

St Patrick's: 12 January Jan & Sandra; 26 January TBC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 19 January
K. Altham, 26 January D. Boyd.

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. Please bring your baking to the parish center before Mass. All proceeds are for the Centenary Fund.

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.

Saints we celebrate this week:

St Agnes was martyred at the age of 12 or 13 in Rome at the beginning of the 4th Century AD.

St Vincent was a deacon from Saragossa in Spain. He died for his faith during the persecution of the Christians by the Roman emperor Diocletian.

St Francis de Sales was born into a noble family in Annecy in 1597. He was ordained a priest and worked very hard on spreading the faith by printing pamphlets about the faith. He became the bishop of Geneva and was exemplary in his pastoral care. His most famous book is called 'The Introduction to a Devout Life'. He is the founder of the Salesian Order.

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>

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.

Workshop for Parish Musicians - preparing for Holy Week & Easter: Sunday 26 January, 2-4pm, Leeds Cathedral Chambers (accessed via Wheeler Hall). Meet musicians from across the Diocese to explore liturgical music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Free, practical workshop led by Diocesan Choral Directors and composer Teena Lyle, will introduce two new accessible choral pieces, including perusal copies of music. Our musicians will be on hand for bespoke advice. To book please email the Music Office: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat: offers young adults (aged 16-35) from across Leeds and beyond the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Offering the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. Saturday 15 February, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5HD. Tickets from <https://www.youth2000.org/events>.

Snooker Players: Any men play? I used to play a fair bit and am looking to return the green baize 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.

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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19 January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Services this week

Sat 18 January

6.45pm – Vigil Mass of The Second Sunday - Peter Cichocki

Sun 19 January

9.00am (St Patrick's) The Second Sunday - People of the Parish

10.30am (St Joseph's) The Second Sunday - Anna Plocica (A)

Tues 21 January

12pm – St Agnes – Paula Young

Wed 22 January

9.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction

10am – St Vincent – Paul Whitaker (A)

Thurs 23 January

(St Patrick's) 9.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction

10am – Feria – November Holy Souls

Fri 24 January

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

10am – St Francis De Sales - Phyllis Parkinson (A)

Sat 25 January

9.15am Sacrament of Confession

10am – Conversion of St Paul – YBS

10.30am Holy Rosary

6.45pm - Vigil Mass for Third Sunday – Marjorie

Sun 26 January

9.00am (St Patrick's) Third Sunday - John King

10.30am - (St Joseph's) Third Sunday – November Holy Souls

Masses Received: Refugees, SVP Members & Friends.

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.

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.

Mass Attendance: The number of parishioners attending Mass at both churches is very low. A few years ago, Fr Kevin warned you all that should this continue, then the parish may well close. If you want to have a have Catholic presence in Earby and Barnoldswick in 10 years' time, then it is down to you to act now.

Grumbings about your parish priest: If you are unhappy with having to sing all the verses of the hymns that give praise to God at Mass, or are unhappy being in church for Mass for an hour per week, or unhappy that Mass on Saturday night is a bit later, please feel free to write to Bishop Marcus and I will gladly make room for the next priest, if you get one. Otherwise, get yourselves to confession and contribute to the parish with work rather than poisoning the ears of the faithful who do appreciate their priest.

Offertory Collection 05/01 £246. 95; 12/05 £666.90. Standings Orders monthly £670. Would you please consider increasing your standing order for the church. The offertory collection in this parish is very low. All work that must be done to maintain the churches mainly comes through parish giving. If the parish does not contribute properly then works that are essential to the churches cannot be done.

200 Club 12 January: match called off again due to snow. Triple winners this week.

Baptisms and Weddings: Please approach Fr Phillip after Mass. Please note that at least one year's notice must be given for a wedding. Couples must be coming to church regularly as is the obligation for all Catholics. Please note, there are very few baptisms take place in this parish. If you do not bring your children to baptism, then the churches will be closed in the future.

Sacrament of First Confession this year: I have received only four forms back saying they want their children to take part in the life of the sacraments. A lot of time is spent in preparing for the teaching and the service itself. Four is a very low number and the parish expects more. The deadline was before Christmas. Children who are to be prepared for the sacraments of the Church must be attending Mass. No compromise.

Ministry of Readers:

St Joseph's: 18/19 January 6.45pm Nick Lucas; 10.30am Rodney Greenwood & Radek Lis; 25/25 January 6.45pm J. Southern; 10.30am Les Wood & Radek Lis