WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH, BRIGHOUSE

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*MASS INTENTIONS 24th – 31st March 2024*

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|  | Feast | St Joseph's, Brighouse | St Patrick's, Elland |
| Saturday | Vigil | 0930 Fr Rawson  1800 People of the Parishes | 1600 Patrick Cleary bd int |
| Sunday  24th March | PALM SUNDAY | 0830 Sr Margaret Mary 90 bd  *1600 All-Age prayer and praise* | 1030 Alison Timlin int |
| Monday |  | *No Mass in the parishes today* |  |
| Tuesday |  | 1900 Keith Wogan |  |
| Spy Wednesday |  | 0830 Int Kathleen McEvoy  *Allows Fr Michael to get to Leeds for the Chrism Mass at 1100* | *The Cathedral is always very full for the Chrism Mass, but why not go if you have never been?* |
| Maundy Thursday | Mass of the Lord’s Supper | 1930 Bernard and Elizabeth Egan  *Watch with the Lord until 2130* |  |
| Good Friday |  | 0830 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  1930 Evening devotions | 1500 Liturgy of the Passion |
| Holy Saturday | Psachal Vigil | 0830 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  2030 People of the parishes | *No 4pm vigil today* |
| Sunday  31st March | EASTER SUNDAY | 0830 Tom, Catherine,   Jonathan, Elizabeth | 1030 Alison Timlin int  1600 Vespers and Benediction |
| *At Brighouse, Holy Communion will be distributed at the Altar Rail.*  Please stand or kneel as you wish; receive in the hand or the mouth as you wish;  stay as long as you want at the rail.  At Elland: “In your mouth before you move your feet” | | | |

ALL OF US TOGETHER

FAMILY-FRIENDLY MASSES

The next Family-Friendly Mass in our parishes will be at 10.30 on Easter Sunday at St Patrick’s - but remember that children and families are welcome at all our Masses!

COME AND SEE!

Next meeting Friday 12th April 7pm at St Patrick’s. Deacon John Walsh:

“Living the Risen Life”

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CRAFTERNOON!

ST PATRICK'S

Devotions

At St Patrick's the 7-day candle in front of St Anthony burns in praise & thanksgiving.

Bank Transfer details

HSBC sort code 40-27-15 and   
account 01017411 in the name of "Diocese of Leeds St Patricks Roman Catholic Church Elland".

Mass intentions received since March 13th

Kathleen Clune LD; Private Intention

Holy Week Spring Clean

Monday 25th 10am. All welcome!

Morning Tea and Coffee

Do join us for a cuppa and a chat downstairs after the morning Mass.

Saturday evening readers' rota

Problems? Contact Eve on 07887 888363

Elland Food Bank

Please notice the box in the Narthex and the posters

For your diaries

Easter Sunday, 31st March, 4pm

VESPERS, ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

A great opportunity to worship our   
Risen Lord present in the   
Blessed Sacrament on the altar.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of St Patrick's parish and elsewhere

Dolores Bolton, Fr P Nealon  
Michael Connoley, Joe Cunningham,   
Laura Eccles, Nuala McClarnon,  
Sr Maria, Margaret Moses,   
Kathleen O'Malley, Michael & Mary O'Malley, Francis Neary  
Julia Neary, Karen Pettie, Joan Rushworth  
Margaret Vickers, Arnold Whitacker,   
  
  
All those in Overgate Hospice   
Please remember too all those members of the community who are doing so much to keep us all supplied - delivering our medicines and our goods, as well as all those working in our Hospitals and Hospices

Please let Fr Michael know if there are any more names to be added to this list

ST JOSEPH'S

Devotions

St Joseph's candle burns for our parish school.

S.V.P MEETINGS

The St Vincent de Paul group meets every other Tuesday at 7pm. If there is an evening Mass the meeting will start immediately after. Anyone interested would be very welcome to come along. More details of meeting dates on the Hall notice board.

Tea and Toast

Join us after the 8.30 Mass! A great opportunity to catch up with old friends and new.

Friday Soup lunch

No Soup on Good Friday

Bank Transfer details

HSBC sort code 40-27-15 and account 91314777 in the name of "Diocese of Leeds St Josephs Roman Catholic Church Brighouse".

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Mass intentions received since March 13th :

Sadie O’Connor ann; H&M McGeady int

The Junior Parish Mission Committee needs your help.

  
Wanted New or pre-loved *TWISTABLES*

Any colour, any size, any number

The *Twistables* will go with themed activity sheets for the younger children at Mass.

Why *Twistables*?

*Twistables* don’t need sharpening, so are easier for younger children

How to donate

We have boxes at St Joseph’s church and school until Easter to put the *Twistables* in Thank you!

Common Good Journey

Please see the details on the back of the bulletin supplement. Also included are times of Easter Masses and a couple of other articles.

Holy Communion at St Joseph’s

To give people more time to receive Holy Communion reverently and to reduce the stress of “am I doing the right thing”, for a trial period beginning on Palm Sunday, communion will be received either standing or kneeling (your choice) at the altar rails.

Please pray for the sick and the housebound St Joseph's parish

Brenda and Keith Bown and family,   
Trevor and Gerard Chatburn,  
Jack Dennison, Gordon Doyle  
Pat Evans, Otylia Gregorczyk,   
Pamela Lawson, Kevin Lawson,  
Kathleen McEvoy,   
  
Hugh & Molly McGeady,   
Eileen Pugh, Joan Rushworth,   
Margaret Rayner, Julie Simpson,   
Nowel Turpin, Emma Worth,   
Doreen Walker

* If you want someone's name to be added, please text or email Fr M

Asking Our Lady's help

*Until Maundy Thursday we sing the following antiphon.   
On Saturday evenings the English translation is sung*

Ave Regina caelorum,

Ave Domina Angelorum,

Salve radix, salve porta,

Ex qua mundo lux est orta.

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,

Super omnes speciosa,

Vale, O valde decora!

Et pro nobis Christum exora.

Hail, Queen of heaven,   
beyond compare,

To whom the angels homage pay;

Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,

That opened for the world’s   
 new Day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,

In whom our ransom was begun,

For all your loving children pray

To Christ, our Saviour

and your Son.

V. Allow me to praise thee,   
 O sacred Virgin.

R. Against thy enemies

give me strength.

Let us pray

Grant unto us,   
O merciful God, a defense against our weakness,   
that we who remember   
the holy Mother of God,   
by the help of her intercession,   
may rise from our iniquities,   
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.