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The Most Holy Trinity

We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
07 June	HOLY TRINITY	Joe (Joseph) Mitchell
08 June	MONDAY	Helen Mary & Charles Henry Ingham (FM)
09 June	TUESDAY	Angela Ellis (LD)
10 June	WEDNESDAY	Edward Clinton (LD)
11 June	THURSDAY	Gillian Kerrigan (Ints)
12 June	FRIDAY	Pat Hart (LD)
13 June	SATURDAY	Yorkshire Brethren
14 June	CORPUS CHRISTI	First Communion Candidates

Next week we should have been celebrating the First Holy Communion of many young people. Let us pray for them and hope that soon we they will be able to receive the Eucharist at Mass.

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:** Joe Mitchell, Gillian Kerrigan, Edward Clinton, John Morgan, Mary Jennings, Kathleen Watson, Christine Wilson and Mary, Moira Keaveney, Margaret Golden, Maurice Rowe, Angela Ellis.

From Monday June 15th we might be able to open our churches for private prayer. Whilst this has been announced by the media our opening is subject to a visit from the Diocese to make sure that all is in order. For this I do need more volunteers to help ensure everyone is kept safe. Thank you for those who have volunteered to help open the churches. Volunteers need to be under the age of seventy & in good health to come forward.

Any driver knows that it is important to slow down and be careful negotiating a difficult stretch of road. Then it should be safe to drive off down the straight. At present, we are still proceeding with caution round the curve, the lockdown perhaps helping us round the bend!

How will we set off again? Our parishes need some ideas. How can we be a better witness of God's love? Can we be greener, more inclusive? How do we welcome and include parents with babes in arms, children, young adults, the unsure, those on the fringe of faith and those with any particular need? Can our churches be easier to access? Please help me get together some ways in which we can better live the Gospel in the days ahead.

Always feel free to ring or email. Fr. Jonathan: 01924 465531
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.

11th June	The late	Joseph Michell
17th June	The late	Bernard Frain
TBC	The late	Patricia Hart
26th June	The late	Edward Clinton

Prayer List: We pray for the persecuted, those alone & lonely, concerned, those suffering from illness & also their carers. We pray especially for a cure for Covid-19. *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, H.W, Elizabeth Evans, Gordon Lodge, Mark Griffin, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta. Susan O'Donnell, Ariann (Rome), Sally Mitchell.* 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, Baptisms, Weddings will be great celebrations when it is possible to congregate again. For those planning to wed or for the baptism of their child, please get in touch so we can be prepared.

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.

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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.

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