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&  
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY

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## ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 03<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2020***

### ***Prayers for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life***

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
03 SUNDAY	The Kemp Family (Thanksgiving)
04 MONDAY	Sylvia Nation (LD)
05 TUESDAY	The Flanagan Family (FM)
06 WEDNESDAY	Roy Lovatt (Ints)
07 THURSDAY	Rev. Barrie Senior (RIP)
08 FRIDAY	Joe Collins (RIP)
09 SATURDAY	Rita Lyons (RIP)
10 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish

*Every day the whole Parish is held in prayer. Although we cannot congregate we can follow the Readings. Useful websites include:*  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)  
[www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)  
[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)  
*Search Apps for Universalis, Missio*

***This Sunday We Cannot Meet Together To Celebrate The Liturgy.*** However, let's find some time each day to hold each other in prayer & consider another extraordinary time – that of the **Resurrection of Jesus**. I pray for all the people in the parishes & the intention listed for the Mass every day. Of course I would much prefer it if you were able to come to Mass & long for the day when we can celebrate the Eucharist together. Hopefully we will be allowed to open the church buildings again soon. For now we keep our life of prayer strong & help our neighbour in any way we can. I will try to keep communicating with you. **Always feel free to ring or email. Fr. Jonathan.** The email for both St. Paulinus & St. Joseph is: [office.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

#### ***Fr. Jonathan will celebrate the funerals of the following people who have passed away.***

During this time, only immediate family can attend. A full Requiem could be celebrated at a later time.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>The late Maureen O'Sullivan</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>The late Peter Harbinson</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May;</b>	<b>The late Geraldine Uberg</b>

***Prayer List:*** Mgr Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Tracey Smith, Rose Rodgers, Deborah DeCesare, Maureen Oldroyd, Jensen Burrows, Dominic Ramm, Eileen Thomson, Anton Burrows, Janice McNab, Ann Steffen, Rhona Naughton, Sheena Dunbar, Maurice Conboy, Theresa Lodge, Bella Varey, Eileen Longstaff-Cawson, Jean Halligan, Nora Naughton, Ann Wharton, Jean Fisher, H.W, Elizabeth Evans, Pamela Meehan, Gordon Lodge, Mark Griffin, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta. Susan O'Donnell, Ariann (Rome), Margaret Huller (L.D).

*We pray for those alone & lonely, concerned, those suffering from illness & also their carers.  
We pray especially for a cure for Covid-19.*

*Having Mass celebrated puts faith into practice & unites us all in prayer. We can celebrate the joy of new birth, success in education, sport or work. Mass for the ill focuses our prayer on their recovery or acceptance of their condition. We commend the deceased to the embrace of God's Love and comfort the bereaved. Whilst there is no charge, ten pounds is the suggested donation in the Diocese. At every Mass we pray for all the people of the parish.*

**First Communion Preparation** is suspended & the First Communion Masses will be celebrated at a later date. This is a time when families can find time in the day to pray together. By praying together daily as a family for those we love we are really supporting each other.

**Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults: Elizabeth Stanley: 079 38 59 77 25 & Andrea Jackson 078 09 29 85 15**  
*Should you know of anyone who would welcome a visit or chat, please let Fr. Jonathan know. Visiting might be difficult for Fr. Jonathan & the Eucharistic Ministers & members of the SVP for some time but we might be able to ring.*

**MISSIO:** Please keep your Red Mission Boxes in your house for the time being. When it becomes safe to do the boxes can be collected or brought to church & your generosity put to good use around the world. Thanks so much!!

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES, GIFT AID & PAYING BY DIRECT DEBIT**

We will soon be through this time of quarantine & it will be a joy to see everyone again and celebrate Mass together. The parish is showing great strength. We are doing what we can to support each other. A number of you have posted or hand delivered filled offertory envelopes through the door of number 25 & the cash is being banked to help with the bills coming in. This is a wonderful response to the situation. Thank you.

If you have already filled in a form & are already registered for **Gift Aid**, there is no need to complete another form. They were sent out with the envelopes to make sure anyone not in the scheme could sign up. For those already paying by **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit**, this is really helping. For those who would like to set up a **Direct Debit**, the parishes bank with HSBC...

**HSBC UK, City Branch, 33 Park Row, LEEDS LS1 1LD**

**For parishioners of Our Lady & Saint Paulinus, you can set up a direct debit with this information:**

**FOR DIOCESE OF LEEDS**

**OUR LADY & SAINT PAULINUS DEWSBURY**

**Sort Code: 40 27 15**

**Account Number: 31017233**

**For parishioners of St. Joseph's, you can set up a direct debit with this information:**

**FOR DIOCESE OF LEEDS**

**ST JOSEPHS BATLEY CARR**

**Sort Code: 40 27 15**

**Account Number: 31017225**

*Many parishioners & especially those with families will have all sorts to think about these days, not least their own economy. Do make sure you look after your loved ones at this time. With respect to your offering, please consider your contribution to your church only as part of ALL your outgoings at this time.*

**Care Dewsbury & St. Paulinus Food Bank: Thank you for donations of food recently received.**

As part of your exercise or as you are returning from buying your essentials, should you pass by St. Joseph's, you could leave at the church your donation of dry food, tins or sanitary products. This will go to the food banks. Fr. Jonathan will open a room for you to place items in. Let us remember families who rely on our food banks & continue to support them where possible.

**EU Citizens and Settled Status** All EU, EEA & Swiss citizens living in the UK need to apply through its **Settlement Scheme** to continue living, working and accessing services here. Deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Details at: [www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus](http://www.gov.uk/eusettledstatus). Information: [www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme](http://www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme).