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&  
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

**We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
17 SUNDAY	Michael Wilson (LD)
18 MONDAY	Yorkshire Brethren
19 TUESDAY	Ann Firth
20 WEDNESDAY	Bernadette Feeney
21 THURSDAY	Catherine & John Lynn (FM)
22 FRIDAY	November Dead List
23 SATURDAY	People of the Parish
24 7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Stephen Curley (A)

**A new website for the  
parishes is being built.  
Details soon ...**

**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, Martin Whelan, Trevor Oldroyd, Pat Yarnold, Pauline Tobbell, Maurice Roe, Mrs Keddie (Birthday An), Gillian Kerrigan (Ints), Su McDaid.

*May all those who have died Rest in Peace.*

**This Sunday We Still Cannot Meet Together To Celebrate The Liturgy.** However, let us hope that the situation changes very soon. The bishops are speaking to the government about the possibility of opening up certain churches in each area for private devotion at least. Let us hope this will be 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. For now, we our families & friends continue to be the living stones of the church.

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.

Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May;	The late	Geraldine Uberg
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> May	The late	Josephine Griffen
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	The late	Patricia Yarnold

**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 a great celebration when it is possible to congregate again. For those planning **baptisms or weddings**, please get in touch so we can be prepared for the late summer or autumn.

**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. 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, should you pass by St. Joseph's, you could leave your donation of dry food, tins or sanitary products. This will go to food banks when they can receive our donations.

**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).