

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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1st December 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent - Masses
and Services this week

Sat 30 Nov 6.45pm – Vigil Mass First Sunday of Advent –
Fr L Flynn

Sun 1 Dec 9.00am - St Patrick's - First Sunday of Advent –
People of the Parish
10.30am St Joseph's - 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – Claire
Addington (A)

Mon 2 Dec – No service until Spring

Tues 3 Dec 12pm – St Francis Xavier - Peter Cichocki

Wed 4 Dec 9.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction
10am – Feria – St John of Damascus - Jack Greenhalgh

Thurs 5 Dec 9.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction
10am – St Patrick's - Feria – Iwona Nowak

Fri 6 Dec 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
10am – St Nicholas - Marjorie Higgins

Sat 7 Dec 9.15am Sacrament of Confession at **St Joseph's**
10am – St Ambrose - Peggy Monaghan
11am Baptism of Neve & Jude Gallagher
6.15pm Sacrament of Confession
6.45pm - Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of Advent – People
of the Parish

Sun 8 Dec 9.00am - St Patrick's - Second Sunday of Advent
– Francesco & Francesca Crimi
10.30am - St Joseph's - Second Sunday of Advent
– Jim Mara
4pm The Grotto Youth Prayer Group

Masses Received: Daniel Hind (LD), Fr Simon Stephens.

John King's requiem Mass will take place at St Patrick's on
Friday 13 December, 1.30pm at St Patrick's.

Christmas Fayre Sunday 1 December: Please do come and
support this parish event. Many thanks.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the group
that received the sacrament on Thursday last at St Stephen's
by Bishop Stock.

Offertory Collection: 24/11/24 £388.90; Monthly Standing
Orders: £660.30 per month. Thank you.

200 Club: Winners (Week 34) 1st: 168; 2nd: 81; 3rd: 199

SVP News: 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.

Parish Retreat Day: You are invited to attend a deanery day
of retreat to celebrate the Jubilee year on the theme of
'Pilgrimage of Hope'. It will take place at The Briery,
Victoria Road, Ilkley. £35 incl two course lunch. Saturday 1
Feb, 10am – 3.30pm. To book T: 01943 607287 E:
admin@briery.org.uk

Sacrament of First Confession: Please collect an enrolment
form from church and return before the Christmas break.
Session dates: all 4.15pm starts 15 Feb, 2 March, 9 March, 16
March, 23 March. Service 29 March, 10am at St Joseph's.

Blessing of Hands: Over the next few weeks I will be
blessing the hands of those who are church readers, ministers
of Holy Communion, members of the SVP, carers for the sick
and less able, choir and musicians. This blessing is joyful
renewal of the firm purpose of your ministering. Please come
forwards as directed.

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Vigil, 5pm St Joseph's;
Midnight St Patrick's; Christmas morning 9am St Patrick's;
10.30am St Joseph's.

Ministry of Readers – St Joseph's: 30 Nov. 6.45 p.m.
Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed; 10.30 a.m. Rodney
Greenwood & Radek Lis. 6/7Dec 6.45 p.m. Kath
Altham; 10.30 a.m. Les Wood & Radek Lis

St Patrick's: 1 Dec Luke & Michael; 8 Dec Pina & David

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 1 Dec -
Doug Boyd; 8 Dec - 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 (LD) – Maureen Howarth – Fr Kevin Firth. 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.

Fr Kevin Firth: Please do pray for Fr Kevin who is currently receiving treatment for cancer of the esophagus. He is to undergo surgery in December. I spoke to him the other day. He is in good spirits considering. He sends his warmest greetings and asks for prayers. He advises that you do not call him as he tires easily. His address is: Ashlea, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds, LS6 2BX

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.

Parish Finance Committee: Next meeting 19 December, 6.45pm at the presbytery.

Advent ‘My Day by Day: This pocketbook is a daily accompaniment throughout the season of Advent. It follows the readings from Mass each day. Copies are limited and available for juniors & infants also. £1 each.

New Lectionaries: You will remember that there was an appeal for extra funds to help with the purchase of the new lectionaries. This new edition begins this weekend. I ask that all readers use the lectionary on the altar rather than any other source. The print is set out for readers and is much better to read than bringing the bulletin version. Many thanks once again to all who have contributed towards the cost.

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. 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.