St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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29th SEPTEMBER 2024 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Sat 28 th Sept | No Mass or Service of the Word this morning | | | | | |
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| | Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.45 p.m. | People of the Parish | | | |
| Sun 29 th Sept | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's) | Mildred Mercer (B'day) Winnie & Vince Lynch (70 th Wedding Aniv) | | | , |
| Mon 30 th Sept | St. Jerome, Priest & Doc of the Church | 9.00 a.m. (St J's) | Service of the Word and Holy Communion | | | |
| Tues 1 st Oct | No Mass or Service today | | | | ., | |
| Wed 2 nd Oct | Holy Guardian Angels | 10.00 a.m. | Service of the Word and Holy Communion | | | |
| Thurs 3 rd Oct | Feria | 10.00 a.m. (St Pat's) | " | " | " | " |
| Fri 4 th Oct | St Francis of Assisi | 10.00 a.m. | " | " | " | u |
| Sat 5 th Oct | No Mass or Service this morning | | | | | |
| | Vigil Mass of 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 6.45 p.m. | Peter Cichocki | | | |
| Sun 6 th Oct | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's) | People of the Parish Marjorie's Recovery | | | |

Next Week We Welcome Fr Kevin Driver, a Leeds diocesan priest who will supply Mass as Fr Phillip continues his recovery, for the whole of October. Fr Kevin has been until recently, the chaplain at the Little Sisters of the Poor. He has a new role which is the care of the sick and retired clergy of the diocese.

Masses Received: Hilda Calder (A)

Living Faith Booklets: The October to December edition is now available in church.

Cafod Family Fast Day Friday 4th October: If you would like to join in with Cafod's Family Fast Day, please do collect a giving envelope. Your donation can be sent directly to Cafod. Details on the envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family.

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The second session of the Synod will commence on 2 October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God, for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE EVENTS: The Christian Heritage Centre are running a variety of lectures and retreats covering a range of topics including the legacy of St Thomas More and St Dominic's Marian devotion. Please visit https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/ for details and booking of all events.

Christmas Fayre this year: Will take place on Sunday 1st December at 11.30am after the morning Mass. The fayre provides a very important part of the income for the parish and the school. I have moved the fayre to a Sunday, in line with most other parishes, so that it attracts parishioners fresh from church. The doors will be open at 11.30 pm precisely so that everyone has a fair chance of bargain hunting. Stalls can be prepared on Saturday 30th November in the afternoon.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds, 25th September to 3rd November 7:00am - 7:00pm. To obtain further information, contact Chris Redding, Tel: 07815 681343, email: 40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/leeds

Celebration of the Harvest: As in previous years, school have collected dry food goods and tins and brought them to church to celebrate the gift of God's creation - food for the world - for us to share with our brothers and sisters. This year the parish will celebrate with the school as a joint offering to the local foodbank. As a parish, please bring gifts for the foodbank to church. For this special time, the foodbank collection will be on the step of the altar rail of St Joseph's church. We will let it accumulate over the weeks. The Mass of thanksgiving will be on Thurs 10 October, 10am at St Joseph's. However, we will give praise and thanks to God for what we collected on Sunday 6 October with a special prayer of blessing. In anticipation of your Christ-like charity, pray to be generous and joyful in your giving to our poorer brothers and sisters.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes are in the Parish Centre as follows: (Please arrive on time – thank you)

1. Sunday 29th September 9.15 a.m.

3. Sunday 10th November 9.15 a.m.

2. Sunday 13th October 9.15 a.m.

4. Sunday 17th November 9.15 a.m.

5. SATURDAY 23rd November St Stephens Skipton - Class and Rehearsal

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - Thursday 28th November at St Stephen's, Skipton

Ministry of Readers (St J's)

This Week 28th/29th Sept 6.45 p.m. – Kath Altham 10.30 a.m. – Joe Whalley: Radek Lis

Next Week 5th / 6th Oct 6.45 p.m. – Nick Lucas 10.30 a.m. - Paul Gauntlett

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

This Week 29th Sept: Anne Wood Next Week 6th Oct: Doug Boyd

Offertory Collection: 22/09.24 - £636.25 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month Many thanks

Home Mission Fund: £32.85

200 Club: 22/09/24 1st; 65 2nd: 128 3rd: 163

No draws will take place for the next two weeks, three draws will be made on the 13th October.

Red Mission Boxes: If you have one at home, please bring to church and leave on the table at the back for emptying. Many thanks.

Special Prayers

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – Margaret DeVito – Phyllis Kirrage – 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 – Marie Fee – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O'Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones – Fr. Phillip.

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.

Parish Centre: For enquiries regarding bookings and events in the Parish Centre, please contact Jayne Brignall on 07988528597 Email: 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.

<u>Gift Aid</u>: 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: Please 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.