

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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17th November 2024 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Services this week

Sat 16 November 6.45pm – Vigil Mass 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – November Holy Souls

Sun 17 November 9.00am - St Patrick's - 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – November Holy Souls

10.30am St Joseph's - 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – People of the Parish

4.00pm St Bernadette's Youth Prayer Group at St Joseph's

Mon 18 November – No Service or Mass

Tues 19 November – No Service or Mass

Wednesday 20 November 10am – Feria – November Holy Souls

Thurs 21 November 10am – St Patrick's - The Presentation of the BVM - November Holy Souls

Fri 22 November 10am – St Cecelia - November Holy Souls

Sat 23 November 9.15am - **Sacrament of Confession at St Patrick's**

6.45pm - Vigil Mass for Christ the King – People of the Parish

Sun 24 November 9.00am - St Patrick's - Christ the King - November Holy Souls

10.30am - Christ the King - November Holy Souls

Masses Received: Jim Mara (A); **Lately Died:** Mr John King

Note from Father Phillip: I am now saying the Masses throughout the week except Tuesdays. I am not back full-time even though I am saying Masses most days.

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.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Parish Centre: Sunday 17th November 9.15 a.m. SATURDAY 23rd November at St Stephen's 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: 10/11/24 £564.90; Candles £71.89. Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month World Mission Fund: £91.70. Thank you.

200 Club: Winners 10/11/24 (Week 33) 1st : 14 2nd : 54 3rd : 26

Ministry of Readers – St Joseph’s:

This Week 17th/18th Nov. 6.45 p.m. – Judith Southern; 10.30 a.m. - Joe Whalley & Radek Lis

Next Week 22nd/23rd Nov. 6.45 p.m. Phillip Harrison – 10.30 a.m. - Paul Gauntlett & Radek Lis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

This Week 17th Nov Anne Wood; Next Week 24th Nov Kath Altham

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 – Maureen Howarth. 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.

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 then let me know and we can start soon.

Assisted Suicide Bill: *Not Dead Yet UK.* I received a letter from Lord Alton of Liverpool this week. In the letter he encourages us to contact our MP to register our disapproval of this dangerous Bill that will legitimise euthanasia in the UK if it passes. Lord Alton sent me a stack of postcards for us to send to our MP at the House of Commons. Lord Alton, an MP for 40 years, says that receiving a huge number of postcards will have a massive impact. Please collect a postcard, fill in the details and send it. Please do pray for the defeat of this Bill as is our Christian duty.

Jubilee Year 2025: Every 25 years, the Church announces a jubilee. A jubilee for the Church is a periodic celebration and a chance to renew and refresh our faith. The theme for this jubilee is ‘The Pilgrimage of Hope’. The Bishops’ Conference for England and Wales have developed a website which you can find by searching under the jubilee year 2025. There will be more to come.

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.

Your Parish Giving: 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. Cheques payable to ‘Diocese of Leeds St Joseph’s Church Barnoldswick’. 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.