

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

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2 February 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presentation of Our Lord

Masses and Services this week

Sat 1 February

6.45pm – Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday – People of the Parish

Sun 2 February

9.00am (St Patrick's) Fourth Sunday – Refugees

10.30am (St Joseph's) Fourth Sunday – Bob & Marie Fletcher for a wonderful marriage.

Tues 4 February

No Mass or Service

Wed 5 February

9:30am – Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Thurs 6 February

St Patrick's

10:00am – Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Fri 7 February

No Mass or Service

Sat 8 February 6:45pm Vigil Mass -Scrap Volpara (recovery)

Sun 9 February 9:00am (St Patrick's) People of the Parish

Sun 9 February 10:30am (St Joseph's) Arthur Burrows (LD)

Masses Received: Refugees, Arthur Burrows, Mancini Family

The Requiem for Marie Keating will take place 14 February 11am at St Joseph's.

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.

Offertory Collection .

26 January St Joseph's £545; St Patrick's £108

Friends of the Holy Land £384

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 26 January: 1st 8 2nd 43

Baptisms and Weddings: Please approach the priest 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: 1 February 6.45pm Phillip

Harrison; 2February 10.30am Anne Wood & Radek Lis

8 February: 6:45pm Alison Adams & Kirsty Breed

9 February 10:30am Jacquie Clark & Radek Kis

St Patrick's: 2February TBC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 2 February Paul Gauntlett Sunday 9 February Anne Wood

Special Prayers: Phil Wood - Emma Cook - Jennie Hendley – Phyllis Kirrage – Val Kaynell – Mark Hoare – Dale McLaughlin – 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.

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.

Centenary Fund Raising Events for your diary:

Quiz Night Friday 28 February 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.
£8 including pie & peas supper. Contact: 07557 977625 to reserve a place. NB: Supper **MUST** be pre-ordered.

St Patrick's Dance – Saturday 15 March 7:30 pm.
Musical entertainment: Sean & Stuart Irish Duo
Tickets £15 including pie & peas supper. Contact: 07789 913 925 to reserve tickets. NB: Supper **MUST** be pre-ordered.
The event is organized by Broughton & Craven Catenians
Proceeds to centenary fund.

SVP News: Thank you to those who have left gifts you will not use by the Food Bank Box. The SVP will make good use of them either when holding raffles at their events or by using them to cheer someone up. Please do continue to place these items by The Food Bank Bin.

The next SVP meeting is on **Wednesday 5th February at 10.00** in the Parish Centre.

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>

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>.

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.