half price, please think about reading some throughout Lent.

**Fasting & Abstinence in Lent** – A guide: **Fasting:** for those between 16-60 years old. If you are outside this age group, you may wish to fast as a personal decision of faith. If you are ill or have long term conditions, you are not bound by fasting.

**Abstinence:** from meat or meat substitutes for those over the age of 14. Under this age abstinence is not required. Over 14 years there is no upper limit. Usually Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, or on days you want to choose also. **Days of Penance:** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday & Fridays of Lent. To make a specific act of sorrow for sins either through extra prayer, fasting or alms giving. **Giving something up for Lent:** this is a great tradition. We remember Jesus fasting for 40 days in the desert. In return, we give up something small like chocolate etc. Or we could give up our free time to do something for others as an act of charity. The gestures are not meant to be onerous.

#### **Special Prayers**

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kिरrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – Marie Keating – Max Hudson – Peter Catley – Stan Nelson – Paul Wood – Tony Atherton – Pat Maloney – Mandy McLaughlan – Vincent Reeves – Alfred Atherton – Gladys Maloney – Paul McLaughlan – Kay Hudson – Frederick & Annie Shaw – Marjorie Higgins – Jo Walton – Jose Kelly – Margaret Rundle – Kath Chew – Marie Fee – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones.

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.

<b>Readers: (St Joseph's)</b>	This Week 17 / 18th Feb:	6.45 p.m. Nick Lucas	10.30 a.m. Ann Wood / Radek Lis
	Next Week 24th / 25th Feb:	6.45 p.m. Judith Southern	10.30 a.m. Jackie Clark / Radek Lis

**Spiritual Accompaniment:** Fr Phillip is available for direction and accompaniment in the spiritual life specialising in prayerfulness, personal faith exploration, overcoming spiritual trials and difficulties. Please do speak to him for advice and an appointment. Please

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 11.02.24 £469.30 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month. Many thanks. Parish Centre: For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597 Email: [jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk)  
**200 Club** - 1st- 123 2nd – 151 3rd – 165

**Parish Centre: For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597 Email: [jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jaynebrignall100@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Standing Orders for your parish giving:** Quite a few parishioners now take advantage of paying their weekly collection by standing order. If you would like to pay by standing order, please collect a form and complete it for your banking or, if you are online banking, please see the bulletin below for our bank details.

**Gift Aid:** please complete a gift aid form and return to us if you would like our parish to benefit from an HMRC tax break. If you are eligible to pay tax, then we can benefit from your giving directly. For every £1, we gain 25p. The form to complete and return to us is the same form as the standing order - just complete the gift aid section only and return to us.

#### **For internet Banking or setting up a Standing Order:**

Name: Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Church Barnoldswick  
Sort Code: 40-27-15 Account No: 61016709 Many thanks for your generosity.

The parish has benefitted directly in the past from generous parishioners who have bequeathed to the parish in their wills. Of your charity, would you please consider leaving something of your estate for the benefit of our parish. Please indicate by adding for the sole and exclusive use of St Joseph's or St Patrick's church.

**Airedale Hospital Chaplain:** If you require Fr Michael McLaughlin, please phone 01535 653 153 or contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897 *When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.*