

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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5 January 2025 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses and Services this week

Sat 4 Jan 6.45pm – Vigil Mass of The Epiphany - Jack Greenhalgh

Sun 5 Jan - 9.00am - The Epiphany - St Patrick's - People of the Parish

10.30am -The Epiphany - St Joseph's - Colin Graham (A)

Tues 7 Jan 12pm – After the Epiphany – Joseph Nixon (A)

Wed 8 Jan - 11am – Requiem Mass for Bob Fletcher

Thurs 9 Jan – St Joseph's - 11.15 am – Requiem Mass for Marie Fee

Fri 10 Jan - 9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
10am – After the Epiphany - Marjorie

Sat 11 Jan - 9.15am Sacrament of Confession
10am – After the Epiphany – SVP Members & Friends
6.45pm - Vigil Mass for The Baptism of the Lord – People of the Parish

Sun 12 Jan - 9.00am - St Patrick's - The Baptism of the Lord – For Refugees
10.30am - St Joseph's - The Baptism of the Lord – Rev. Theodore Van Woerkon

Masses Received: Paul Whitaker (A), Marie Fee x 2, Dennison Family, Michael Mann, Phyllis Parkinson (A), For a Full Recovery.

Christmas Time: On Epiphany, the Old Testament reading and the gospel continue the Roamn tradition; the text for the reading from the apostolic letter is about calling people to salvation.

2025: The Jubilee Year. Every 25 years we have a jubilee year. This jubilee, the theme is the Pilgrimage of Hope In our deanery, the parish of St Joseph, Keighley has been chosen to be our area church for the jubilee. This means, that throughout the year, there will be events and services on the theme. In our own churches, there will be services and gatherings planned.

The Second Collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund has been put back to Sunday 9 February as many people would appreciate not having a second collection in January.

Fr Phillip Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Prayer Intentions: from Feb 8 –12, I will be going to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please put your petitions in the box at the front of the church and I will offer them in the grotto of Our Lady.

No Mass: 13-16 January as I am having a few days away.

Living Faith booklet: The New Year copy is available £3 each.

Christmas Crib Collection: Once again, we will be supporting the Catholic organisation, *Friends of the Holy Land*. They provide financial and pastoral support to the Christian communities in the Holy Land who suffer a great deal of poverty and hardship. Once again, there will be no Christmas in Bethlehem this year because of the war in that region.

Offertory Collection for 29 December £315 many thanks. Standings Orders monthly £660. Would you please consider increasing your standing order for the church.

200 Club 29 December Winners: 1, 118, 151.

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

Ministry of Readers:

St Joseph's: 4/5 January 6.45 p.m. Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed; 10.30 a.m. Joe Whalley & Radek Lis. 11/12 January 6.45pm Kath Altham; 10.30am Paul Gauntlett & Radek Lis.

St Patrick's: 5 January David & Pina; 12 January Jan & Sandra.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5 January Paul Gauntlett, 12 January A. Wood.

Special Prayers: Emma Cook - 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 – Gus Nixon – Maureen Murgatroyd – Rex Perraton – Mary Fenwick – Jean O’Hara – David Clark – Valerie Ashworth – Kim Fawcett – Jose Jones – Fr. Phillip – 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.

Monthly cake sale at our churches: After a very successful first round, please note the dates for the next bake sale: St Patrick’s 19 January; St Joseph’s 26 January.

Ministry of Readers: Please use the lectionary on the altar for reading the scriptures. It is set out to be reader-friendly with large font size and well-spaced out to make it easier for the eye to read.

SVP Meeting: The next gathering for the conference will be Wednesday 15 January after the 10am Mass.

‘Proclaiming the Word from the New Lectionary: A Refresher for Readers to form a simple and concise guide and provide some useful “DOs and DON’Ts” for lay men and women who exercise the ministry of reading at Mass. All three videos (the first two for laity, the third for clergy) are easily accessible via our YouTube channel, www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk.

Congregation New Translation Missals: Can be obtained through Catholic Truth Society (CTS) for around £20.

SVP Christmas Presents: If you have unwanted or unneeded Christmas presents why not donate to the SVP who will find a good home for them or use in a raffle! Please leave at the back of the church next to the Food Bank box.

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.

The Diocese of Leeds Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Places are now available to book for 4 – 10 July 2025, 6 nights from £947 including flights. BOOK EARLY as places go quickly. Booking forms are available in church or: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds>

Buckfast Abbey Retreats: Buckfast Abbey are delighted to announce their Group Guided Retreats for 2025, details can be found on the Buckfast Abbey website: <https://www.buckfast.org.uk/retreats/>.

Diocese of Leeds Community choir: This new venture welcomes all parish musicians, parishioners, choir parents, friends, and school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons (19 January, 2 & 9 February, 2 & 23 March all at 2-3.30pm), working towards a concert performance, including music by Mendelssohn, Fauré, and Rutter, on Laetare Sunday, 30 March 2025 (4pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To book your place please email office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Airedale Hospital Chaplain: Please contact the Chaplaincy 01535 294 088 or Mr Vince Curran 01535 661897. Fr McLaughlin is currently off sick. When a Catholic is admitted to hospital it is essential that they be recorded as a Catholic on their medical records.