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&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY

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Twenty Third 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>
5th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Margaret & Ronnie Moreland (A)	
6th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	People of The Parish	
07th Monday	10 am OLASP	Hemingway / Carr Family	
08th Tuesday	10 am St. Joseph's	Margaret Pygott	<i>Birthday of BVM</i>
09th Wednesday	10 am OLASP	Hemingway / Smith Family	<i>St. Peter Claver</i>
10th Thursday	10 am St. Joseph's	Dorothy Collins (LD)	
11th Friday	10 am OLASP	Mgr. A Boylan (YB)	
12th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Derek Rowland (LD)	
13th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Our Catholic Schools	

Thank you to all who ask for Mass to be offered. Mass is offered on or near the date requested.
Intentions recently received: James Keegan (RIP Birthday An), Thanksgiving (PG), Special Intention (PG), Henry Render, Ian and Veronika Zabelsky, Private Intention, Margaret Pygott.

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.*

Having Mass celebrated puts faith into practice & unites us all in prayer. At every Mass we pray for all the people of the parish. 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

There is room for you at Mass. 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.

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.



MISSIO Red Boxes: Mr. Michael Wood and Mrs. Elaine Ellis do a fantastic job in our churches collecting and counting the money in the boxes. Thank you so much for your generosity. The pennies accumulate into hundreds of pounds sent to the Missions the world over. If you have a Red Box at home, please bring it in to Church or to Saint Joseph's Presbytery and the cash will become your gift of faith to the worldwide church.

Flea Market: at Saint Joseph's is open Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - noon. Could you volunteer? 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. The turnover of the Flea Market is 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.

Banked from all sources: OL&SP: £397.20 St. Joseph's: £331 Thanks so much.

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

Schools: Please remember our School communities this new academic year. For Ms S Hayes, head of St. Paulinus and Ms Faubert as she takes on her new role as Head of School at St. Joseph's all staff and pupils.

Fatima 2021: 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.

Your Stories of Faith and Conversion: No doubt each one of us goes through periods of doubt and then moments of faith. Sometimes an event, a conversation, a holiday or witness of a stranger, friend or family member has a deep and lasting impression on us. Our faith may have deepened over time or perhaps in a moment of insight. It might be very personal, but perhaps some of us will have the courage to share it, so to inspire others. Any account could be signed or anonymous. When many people could do with a little encouragement, the account of *your* faith journey may be very supportive. Please be in touch with Fr. Jonathan. Even if you just wanted to share a sentence on the website, you might help another person deepen their faith in Jesus. This is for both those baptised Catholics as infants and later converts.

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Heartfelt thanks to the many who have posted or hand delivered filled offertory envelopes. Your donation is being banked to help with the bills coming in. **Thanks too if you are registered for Gift Aid.** If you pay tax, this give us a 25 % boost. To set up a **Standing Order** or **Direct Debit**, we bank with:

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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.

The Right to Life: *The right to gather peacefully and offer help to pregnant women approaching an abortion clinic is under attack. Various pro-life charities are seeking to ensure that those who seek to offer an alternative to the termination of pregnancy can be heard. More details on the newsletter on the website. Whilst the whole situation with respect to pregnancy and abortion needs to be handled with love and sensitivity, you may wish to get involved.*

The right to gather peacefully and offer help to pregnant women approaching an abortion clinic is under attack again. Two MPs are currently bringing forward bills to introduce buffer zones around abortion facilities to ban peaceful pro-life vigils.

On 24 June 2020, a huge majority (213 - 47) of MPs voted in favour of Dr Rupa Huq MP's Ten-Minute Rule Bill "to restrict demonstrations in the vicinity of abortion clinics". This Bill comes up for second reading in the House of Commons on **25 September**. Sarah Olney MP is also introducing a similar bill on **30 October**. Neither bill is likely to move forward at this time. However, it shows that the abortion lobby is determined to keep pushing to ban pro-lifers from offering crucial last minute help to women in need.

We must make our voices heard and SAVE THE RIGHT TO SAVE LIVES

- Pro-life vigils outside abortion clinics can save unborn lives.
- The offer of help from a caring pro-life person is a lifeline for many women, who feel abortion is their only choice.
- Pro-life citizens have a right to gather peacefully and women have a right to receive the information they offer.
- Abortion clinic buffer zones would set a dangerous precedent for freedom of speech in the UK

Please use your voice to Save the Right to Save Lives.