

The Parishes of  
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 &  
**Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY**  
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## First Sunday of Advent

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
28th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish	
29th First Sunday of Advent	10.30 am OLASP	Stephen & Theresa Howram &	Michael & Anne Goddard & Families
30th Monday	10 am OLASP	<b><u>Ingeborg Bernad RIP</u></b> <b><u>Requiem Mass</u></b>	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>
1st Tuesday	10 am St. Joseph's	Arthur, Frances & Brian Roche	
2nd Wednesday	10 am OLASP - Mass 11.15 Funeral Service	Private Intention Annie Leather RIP	
3rd Thursday	10 am St. Joseph's	Silvester Kiss (L.D)	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>
4th Friday	10 am OLASP	Margaret Gilmartin	<i>St. John Damascene</i>
5th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Joe & Rita Armstead	
6th Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish	

*There will be Mass in the churches from the middle of this week.*

*Please use the online booking system for the weekends.*

The November Dead List is now available on the website. Copies will be made available in church too. The list can be revised should you still want to add the name or names of those you want to remember and all of us to pray for. If you are shielding, please email or post those we need to remember this year.

**Intentions recently received:** Elsie Slater, Mark Collinson (L.D), Josie McNulty (in thanksgiving), Ida Hardwick (100th B'Day), Edward Rhodes (A), Stanley & Kathryn Ignaczak, Joe Mitchell, Ints. Margaret, Gordon & Lee Pygott, Philip Waite (A).

**Prayer List:** We pray for the persecuted, those alone & lonely, concerned, the ill & their carers. 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), Ray & Margaret, Sam Greenwood, Bernard Gaughan.

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**

Baptisms, Weddings: For those planning to wed or a baptism, please get in touch. Whilst things might seem almost impossible at the moment, we still need to plan for brighter days ahead.

**The Flea Market:** at Saint Joseph's will open in December. Please have a lockdown tidy and bring items down when safe to do so, so they can be loved by another.

**Turnover is high. New stock is always required.**

## Offertory Collection November 2020

	<u>ST. JOSEPH</u>	<u>ST. PAULINUS</u>
1ST NOVEMBER 2020	£300.00	£321.50
8TH NOVEMBER 2020	£299.00	£271.50
15TH NOVEMBER 2020	£240.00	£258.00
22ND NOVEMBER 2020	£172.00	£140.00



FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

Thank you for the generous donation of £50 towards maintenance at St. Paulinus.

*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 household and 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.*

**PERU COMMISSION APPEAL:** On the First Sunday of Advent our churches will still be closed. With parishioners resources stretched in so many ways, let this year's support for the people of Perú be spiritual and from the heart. Perú is one of the countries most affected by Coronavirus with a great loss of life suffered throughout the nation. It is also in political strife as it seeks a President acceptable to the people. The people ask for our prayers as they also pray for us.

Some may still be generous to the Peru Commission and may have envelopes in their boxes. Please send any donations received to the diocese as The Peru Commission still supports many people there. Many thanks. Fr Jonathan Hart.

**ADVENT: PREPARE THE WAY! :** <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/youth/meet-the-team/>

Sat 12th Dec. at 4pm SERVICE: 'He Comes, He is Revealed'. (on Zoom) Growing Old Grace-fully invites you a short Advent Service. Book [www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk](http://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk) and see the link on the home page.

**CATHOLIC CARE'S COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FOR REFUGEES:** Things are a little difficult at the moment. For those groups part way through the process and those thinking about it please bear with us. For further details please contact Sue Parsons 07702 255 113 [sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk)

**ONLINE ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE:** Monday evenings in Advent (from 7-8.30 pm), "Sycamore" course via Zoom. (see [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm)). More information and an invitation email: [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

We are living through a difficult year. By caring for and supporting each other, we make life so much better. Many of us have already lost family members and friends. Our Faith tells us they are with the Lord. Whilst we mourn our loved ones and care for the ill and in need, we are uplifted by prayer, the hard work of so many and the grace which comes from friendship. Mass is offered throughout the week for all our needs and intentions. Every Blessing for the Week Ahead. Fr. Jonathan