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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We are the Living Stones, the Church for our Community

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
8th Saturday August	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Evelyn Sykes RIP	
9th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish	
10th Monday	10 am OLASP	Rosemary Herley	St Lawrence
11th Tuesday	10 am St. Joseph's	Dr. Chakravati	St Clare
12th Wednesday	10 am OLASP	Grant Smith	St June Frances de Chantal
13th Thursday	10 am St. Joseph's	Laurence & Betty Toole	Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
14th Friday	10 am OLASP	Audrey Wilcock	St. Maximillian Kolbe
15th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish	
16th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Ronan Harrington	The Assumption

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: Ronan John Harrington, James Keegan, Clare Collins, Irena Denisiuk, Derek Rowland, William Waters, Margaret Dyer.

Prayer List: We pray for the persecuted, those alone & lonely, concerned, those suffering from illness & also their carers. We pray 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 and Nico Griffin, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta, Susan O'Donnell, Ariann (Rome), Sally Mitchell.

At every Mass we pray for all the people of the parish. 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. 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.

Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults:

Elizabeth Stanley: 079 38 59 77 25 & Andrea Jackson 078 09 29 85 15

It is a joy to be able to offer Mass publicly once more. To keep everyone safe please **sign in** as you arrive to comply with **test, track and trace.** **From Saturday 08th August we must all wear face masks to prevent the spread of infection.**

On a weekend there is a booking system on our website. A booking is per bench so it can be for an individual or a group (say a family or bubble) of up to 4 people.

Please come weekdays if you can if you cannot make a weekend Mass. It does fulfil your obligation. Please help keep rates of infection right down by rubbing your hands with gel.

We have to comply with a whole raft of Health and Safety regulations - and be seen to do so.

The churches will look a little different and two volunteers will be on hand at all times to make sure that everyone is safe. Thank you for those who have volunteered. The more the merrier.

When we come back into our churches, will we have changed?

Can we use this time to make us a better local church?

Our parishes need new ideas and evangelists.

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 socially and physically?

Let us discover some fresh ways in which we can better live the Gospel in the days ahead.

Flea Market: The Emporium at Saint Joseph's is open Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - noon. It is in need of stock so if you have had a tidy these last few weeks, please bring items down so they can be loved by another. The Flea Market brings in money every week. Thanks to those involved.

First Communion, Baptisms, Weddings will be great celebrations when it is possible to congregate again. For those planning to wed or a baptism, please get in touch.

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Account Name: 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 church offering only as part of ALL your outgoings at this time.

Fatima 2021: Hopefully by this time next year our lives will be easier. We will be able to meet with each other and communicate and shop with ease. Some people have expressed an interest in travelling to Fatima in Portugal at the end of August 2021. We would stay there but also see a little of Portugal. - the Atlantic coast, Porto and Lisbon. More details later.