

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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12 January 2025 –

The Baptism of the Lord

Masses and Services this week

Sat 11 Jan 6.45pm – Vigil Mass of The Baptism of Jesus - People of the Parish

Sun 12 Jan - 9.00am (St Patrick's) The Baptism of Jesus - For Refugees

10.30am (St Joseph's) The Baptism of Jesus - Rev. Theodore Van Woerkon

Tues 14 Jan No Mass or Service

Wed 15 Jan - 10am – Service of Word & Holy Communion

Thurs 16 Jan – No Mass or Service

Fri 17 Jan - 10am – St Anthony – Joseph & Alice Nixon

Sat 18 Jan - 9.15am Sacrament of Confession

10am – Mass of Our Lady – Patrick & Joseph Kelly

10.30am Holy Rosary

11am Baptism of Tommy Lansdale

6.45pm - Vigil Mass for Second Sunday of the Year – Peter Cichocki

Sun 19 Jan - 9.00am (St Patrick's) Second Sunday of the Year - People of the Parish

10.30am - (St Joseph's) Second Sunday of the Year - Anna Plocica (A)

Masses Received: Phil Wood (S), Anna Plocica (A), Elizabeth Ball (A), Bob Fletcher x 2, Marie Fee x 2.

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. At St Joseph's, I am designating the altar of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour as a focal point for the Jubilee Year. And at St Patrick's, the statue of Our Lady.

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.

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 05/01 TBC. Standings Orders monthly £660. Would you please consider increasing your standing order for the church.

200 Club 5 January: match called off due to snow

Ministry of Readers:

St Joseph's: 11/12 January 6.45pm Kath Altham; 10.30am

Paul Gauntlett & Radek Lis. 18/19 January 6.45pm Nick

Lucas; 10.30am Rodney Greenwood & Radek Lis

St Patrick's: 12 January Jan & Sandra; 19 January Claire &

Frank

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 12 January

A. Wood, 19 January K. Altham

Special Prayers: Emma Cook - Jennie Hendley – 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.

Saints we celebrate this week: St Anthony lived to ripe age of 105! Not bad for a man who spent most of his life living in the Egyptian desert. He was inspired by the words of the Lord to sell everything and give your money to the poor and follow him. He dedicated 90 years living in the desert in a life of prayer which inspired many to follow in his stead.

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

Christian Unity Week 18-25 January: Please pray for all Christians throughout the world, most especially for Christians who are persecuted for their faith in different parts of the world and unable to practice their faith. We pray for those who have a special gift of uniting Christians.

School at Mass: This Friday we welcome the school children to the parish Mass. Please do come along to pray with them.

Snooker Players: Any men play? I used to play a fair bit and am looking to return the green beige at Rolls Social Club.

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.