

# St. Patrick's Parish News

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## 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Times** Saturday - 5.30 pm; Sunday - 10 am

**Daily Mass** - 10 am – Tuesday and Thursday in the Vestry Room

**Confessions** – Saturday 10 to 10.30 am in the Presbytery

### **In your prayers, please continue to remember**

**the sick:** Pat Nolan, Eileen Lee, Liam Foody, Sr Maria, Mgr Bernard Doyle, Wilf and Margaret Baldwyn, Eva Hosty, Mary Bale, Mgr Darcy, May Barker, Lorraine Gunning, Arnold Whittaker, and Teresa Casaru. Remember also the house-bound in our Parish, the patients at Overgate Hospice in the Children's Hospice, those who are troubled in mind, body and soul, those who are suffering in silence and those who need our prayers.

**Baptisms:** First Sunday of each month.

**Anniversaries:**

**Recently Deceased:**

**A Note from Fr John ...**

### **Prayer Partners**

Launch of Prayer Partner Mission

“GETTING TO 145!”

We are speaking to all our parishioners at each Mass this weekend to ask for help and support in taking part and ensuring the success of a really exciting, uplifting and actually trail-blazing initiative for the whole school and parish community – to be the first not only in our deanery but in the Diocese, how special is that! And for once it isn't going to cost you anything at all, except your time and your prayers! How's that for a bargain opportunity!

St Patrick's School and our Parish groups wish to launch our “Getting to 145!” initiative – that is to establish direct links with pupils in our school and parishioners by providing a prayer partner within the parish for every child in school from Nursery to Year 6 – hence the 145. The idea is that each day every pupil in the school and our prayer partners in the parish will spend a few minutes praying for each other, so we really are only just asking for 5 minutes of your time each day. We will provide you with a special Prayer Partner prayer card, which will include the name of the child who is your prayer partner and our new school prayer. At some time during your day we are asking you to say the prayer on the card for your prayer partner pupil in school and our pupils will also be doing the same for their parish Prayer Partners, building spiritual links and prayer conversations between parish and school.

We will be launching this at the Advent Mass next Sunday, where the children from St Patrick's school will lead the Mass, so today we are asking you to please consider becoming a prayer partner – remember it won't cost you anything at all - so would you please sign up on the sheets that will be at the back of church as you leave.

Alternatively, have a look at the information slips on each bench where we have tried to give some more information about what being a prayer partner involves and then complete the reply slip and place it in the box at the back of church.

Thank you for listening and we hope you will walk this new and exciting journey with us!

**November Dead List Envelopes** are available on the table in the porch. Please add your name and put your offering in the envelope. Traditionally, November is the month in which we remember the deceased members of our families and other people who have died. The mass, in simple

terms, is a prayer to Jesus in which we give thanks, make our petitions and praise the Lord.

**Food Bank in Elland** - Some people are hoping to set up a Food Bank at The Cartwheel Community Centre. They are looking for volunteers so that this venture can take off. If you are able to support this good cause, please see the poste in the porch which has further details. Please leave toiletries, tinned and packet foods in the porch. All donations will be collected and taken to the Food Bank centre. The Elland Representatives are Cllr Pat Allan and Brian Mansfield.

**Mrs Molly's Story Time** for pre-school children Monday and Tuesday in the Church Hall from 10 am to 11.30. There will be storytelling and drama activities to engage children and develop a love or reading and storytelling, as well as getting little ones 'school ready'.

**Photographs** - On occasions, the children may be photographed for the church and school newsletters. Please let a member of the Children's Liturgy team know if you do not want your child's photo to be taken.

The **Prayer Intention Book** is at the back of the Church for you to add the names of people you wish us to pray for.

**Cleaners Required** – If you are able to spare a few hours to help clean the Church, please see me. Your help would be most appreciated.

**The Universe** - The Universe is available at the back of the church at a cost of £1. It is a wonderful way of keeping abreast of Catholic views and what Our Holy Father the Pope is doing.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** - If anyone is interested please come and speak to me. I am always pleased when people offer their services.

**Refugee Shoe Request** - There is a very big demand for shoes, particularly for men. If you have any shoes, that you would be able to donate, please leave them in the box under the

table in the church porch. Nick Bailey will make sure they are taken to those who desperately need them.

Thank you to all who donated items for the food bank. This was greatly appreciated.  
Clare Woffenden

**Recycling Old Magazines** - if you have any old magazines that you have finished with, please can you leave them in the box provided in the porch.

**Bottle Tops** – Please note that these are no longer required. Thank you for your contribution in helping to raise awareness of recycling.

**Coffee Morning** - Every Sunday after Mass. Volunteers are always needed. All donations go towards Children and Youth Liturgy activities. If you would like to help serve tea / coffee, please add your name to the list on the notice board in the porch.

**Counting of Collection** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Wheatcroft and Marsh; 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – M & K Ward; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – M Peril, H Goldthorpe; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Wosalski Family.

**Readers for next week** - Saturday: M Ward; Sunday: M Haydock

**Eucharistic Ministers for next week** - Saturday: N Barker, M Ward, M Butterfield, A Fawthrop; Sunday: M Lyne, T Lee, B Kaye, M Simcock

**St Patrick's Youth Club** - Every Friday from 6.30 to 8 pm, in the Church Hall for youngsters aged 8 to 13 years. Bring 50p to spend at the Tuck Shop. This is open to children from St Patricks' School as well as children from other schools in Elland. As always, I am very grateful to Alan Fitzpatrick for arranging this event for our young parishioners.

**Children's Liturgy** - Every Sunday. The children are still hopeful of receiving a reply from His Holiness, Pope Francis. They are now getting ready for the second annual **Advent Workshop**.

**Youth Liturgy** - Every Monday 7 pm to 8 pm in

the Presbytery for young people in Year 7 upwards who discuss items regarding their faith.

**Would you like to learn new hymns?** Please contact Clare 07833575357 or Colleen 07876234984

**200 Winners Club** - Please look on the notice board in the porch.

### St Patricks' School Dates

Autumn Term – 2 Nov to 18 Dec

### St Patricks' School News

### PTA Events (Provisional)

Date	Time	Venue	
Fri 4 Dec	3.30pm for parents	School	Christmas fayre
Fri 11 Dec	6.30pm	Elland WMC	Christmas disco

### All Saints School Dates

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### All Saints School News

#### Joe's Jokes

Mother "I sent little boy for two pounds of plums and you only sent a pound and a half!" Grocer "My scales ae alright. Have you weighed your little boy?"

Teacher "What happens when you emerge the human body in water? Pupil "Please Sir, the phone rings!"

### Job Adverts

**Catholic Care** has several vacancies for Care Workers in the Learning Disabilities Service in various locations throughout the Diocese. For full details please either ring 0113 3885400, go to [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or email [janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk)

### St Anne's Community Services – Shared Lives –

Please see the notice board for details about becoming a Carer.

## Events

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Day** - 12th December from 11.30am - at St. Mary's Church, Oxford Street, Eccles, M30 0LU - see poster for further details.

**Christmas lunch/dinner here at Hinsley Hall** - see poster for further details and costs. If you also require accommodation, please see website: [www.hinsley-hall.co.uk](http://www.hinsley-hall.co.uk)

**Advent Workshop Saturday 5 December** for the children in the **Church Hall 3 pm to 5.15 pm**. The children will be doing Advent activities some of which will form part of the Offertory at the 5.30 Mass. Children 8 years and under, have to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be provided.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party – Saturday 5 December. 1 pm to 4 pm St Patricks' Primary School**. Invitations can be obtained in the porch. Please leave RSVPs in the box provided. Transport will be provided if needed.

**Christmas Party Night** – please join Catholic Care for a Christmas Party Night at the Leeds Irish Centre on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015 from 7.30 pm**. Tickets are £25 per person and include a 4 course meal and wine, with entertainment and dancing. The evening is being held to raise much needed funds for the Charity. Start your festivities early. All very welcome. Tickets available from Joanne on 0113 3885400 or [joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk)

**Advent Retreat Day at The Briery, Ilkley, Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, 10:00am - 4:00pm**. This retreat is for anyone who would like the opportunity for a quiet and reflective day at the beginning of Advent. Further details and booking tel 0113 261 8040 or [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**Contributions** - If you would like to contribute to the Parish Newsletter or place an advert, please email [mollylyne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mollylyne@hotmail.co.uk).

## **Contacts**

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**Children's Liturgy** - Angela Johnson, Alan Fitzpatrick, Katie McNamara, Nick Bailey, Molly Lyne

**Youth Liturgy** – Katie McNamara. Bec Durkin

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** - Mike Lee and Joe McCambridge

**Home Communion** - Joe McCambridge, Ollie Hand, Anne and Alan Simpson

## **St Patrick's Parish Safeguarding Statement**

All members of our Parish of St Patrick will recognise the personal dignity and rights of children and vulnerable adults towards whom the Church has a special responsibility and a duty of care. We commit to do all in our power to create a safe environment for the vulnerable members of our parish community and to protect them

from risk of harm or abuse of any kind.

**Safeguarding Representatives: Anne Gill (0785528916) and Marilyn McGreal (07960912564)**