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St. Joseph's, BATLEY CARR

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Twenty Second 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>
29th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of The Parish	
30th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Paddy & Mary O'Donovan	
31st Monday	10 am OLASP	Joe Mitchell (L.D)	
1st Sept. Tuesday	10 am St. Joseph's	Edward Clinton (L.D)	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>
2nd Wednesday	10 am OLASP	Clare Collins	
3rd Thursday	10 am St. Joseph's	Mary Catherine MacLeod	<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>
4th Friday	10 am OLASP	Emma Hillary (Y.B)	
5th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Margaret & Ronnie Moreland (A)	
6th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	People of The Parish	

Thank you to all who ask for Mass to be offered. Mass is offered on or near the date requested.
Intentions recently received: Ann Pygott, William & Nora Waters (Special Intention), Eric Nash, Maria & Theresa Firth, Firth Family Intention, Dorothy Collins (L.D), Dorothy Collins.

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.

Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults:

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

It is a joy to offer Mass in the parishes. There is room for you. Please come and celebrate with the other parishioners. Diocesan advice is being followed to keep us as safe as possible.
For infection control we must all wear face masks and rub our hands with gel. Thank you for those who have volunteered to help keep the churches clean. *The more the merrier.*

For Saturday and Sunday Masses there is a booking system on our website. The reservation 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. For weekday Mass, please sign in as you arrive to comply with test, track and trace.

As we come back into our churches, will we have changed? I have put these questions on the newsletter for a few weeks with almost no response. Perhaps the questions could be put another way or a different approach could be considered. I wonder if anyone would like to offer some fresh thinking.

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: at Saint Joseph's is open Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - noon.

The turnover of the Flea Market is quite high and so new stock is always required. If you have had a tidy recently, please bring items down so they can be loved by another.

The Flea Market brings in money every week which helps keep a Christian presence in WF12 and WF13. Whilst thanking all those involved it would be wonderful to welcome some more volunteers to work there. Perhaps you have worked in a shop or sales, know how to organise and present a display or would simply like to join the team and enjoy the experience. Please enquire in the Market or speak to Fr. Jonathan.

Baptisms, Weddings. For those planning to wed or a baptism, please get in touch.

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.

DATE	CHURCH OLASP	CHURCH ST JOSEPH	DONATION FLEA MARKET	TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED
16/08/2020	218.10	148.00	130.00	496.10
28/08/2020	397.50	274.80	125.00	797.30
				1,293.40

These figures do not include standing orders, donations or direct debits. A fuller summary soon...

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Sort Code: 40 27 15 **Account Number:** 31017233

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.