

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIS SUNDAY'S PARISH MASS BOOK

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Mass Times, Intentions & Feasts w/c Sunday 5th January, 2020

Sun 5 9.00am People of the Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Tue 7 9.30am Foundation Mass

Tuesday after the Epiphany

Fri 10 9.30am Parish Dead List

Friday after the Epiphany

Sun 12 9.00am People of the Parish

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



St Edward's, Clifford Mass Times:

Saturday 6pm & Sunday 11.00am

CONFESSIONS Saturday at 4.30pm & also upon request

Every Friday 9.30am until 10.30am

**HOLY MASS, EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
ROSARY OF REPARATION & BENEDICTION**

THE GOD WHO GIVES LIFE:

As part of The Year of the Word, the Diocese is hosting a series of talks which explore the theme of human flourishing in Scripture. The first talk: "The God Who's There: The Psalms and Mental Health" by Dr Simon Hewitt of Leeds University, will be held at Hinsley Hall on Thursday 9th January at 7pm. For more details or to confirm a place, please contact: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Please pray for those who are sick especially **Anne Platt, Bernard Walford, Molly Tempest, Kathleen Burton, Neil Dunbar, Jane Coleman, Anne Raines, Irene & John Smith, Peggy Thompson, Tony Lyons & Margaret Scrubbs.**

Of your charity pray for those who have recently died especially **Dorothy Kalpin and Sheila Driver** and for all whose Anniversaries occur at this time especially **Susan Stringer and Wiktor Wierzbicki.** RIP

St Joseph's Catholic Church 1869 – 2019 Jubilee 150

As our Year of Celebration has concluded, the Parish Pastoral Council plan to establish a **Parish Book of Thanksgiving** to mark the installation of the new window in 2019. Everyone in the parish community is invited to make a donation which will be associated with a pane of glass within the design. This might be to mark a family event in the Parish, in memory of loved ones or a special occasion. The commissioned book will be hand-written and will contain the donors name and an inscription. There is no minimum donation.

PLEASE TAKE A REGISTRATION LEAFLET - BACK OF CHURCH

The Ministry of Reader:

Today: 1st Reading Bernard Walford

2nd Reading Catherine Dunbar **Bidding Prayers** Greg Lodge

Next Sunday: 1st Reading Maura Whittaker

2nd Reading Kathy Walford **Bidding Prayers** Milena van Kraay

*"Elementary things
are also essential things.
Instead of abandoning them as banalities
so as to chase after subtle novelties,
we must always go back to them,
to go into them more deeply."*
Henri de Lubac

Final Draw for the
"52 Club" for 2019
was held last Sunday and the winners were:
£50.00 Margaret Fiddler
£30.00 Sheila Sykes
£20.00 Eileen Walker

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Last Sunday's Offertory **£406.90** (inc. £68 weekly S.Orders)
Fr Newman thanks you for your generous Christmas Offerings.

WE WELCOME all visitors to St Joseph's whether you are from near or far. We ask that if it is possible, you please use one of the blue envelopes at the back of church and 'Gift Aid' your offering, as this helps to maintain our lovely church.
TEA & COFFEE will be served in **ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE** after **TODAY'S Mass.** Please join us.