St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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3rd NOVEMBER 2024 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 2 nd Nov	No Mass or Service this morning		
	Vigil Mass of the 31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	e 6.45 p.m.	November Holy Souls
Sun 3 rd Nov	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's) 10.30 a.m. (St J's)	November Holy Souls People of the Parish
Mon 4 th Nov	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	9.00 a.m. (St J's)	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	Funeral Service of Margaret De Vitto at Skipton Crematorium at 10.50 a.m.		
Tues 5 th Nov	Mass or Service today		
Wed 6 th Nov	Feria Mass	10.00 a.m.	Hannah Eves
Thurs 7 th Nov	St Willibrord Mass	10.00 a.m.	Sick Person
Fri 8 th Nov	Requiem Mass for David Smith	11.45 a.m.	
Sat 9 th Nov	Sacrament of Confession	9.15 a.m.	
	Vigil Mass of 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.45 p.m.	Peter Cichocki
Sun 10 th Nov	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 a.m. (St Pat's 10.30 a.m. (St J's)) People of the Parish Ann Starks (LD)

Masses Received: William Joseph Tyson (LD); Bob & Marie Fletcher 60th Anniversary. **Lately Died:** Margaret De Vitto; David Smith. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord......

Fr Phillip return to work: I am gradually coming back in stages so as not to be over-loaded. Please be aware that there will be some weekday Masses once again. Check the bulletin schedule. Fr Kevan has very kindly agreed to continue to support us for the time-being on Sundays.

Holy Souls Envelopes for November: Please do collect and return. I only have a few returned so far. Also, please continue to make Mass offerings for your intentions that are special to you. Those envelopes are also in church.

Funerals of Mrs De Vitto and David Smith this coming week: the times and dates are noted in the schedule this week if you would like to attend.

Congratulations to Clara Monica Adams Holmes who was baptised on 2 November at St Joseph's. Congratulations to her parents Kevin and Harriet, and the godparents.

Christmas Fayre organising meeting: A last meeting for all concerned will take place this <u>Thurs 7 November, 6.30pm</u> in the lounge of the Parish Centre.

Christmas Fayre: It is just around the corner folks, so shake a leg! Donations of the following items are requested for the Christmas Fayre; Bottles for the Bottle Tombola; Toiletries (maybe look if you have unwanted presents in the cupboard); Boxes of chocolates; Items to go in a Christmas Hamper; Raffle Prizes, including donations of money towards the first prize of £100; Cakes to be brought in nearer the time. We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church. Remember also to take books of raffle tickets to sell! All raffle ticket returns come to the sacristy. All items above bring to the sacristy.

Mrs Wood Headteacher retiring: Mrs Wood has decided to retire in the Spring of 2025. Please see the A5 size letter that she has written to us to announce her plans.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you all for listening to the SVP pitch at church over the last couple of weekends. Please do continue to think about what we were asking for: Letting us know of those in need - Father Phillip is the Parish Contact should a referral to us need to be made. New Members. Otherwise if you want to find out what we are all about please do come along to a regular meeting - the next one is

this week on <u>Wednesday 6th November at 10.30 in the Parish Centre Lounge</u>; and if you want to help set up a Youth SVP (roughly aged 11 to?) please come along to the meeting on Monday 25th November at 3.00p.m. in the Parish Centre Lounge.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: The Bishops of England and Wales, during their upcoming Plenary Assembly, will be praying an additional Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. Cardinal Nichols invites every diocese and parish to be united with the bishops in this powerful prayer of intercession. There will be a Holy Hour in our parish on the same date of Wednesday 13th November at 10.30am at St Joseph's. Please make every effort to attend.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES are <u>in the Parish Centre</u> : Sunday 10th November 9.15 a.m. : Sunday 17th November 9.15 a.m. **SATURDAY** 23rd November St Stephens Skipton - Class and Rehearsal. **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** - Thursday 28th November at St Stephen's, Skipton

Dates for First Confession & First Holy Communion: Please note the following: First Confession Saturday 29th March 2025; First Holy Communion Sunday 22nd June 2025.

Offertory Collection: £445.60 Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per monthWorld Mission Fund: £91.70200 Club: 27/10.24 (Week 32) 1st : 152 2nd : 23 3rd : 36Ministry of Readers (St J's)This Week 2nd / 3rd Nov6.45 p.m. – Kath Altham10.30 a.m. – Jackie Clark : Radek LisNext Week 9th/10th Nov6.45 p.m. – Nick Lucas10.30 a.m. – Joe Whalley : Radek Lis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

This Week : 3rd Nov : Doug Boyd

Next Week : 10th Nov : Paul Gauntlett

Special Prayers

Jennie Hendley – Marie & Bob Fletcher – 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 – John King

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.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAMME: You Can Help Your Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com More information at www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL RESOURCES: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Resources and information available at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ and https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/

CLASS TEACHER KS1 (MATERNITY COVER) VACANCY: St Joseph's Barnoldswick, Fixed term and full time. Start date: February 2025. Closing date: Friday, 22 November 2024. Further info: https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/

New Radiators at St Patrick's: Will be fitted in the coming weeks. There will be four double-double large radiators fitted. They cost £500 each. The total cost is £3900 for this stage of the radiator replacements plan. **New Radiators Second Collection at St Patrick's this Sunday.**

Monthly cake sale at our churches: I received a delightful idea recently, from a parishioner, to help to raise funds for the parish. A monthly cake sale after Mass on Sunday. All cakes, buns etc home-made. We could sell the produce for a couple of quid each. If you think this is a good idea and it would get your baking-juices flowing the let me know and we can start soon.

Gift Aid Givers' annual statements: White envelopes at the back of church with your name on. If you give to the parish and have gift-aided, a statement has been prepared for you.

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 <u>the gift aid section only</u> 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.