



Parish of The Sacred Heart and St Joseph



with the churches of
The Sacred Heart, Hemsworth and Saint Joseph, Moorthorpe

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Year C, Feast of the Holy Family, 29/30 December 2018

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Saturday 29 December	6.00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Ivy Bell
Sunday 30 December	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Peter Gee Mrs E Wileman
Monday 31 December	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 12.00-1.00pm Exposition	St Joseph's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Ernest Walker
Tuesday 1 January	7.30am Mass <i>No Exposition today</i>	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Pawel & Annie Zywicki
Wednesday 2 January	9.45am <i>Funeral Service</i> 12.00-1.00pm Exposition 7.00pm Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Margaret Johnson Margaret Johnson
Thursday 3 January	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Mass 12.00-1.00pm Exposition	St Joseph's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Faithful Departed (November List)
Friday 4 January	8.30am Mass 12.00-1.00pm Exposition	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Parish Family
Saturday 5 January	9.30-10.30am Exposition 6.00pm Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Michael Swift
Sunday 6 January	9.00am Mass 10.45am Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Intentions Kathleen Wall Patrick O'Donnell

May each and everyone of our Parish Family and all who belong to them be blessed with a Christ-filled and peace-filled 2019 - Fr Anthony



Baptism Thanksgiving
& Blessing of Children
9.00am and 10.45am Masses
Sunday 13 January

All with children, whether they were baptised in our or another parish, are especially invited to share in this Blessing



Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.30-10.30am
1st & 3rd of the month at St Joseph's 2nd & 4th of the month at The Sacred Heart
with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10.00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation otherwise by appointment with Fr Anthony

Sacraments

Baptism A Preparation Programme, for Parents of Children to be baptised, will be held in our Sacred Heart Hall, **Weds 13 & 27 Mar**, 7.30-9.00pm. To join a Programme, Parents should talk with Fr Anthony, at a weekend Mass, to arrange an initial meeting with him.

The Programme is for any expecting, as well as Parents with baby born.

Confirmation Meeting for *Applicants along with their Parents/Carers*, in our Sacred Heart Hall:

Sat 12 Jan, 9.30-11.30am

First Communion Thanksgiving Our Children, who have just received their First Eucharist, will celebrate with their families a Thanksgiving Mass, at our Sacred Heart Church:

Sat 19 Jan, 11.00am

First Reconciliation Meeting for the *Parents* who have applied for their child to prepare for First Reconciliation in the coming New Year, in our Sacred Heart Hall:

Thu 10 Jan, 7-15-8.45pm

The first *Children's Meeting* will be in our Sacred Heart Hall:

Sat 26 Jan, 10.00-112.00am

Marriage Usual minimum notice, six months. Contact, Fr Anthony.

Parish Monies

Thank You very much for your offerings last weekend:

Loose £341.85
Envelopes £515.64

Collections, etc

Many Thanks to all who added to our Advent Appeal.

Last week's collection £250.39
Total raised £1044.01



Things happening in our Parish

Advent Appeal Many thanks to all who contributed to our Advent Project, to help *Inn Churches* to assist Bradford Rough Sleepers in this winter time. As always - a very creditable Parish response!

Settlement Scheme EU Citizens who wish to remain in the United Kingdom, after Brexit takes full effect, should be aware that they will need to apply, if they wish to be sure they can remain. There is a letter on our Church notice boards, from the Bishops of England and Wales, regarding this. Information can also be seen online at www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families.

Fr Anthony says:

Many thanks to all who have given so much, through 2018. There have been social and fund raising events; adults and children have been prepared for the Sacraments; there has been the care of the housebound and others with special needs; everyday and festive Masses and other Liturgies have continued; a lot more stuff, from cleaning and grounds-works to paper-work, and much else, has also been done. Very many have been involved and Parishioners owe each other a word of thanks - but here I wish to express my deep thanks to all who have given so freely and generously.

I also much thank our Parish Family for your generous Christmas greetings, offerings and gifts. They are all appreciated and I, of course, keep you all in my prayers.

Prayer of the Church: Proper of Seasons & Week 1

This Week's Feasts & Saints

Tuesday - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday - Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
Saturday/Sunday, 5/6 Jan - Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord

But seriously

The Gospels do not name any of the innkeepers who denied Mary and Joseph a room, at Bethlehem. Nor is it suggested any innkeepers wanted to be inhospitable. We are just told there was not room for them - likely because so many people were there for the mandatory census, and hundreds would have had to camp in the streets and nearby countryside.

What animals does the Bible say were present at the birth of Jesus?

OR MAYBE NOT

What did the sea say to Santa as he passed over? - Nothing: it just waved!

Please Keep in Prayer

All whose **Anniversaries** occur about this time
All who have **died recently** especially
Margaret Johnson, Tony Scott, Joseph Gray,
and their families

Also: All those **sick** or **infirm**, especially:

Br Hilarion Durkin, Margaret Hinchliffe, Bridget Johnson, Isabelle Blake, Elizabeth Olbison, Catherine Brown
Karen Dearing, George Potts, Sheila Jordan, Peggy Heneghan, Hilda Bailey, Kazia Andruszko, Ann Pearson
David Olbison, Liz Allen, Malcolm Stuart,
and all who receive Holy Communion at home

