

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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24th November 2024 – Christ the King

Masses and Services this week

Sat 23 November 6.45pm – Vigil Mass 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – November Holy Souls

Sun 24 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 25 November 9am – Service of Word & Holy Communion

Tues 26 November – No Service or Mass

Wednesday 27 November 10am – Feria – November Holy Souls

12.00pm St Patrick's - Requiem Mass for Carmelina Smith

Thurs 28 November 10am – St Patrick's - Feria - November Holy Souls

Fri 29 November 10am – Feria- November Holy Souls

Sat 30 November 9.15am - **Sacrament of Confession at St Joseph's**

6.45pm - Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent – Fr L Flynn

Sun 1 December 9.00am - St Patrick's - First Sunday of Advent - People of the Parish

10.30am - First Sunday of Advent – Claire Addington (A)

Masses Received: Francesco & Francesca Crimi (A) John King (LD); **Lately Died:** Mr. John King, Carmelina Smith.

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

Christmas Fayre Sunday 1 December: 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 are brought to the sacristy.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: SATURDAY 23rd November at St Stephen's Skipton - Class and Rehearsal. CONFIRMATION SERVICE - Thursday 28th November at St Stephen's, Skipton.

Offertory Collection: 17/11/24 £696.30. Monthly Standing Orders: £660.30 per month. Thank you.

200 Club: Winners 10/11/24 (Week 33) 1st: 26 2nd: 101 3rd: 19

SVP News: The next meeting of the SVP will be held on 27.11.24 at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

The SVP will be conducting Safeguarding Update training on Saturday 14th December at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. This is open to all members in line with the requirement to do the training once every 3 years.

There will be a meeting led by the National Organiser of the Youth SVP on Monday 25th November in the Parish Centre at 3.00p.m. This is open to anyone interested in starting an SVP group for our younger parishioners (aged roughly 11 - 18). You do not have to be a member of the SVP to participate in supporting our young people in this initiative.

Ministry of Readers – St Joseph’s: This Week 23/24 Nov. 6.45 p.m. – Phillip Harrison; 10.30 a.m. - Paul Gauntlett & Radek Lis. Next Week 30 Nov/1 Dec 6.45 p.m. Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed– 10.30 a.m. - Rodney Greenwood & Radek Lis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This Week 24th Nov. Kath Altham; Next Week 1st Dec. Doug Boyd

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.

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. St Joseph’s 22 December; St Patrick’s 17 December. Many thanks to Vanessa Puttick who volunteered to oversee the arrangements for St Joseph’s. Here are some ideas: Mince pies (box of 6) £2, Cheese scones (box of 6) £2, Sausage rolls (box of 6) £3, Various sponge cakes, chocolate, coffee, etc £3, Christmas cakes 6-inch fruit £5, Cookies, etc., international baking: Italian/ Polish delicacies. Proceeds for St Joseph’s Centenary Fund; for St Patrick’s, new radiators.

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.

Proposal for a new Foundation Year at the School: St. Joseph’s Catholic Primary, a Voluntary Academy, is a school for pupils aged 4 to 11. The school is a part form entry primary school and currently admits 20 pupils into the reception class each September. The School would like to lower the age of admission to 3 years by opening a new Foundation Stage Unit in September 2025. This would integrate the current Reception class and a pre-school provision into one unit. We propose to provide up to 10 morning and 10 afternoon high-quality places. The teacher led Foundation Stage Unit would run for 38 weeks per year in line with school term times; sessions would be from 8.50am -3.20pm Monday-Friday. Access to our before and after school will also be possible. We are seeking to open the Foundation Stage Unit and thereby lower the admission age. There is a great deal still to consider in relation to the proposal and we are very interested in finding out the views of our local community. We are seeking responses to this consultation by Friday 13th December 2024, either by sending the attached response form to the Headteacher, Mrs Wood in the post or by e-mail to bursar@stjosephs-barlick.lancs.sch.uk. Please note that the opening of this Foundation Stage Unit is dependent upon funding being secured for the capital costs.

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.