

The Parishes of
 St. Joseph's, BATLEY CARR
 &
 Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
 DIOCESE OF LEEDS
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Sunday 21st March 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent

A pure heart create for me, loving Lord.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
20th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
21st Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Margaret Swift (A)
22nd Monday	10.00 am OLASP	J.M. (Intention)
23rd Tuesday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Mary Elsworth (A)
24th Wednesday	10.00 am OLASP	Gordon Lodge
25th Thursday <i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i>	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Mark Griffin (L.D)
26th Friday Stations of the Cross	10.00 am OLASP 6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Emma Hillary (Y.B)
27th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Ellen Jelly (A) & Harold Jelly (RIP)
28th Sunday (Palm Sunday)	10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish

HOLY WEEK - (booking required): The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday will be held at St. Paulinus to allow more people to attend. Holy Communion will be distributed at both Good Friday Services. For Confession (the Sacrament of Reconciliation), speak with Fr. Jonathan who will arrange a time to meet safely with you. Or you could contact another priest. This is a wonderful time to ditch past mistakes and start afresh.

27th March Saturday Vigil	6.30pm St. Joseph's	We Start Holy Week By
28th Palm Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem
1st April Maundy Thursday	7.00 pm OLASP	Mass of The Lord's Supper
2nd Good Friday A Day of Fasting	3.00 pm OLASP 6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Good Friday Service Stations of The Cross
3rd Holy Saturday Vigil	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	The Stone is Rolled Away
4th Easter Sunday	10.30 am OLASP	Welcome the Light of Christ

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.

Mass Intentions Received: Margaret Prendergast (A), John Logue (RIP), Jerry Toher.

Prayer List: Mgr Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Rev. Ashworth, 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, Bella Varey, Jean Halligan, Nora Naughton, Ann Wharton, H.W, Elizabeth Evans, Gordon Lodge, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta, Susan O'Donnell, Ray & Margaret, Sam Greenwood, Bernard Gaughan, Dot Cordy, Michael Brooke, Roger Meehan, Mary Ledgard. Aidan (NDL).

Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults:

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

Offertory Envelopes and Planned Giving: **Thank you so much for your continued financial support.** Thanks to the many of you have gone to the website and started paying by Direct Debit or Standing Order. Those of you who pay tax are signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme. The **offertory envelopes** have arrived and will be distributed in the coming days.

Last week's Church Basket offertory: OL&SP: £388.00 St. Joseph's: £177.00. Thanks so much. Some envelopes are collected as I start to bring communion to the housebound. Thank you so much for continuing to support your parish. Even if you have not been able to come to Mass, the church community is there for you when you are ready and always with a welcome.

Baptisms, Weddings: Please get in touch so we can plan for brighter days ahead.

Keeping Faith Alive in Our Homes: You might try themark10mission.co.uk

The Flea Market: @ St. Joseph's. New stock is always required. Open soon.

FOODBANKS: Both Parishes are collecting food for families in need. Just drop off your donation of dry or long life food and sanitary products.

FUSION FOODBANK: Donations of Easter eggs will be gratefully received.

If you would like to donate please take them to church next weekend.



MISSIO BOXES: Please bring your Missio boxes in. Thanks hugely for your generosity.

GOD WITH US: EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT TOGETHER – Mondays 7-8pm via Zoom. gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Link for 5th talk: The Psalmist: Songs of Wisdom, Songs of Praise

ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN JESUS: Five Zoom reflections Mondays 7-8pm, from 12 April. Fr Mark Jarmuz will explore biblical responses to the resurrection: the women who followed Jesus, Peter, the disciples, Emmaus, and the beloved disciple. For further details gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Any church group is always hungry for the service of volunteers. There is so much to be done in both parishes. We could be a much more lively and vibrant community should you feel you could step up and get more involved. As we begin to see the end of restrictions to our daily life, please consider bringing forward your ideas or simply asking how you could get more involved. The more the merrier. Thanks especially for all those who are doing so much in both parishes.

*Please get in touch for anything I can help you with.
The Churches are open throughout the week for Mass. Fr. Jonathan*