

St Joseph's and St Patrick's

Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No. 249404

Barnoldswick, Earby and District

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Please use these contacts to report any issues regarding St Joseph's or St Patrick's churches

6th April 2025

fifth Sunday of Lent

Masses and Services this week

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

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

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

Sun 6th April 10:30am (St Joseph's) – People of the Parish

Monday 7th April – No mass or service.

Tuesday 8th April – No mass or service

Wednesday 9th April – 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion - coffee in the hall afterwards

Thursday 10th April 10.00am (St Patrick's) – Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Friday 11th April 7pm Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's

Saturday 12th April – 6.45pm Vigil Mass –

People of the Parish

PALM SUNDAY 13th April 9:00am (St Patrick's) -

Arthur Burrows

10.30am (St Joseph's) – Phil Wood (sick)

Weather permitting the Palm Sunday Mass at St Joseph's will commence with a procession from the church car park.

Please do not park in the coned off area.

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 11th April St Joseph's Anne and Paul,

Friday 18th April Anne and Julia.

Polish Community -Blessing of the Food Baskets

19th April 4:00 p.m. – St Joseph's

Blessing of the Food Baskets

Change of Mass Times

The Saturday Vigil Mass time will change temporarily to 5.30pm after Easter on 26th April 2025. This is to accommodate visiting priests.

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.

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 Wood's Retirement Mass

Mrs Wood would like to pass on her thanks to all those involved in the Mass and the celebration in the Parish Centre afterwards which took place on Wednesday 2nd April to mark her forthcoming retirement. Thank you also to those who contributed towards the gifts we gave her.

School Assembly – Tuesday 8th April

Mrs Natalie Wood will be retiring on 8th 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. A celebratory assembly is planned at the school on Tuesday 8th April at 1:30p.m. All families, ex-pupils, ex-governors and current governors are welcome to attend.

St Joseph's School Nursery Application Success: A few months ago, as we informed you, St Joseph's applied to have a nursery for the school. The Department for Education has accepted the application; and it will be fully funded. The Academy Trust have assured the school of its full support. This is a marvelous step-forward in the life of the school. Many congratulations to the staff and governors who have worked very hard to create this new era for Catholic life and education in Barnoldswick and the District.

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:

5th April 6:45pm Judith Southern

6th April 10:30am Bernard Swarbrick & Radek Lis

12th April 6:45pm Phillip Harrison

13th April 10:30am Joe Whalley & Radek Lis

St Patrick's:

6th April David & Pina 13th April Jan & Sandra

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6th April Anne Wood 13th April K Altham

Offertory Collection.

30th March St Joseph's £296 St Patrick's £197. CAFOD collection £377. Catholic Care £260. There is a second collection this weekend and next weekend for Flowers for Easter. Regular standing orders amount to £720 per month. Thank you for your contributions.

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: 30th March 1st:50; 2nd:123; 3rd 135

First Holy Communion Preparation Session Dates These will be held in the parish centre on Saturday afternoons 4:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.:

Saturday 26th April

Saturday 10th May

Saturday 17th May

Saturday 31st May

Saturday 07th June

Saturday 14th June

Sunday 22nd 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

'Pilgrims of Hope' – Retreat Weekend 25th – 27th 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@briary.org.uk

The Diocese of Leeds Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Places are now available to book for 4 – 10 July 2025, 6 nights for £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

We are supporting Quidenham Carmelite Monastery and the nuns therein by selling their Easter cards. 10 assorted cards per pack for £6.

Sunday Missal

If anyone wishes to order a copy of the new missal please put the money in an envelope with your name, contact details and colour of the missal you would like.. Put the envelope in the collection basket along with the collection taken during mass. We will wait until the week after Easter to place an order giving people time to think about it. If you would like to order a missal but do not have the money to do so at the moment just leave the envelope empty.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: There will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church. Saturday 17th May, Leeds Cathedral, 12Noon.

Social Group and Fundraising.

We are looking for volunteers to join a social group to look at ways of fundraising for the Parish. Anyone interested, or if you have any fundraising ideas, please phone the parish mobile number or preferably email the office email address.

Assist us to live, not die':

Parliament is about to have a third reading of the Bill that will give individuals the right to commit suicide with assistance by someone else. Please do collect the postcard, read and send it on to our MP. This Bill dangerously encourages coercion, improper safeguard guarantees, a slippery slope for expanding the remit, and a blatant disregard for the work of palliative care. We already have an existing Assisted Dying pathway in our country which needs more financial support from government to help the hospice movement and such like. The Bill has been called 'Assisted Dying' to avoid the word suicide for its obvious connotations. It is in effect a Bill to support assisted suicide. Please do act as a conscientious Catholic to stand up for the rights of the most vulnerable.

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.