

# St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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## 30th March 2025

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Masses and Services this week

We welcome Fr Kevin Driver who is saying the masses for us this weekend.

**Sat 29th March 6:45pm Vigil Mass** – Peter Cichocki

**Sun 30th March 9:00am** (St Patrick's) – People of the Parish

**Sun 30th March 10:30am** (St Joseph's) – Elizabeth Ball (A)

**Mon 31st March** No Mass or Service

**Tue 1st April** No Mass or Service

**Wed 2nd April 10.00am -Mass said by Fr Paul Reid** For the intentions of Mrs.Wood . This Mass is to celebrate the retirement of Mrs.Natalie Wood who has been Deputy and Headteacher at St Joseph's Primary School for over 17yrs. The Mass will be attended by the staff and children of the school, Governors and Headteachers from other primary schools. Refreshments in the Parish Centre after mass.

**Thur 3rd April 10:00am** – St Patrick's

Service of the Word & Holy Communion

**Frid 4th April 7pm** Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's

**Sat 5th April 6:45pm Vigil Mass** – Special Intention

**Sun 6th April 9:00am** (St Patrick's)- Robert McCaigue

**Sun 6th March 10:30am** (St Joseph's) –

People of the Parish

**Confessions:** Saturday evenings during Lent

Father Kevin Driver will hear confessions from 6:10pm. until 6:40pm. prior to 6:45pm. Mass. The church will be open from 6:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross – Fridays during Lent :**

Friday 4th April St Patrick 's Claire

Friday 11th April St Joseph's Anne and Paul

#### Mass Intentions

Please note: Currently only two mass intentions can be said each week so it may not be possible to say the masses on the dates requested. Fr K Driver could say masses in other churches, or he could pass the mass intentions on to other priests in the Diocese who do not receive many. If you are happy for this to happen, please state this on your mass intention envelopes.

#### SVP News:

Date of next meeting 31<sup>st</sup> March at 5:30 p.m.

**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 – Josie 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.

#### Retirement of Mrs Natalie Wood.

Mrs Natalie Wood will be retiring on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 after working as Deputy and then Headteacher of St Joseph's Primary School for over 17yrs. Many families will have had children who attended the school during that time. Apart from the Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> April a celebratory assembly is planned at the school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30p.m. All families, ex-pupils, ex-governors and current governors are welcome to attend. If any parishioners would like to make a donation towards a leaving gift for Mrs Wood, please put in it an envelope in the collection baskets marked Mrs Wood – Retirement or pass on to Anne Wood.

**CHRISM MASS:** The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

#### **Ministry of Readers: St Joseph's:**

29<sup>th</sup> March 6:45pm Nick Lucas

30<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am Jacqui Clarke & Radek Lis

5<sup>th</sup> April 6:45 pm Judith Southern

6<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am Bernard Swarbrick & Radek Lis

#### **St Patrick's:**

30<sup>th</sup> March Michael & Luke 6<sup>th</sup> April David & Pina

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

30<sup>th</sup> March Doug Boyd 6<sup>th</sup> April Anne Wood

#### **Offertory Collection.**

23<sup>rd</sup> March St Joseph's: £207.50 St Patrick's £174

There is a second collection this weekend for Catholic Care. Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month.

Thank you for your contributions.

#### **Christians In the Holy Land - Crib Collection**

Thank you for your parish donation of £390 to support Christians in the Holy Land. Thanks to parishioners for your generosity through your crib offerings.

#### **Offertory Collection Envelopes**

These are now available on the table inside the main entrance. Please collect your box of envelopes. If you are unable to find your replacement box or you wish to begin using envelopes to make your offertory donation please contact Doug Boyd on 07789913925.

For those wishing to donate by Standing Order the details of how to do so are in the section on **Parish Giving**.

**200 Club: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup>:31; 2<sup>nd</sup>:24; 3<sup>rd</sup> 155**

**First Holy Communion Preparation Session Dates These will be held in the parish centre on Saturday afternoons 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.:**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – First Holy Communion Mass**

**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 Succor as a focal point for the Jubilee Year. And at St Patrick's, the statue of Our Lady. St Stephen's Skipton have a number of Jubilee events planned. For other events, please have a look at St Stephen's Skipton website on [www.ststephenskipton.org.uk](http://www.ststephenskipton.org.uk)

**Deanery retreat on 5th April** presented by the Briery Retreat Team on the theme of the Jubilee Year of Hope at St Stephen's Church Centre from 10 with a simple lunch and finishing with a reconciliation Service and Benediction followed by a drink and cake. There will be prayer and reflection time as well as a presentation on the theme and reflective activities

**'Pilgrims of Hope'– Retreat Weekend 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
Individual places are available on the parish retreat weekend at The Briary, beginning before supper on Friday evening and running through until after lunch on Sunday. £190 pp fully inclusive (non-residential £70pp). For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287  
email: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

#### **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>

**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:** 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 Bereavement group Emmaus – Bereavement Care –** Bereavement Care welcomes everyone who is grieving through any kind of loss. You may wish to talk to someone outside your family and friends in a safe and confidential setting with parish members who are trained in bereavement listening skills. We meet fortnightly, details of which are in the weekly newsletter, or you may prefer to arrange a private meeting with one of the trained parish members. All safeguarding requirements are in place. This group runs under the guidance and in conjunction with the Leeds Diocese Bereavement Care provided by The Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care Team. For further information please contact Claire Conboy

**St Joseph's Church Baptisms and Weddings:** Please approach the priest after Mass.

#### **REPOSITORY STALL**

Struggling with the responses to the mass because the new style Parish Newsletter just has the readings in....on sale at the Repository Stall "Order of the Mass" 50p each. Will fit in purse or wallet. Also For the Year of Jubilee: prayer is a key theme for the Year of Jubilee; why not get a new prayer book (all individually priced) and use especially in Lent or the reflections from Pope Francis £1 each.

**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.