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&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY

Parish Priest: Rev. Jonathan Hart

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 10th MAY 2020

We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
10 SUNDAY	People of the Parish
11 MONDAY	Peter Hewitt (FM)
12 TUESDAY	Bernard Prendergast (LD)
13 WEDNESDAY	John Anderson (poorly)
14 THURSDAY	Rosemary Herley
15 FRIDAY	Rev. Roger Fry
16 SATURDAY	People of the Parish
17 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Michael Wilson (LD)

Every day the whole Parish is held in prayer at Mass. Although we cannot congregate we can follow the Readings. Useful websites include:
www.vatican.va
www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk
www.walsingham.org.uk
Search Apps for Universalis, Missio & others.

Thank you to all who are asking for Mass to be offered for an intention. Wherever possible the Mass is offered on or near the date requested. Recent intentions received: **Clare Collins, Margaret & Roger Whiteley, Paddy & Mary O'Donovan, Michael O'Reilly, Sylvia Nation.** We pray for **Father David Drake Brockman & Fr. Anthony Pearson** who have recently passed away.

May all those who have died Rest in Peace.

This Sunday We Cannot Meet Together To Celebrate The Liturgy. However, let us hope that the situation changes very soon. As shops & businesses begin to open their doors again, we can look to the day when we can be in our churches, even if initially for quiet prayer. That time is not yet, but let us hope it is soon. Until then, we continue to be the living stones of the church helping out in our communities. It is so important to find some time each day to hold each other in prayer & consider another extraordinary time – that of the **Resurrection of Jesus.**

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

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.

Monday	11 th May:	The late	Peter Harbinson
Monday	18 th May;	The late	Geraldine Uberg
Tuesday	26 th May	The late	Patricia Yarnold
TBC		The late	Josephine Griffen

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 Masses will be celebrated when it is possible to do so & we will make it a time of real celebration. As families find time in the day to pray together daily 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.

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. Many 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 when they can receive our donations again.

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 30th June 2021. Details at: www.gov.uk/eusetledstatus. Information: www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme.