

# THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH'S

WETHERBY, WEST YORKSHIRE *Diocese of Leeds*

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## 21<sup>st</sup> JAN 2024 THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (B) Mass Book: p129 )

St Joseph's is Live-Streamed on [www.stjosephs-wetherby.org.uk/mass-online](http://www.stjosephs-wetherby.org.uk/mass-online)

Readings and Mass texts can usually be found at: [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

The first half of Mark's Gospel (1:1-8,26) describes Jesus' ministry of healing and preaching in Galilee.

Jesus begins his preaching by calling on people to repent and embrace the Good News. For Mark 'believe in the Gospel' meant 'believe in the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.' Repentance is one of the main themes of the readings. The First Reading relates how preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Ninevah. The story shows the possibility of a heathen city repenting and turning to God. It also shows the mercy and forgiveness of God.

If the Ninevites responded so fully, should we respond to the preaching of Jesus? The Gospel shows the prompt response of the first disciples to his call to follow Him.

Even though we cannot share Paul's belief that the Second Coming of Christ is imminent, he still has an important message for us, namely, that this world is not the be-all and end-all. We are destined for the next world. This should profoundly affect the way we live in this world.

*Fr Stephen*

WEEKLY DIARY IN ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AT ST JOSEPH'S UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)			
21 <sup>ST</sup> -28 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 – 3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME			
Sat 20	5-00pm – 5-30pm Confessions 6-00pm Vigil Mass	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Ps 24 1 Cor 7: 29- Mk 1: 14-20	William Dinsdale
Sun 21	10-00am Mass with Children's Liturgy followed by Tea and Coffee		People of the Parish
Mon 22	No Mass Today	2 Sam 5: 1-7, 10 Ps 88, Mk 3:22-30	
Tue 23	09-30am Mass	2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps 23, Mk3:31-35	William Parker
Wed 24	09-30am Mass	<b>St Francis de Sales</b> 2 Sam 7:4-17 Ps 88 Mk 4 :1-20	Anne Traynor
Thu 25	09-30am Mass	Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts9:1-22 Ps116 MK16:15-18	Jack Willis
Fri 26	09-30am Mass	2 Tim 1 :1-8 of Tit 1:1-5 Ps 95 Lk 10:1-9	Peter McGuire
Sat 27	5-00pm-5-30pm Confessions 6-00pm Vigil Mass	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Deut 18:15-20 Ps 94 1 Cor7:32-35 Mk 1 :21b-28	Rita Friskey
Sun 28	10-00am Mass with Childrens Liturgy followed by Tea and Coffee		People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated each morning at Wood Hall Carmel, please check for the time.

Mass is usually celebrated at the Immaculate Conception, Sicklinghall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

The Immaculate Conception Church is available by arrangement with the Trustees, for weddings, baptisms and funerals. In the first instance please contact Fr Andrew or the Parish Office.

**Collection** 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
**Cash and Envelopes:** £ 516.98  
**Weekly Standing Orders:** £1235.73

**For Internet Banking or to set up a Standing Order:**  
Account Diocese of Leeds St. Josephs Parish Wetherby  
Sort Code 40-27-15  
Number 11675141  
A DONA card payment station is available in the Narthex of St. Joseph's Donations may be gift aided.

**Many thanks for your generosity and support**

### **Children's Liturgy and Altar Servers**

This Sunday the Children's Liturgy will recommence. Please do encourage your children to take part in it, and for the younger ones, please feel able to accompany them to it.

We have a great group of cheerful and willing altar servers, and it would be good to have more. Any young person who has made their First Communion is welcome to join in – there is on the job training! Please let Fr Andrew know or have a word with Alan Dinsdale... or just turn up.

### **Monthly Holy Hour**

A reminder that the monthly hour of exposition, benediction and personal prayer will begin again on the last Wednesday of the month (31 January 2024) between 6-30pm and 7-30pm.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January**

Thursday, 18 January 2024, saw the beginning of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which ends on Thursday, 25 January 2024, the celebration of the Conversion of St Paul.

The week began in Wetherby with an Ecumenical Service in the Methodist Church at 7-30pm on Thursday 18 January 2024. It was then followed by the Annual General Meeting of Churches Together in Wetherby and District.

### **Academy Trust Directors**

During the coming year there will be a need for a number of foundation directors for the Academy Trusts in the Diocese. There are slightly different skills and experience required to those of being a School Governor, though having been a Governor is useful. If you think you could be interested, please let Fr Andrew know.

### **First Sacraments in 2024**

#### **Confirmation**

For children in Year 6 who have made their first confession and first communion. The first session is at **4-30pm on Saturday 24 January 2024**, followed by evening Mass. The Confirmation celebration will be at **6-00pm on Tuesday 19 March 2024 – the Feast of St Joseph.**

#### **First Reconciliation**

For children in Year 3, **10-00am on Saturday, 23 March 2024.** The introductory session will take place at **6-00pm on Thursday, 1 February 2024** at St Joseph's Church.

#### **First Holy Communion**

For children in Year 4 **Saturday 8 June 2024 at 10-30am.** The introductory session will take place at **6-00pm on Tuesday 16 April 2024** at St Joseph's Church.

### **SVP – Discrete Help for Tough Times**

When you need a friend or support with everyday living the SVP are only a phone call away 07759 044263. Please continue to support with donations into the Food Box in the Narthex of St Joseph's. There are many in need at this time.

### **A few things for the diary...**

27/28 January 2024 – SVP Report to the Parish  
14 February 2024 – Ash Wednesday (Evening Mass in Sicklinghall)  
24 March 2024 – Palm Sunday, 10-00am Mass led by Schoolchildren  
9 May 2024 – SVP Sponsored Walk  
15 June 2024 – Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
29 June 2024 – Ss Peter & Paul, 6-00pm Mass led by Schoolchildren  
14 November 2024 – 2-00pm Remembrance Mass for the Bereaved.

### **Readers, Children's Liturgy & Refreshments**

#### ***This Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January 2024***

#### ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY***

**Vigil 6.00pm** Noah Ronicle/Holly Ronicle  
**10.00am** Andy Minshull/Margaret Rosser  
**Coffee** Marie Clinker and Bob Bentley

#### ***Next Weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January 2024***

#### ***CHILDREN'S LITURGY***

**Vigil 6.00pm** Liz Brotherton/Neil O'Byrne  
**10.00am** Anne Forrest/Anne Pennock  
**Coffee** Davida & Peter Hamilton & Jackie Sacre

### **Katangi Prizes still to be claimed**

**Please collect your prizes**

### **Christmas Draw 17<sup>th</sup> December**

1st Prize CJ & CM Kay  
2nd Prize Owen Clarke

### **Katangi Draw 2024**

14<sup>th</sup> January Pat Parker

### **SVP Sponsored Walk - Helpers Needed**

The next fundraising walk for the St. Vincent's Centre in Leeds is planned to take place in Wetherby on the afternoon of **Sunday 19 May 2024.** Primary school children & their families are particularly encouraged to participate. Volunteers are needed to help with a wide range of functions including preparing the walk, registration, checkpoint marshals, and refreshments. If you can help, please let a member of the SVP know ASAP or phone 07759 044263