

The Parishes of
 St. Joseph's, BATLEY CARR
 &
 Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 2nd May 2021 **Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)**

*Our love and faith is not to be just words or
 mere talk but something real and active.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
1st May Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Barbara Ellis (L.D)
2nd Sunday	9.15 am OLASP 10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish Rosemary Herley
3rd Monday Ss Philip and James, Apostles	10.00 am OLASP	Alan & Marion Turnbull
4th Tuesday The English Martyrs	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Baby Charlie William HIRST (Born Asleep)
5th Wednesday	10.00 am OLASP	Hector McLean (L.D)
6th Thursday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Pat Backhouse (LD)
7th Friday St. John of Beverley, Bishop	10.00 am OLASP 11.00 am OLASP	Effie McLean (L.D) Requiem Mass - Bernard Frain (RIP)
8th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
9th Sunday	9.15 am OLASP 10.30 am OLASP	Rev. Michael Joyce (RIP) Private Intentions.

*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.
 At each Mass we pray for all the parish.*

LATELY DEAD: Barbara Ellis (nee Trimble), Bernard Frain, Mary Ledgard, Martyn Paul Philips.

Mass Intentions: Rev. Michael Joyce, Sean Flannery, Denis O'Shea, Joan Culleton, Alan & Marian Turnbull, Ann & Steven Turnbull, Mr. & Mrs. Wadsworth, Jacqueline Wadsworth, Pat Backhouse (LD).

Prayer List: Please let Fr. Jonathan know if this list can be amended, for example, someone's health has improved. Mgr. Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick Kelly, Rev. Ashworth, Tracey Smith, Deborah DeCesare, Maureen Oldroyd, Jensen & Anton Burrows, Dominic Ramm, Eileen Thomson, 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, Joe Birmingham, Nicholas Hart, Aidan (NDL).

Safeguarding vulnerable children & adults: Andrea Jackson 078 09 29 85 15

Last week's Church Basket offertory: OL&SP: £372.00. St. Joseph's: £362.00. Thanks so much.

Offertory Envelopes and Planned Giving: Thanks to the many of you have gone to the website and started paying by Direct Debit or Standing Order. Thanks to the tax payers who are signing up to the Gift Aid Scheme. The **offertory envelopes** have arrived and are available.

St. Joseph's Flea Market is now open on Saturdays and Sundays 10 am - noon. Please come in for a browse or to leave items for sale. All proceeds to parish funds. Many thanks to all who help out.

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



Sacramental Preparation: In due course it will be a joy to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist in our parishes once more. Receiving the Eucharist is central to our Christian lives, the very heart of our faith and worship. Therefore only those children who come regularly and consistently to mass will be invited to make their First Holy Communion. Participating in the Mass helps us all to a greater understanding of the power of God's love in our lives. Therefore I encourage you mums, dads, guardians and carers to come back to Mass and worship the Lord with your families when you feel it is safe to participate in your church.

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

MISSIO BOXES: Please bring your Missio boxes in. Thanks hugely for your generosity. Hundreds of pounds are being raised by you. It is being sent to where it is needed most.

Parish Mass Books: Year B part 2 (starting the Sunday after Pentecost) may be ordered shortly. So that you are not simply picking up one from the rack, you could have your own copy at the cost price of £3. If you would like to purchase your own copy please have a word with Fr. Jonathan.

Vacancy at St. Paulinus Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury 1:1 ETA.
Please contact Mrs. Massey: office@stpaulinus.org or 01924 488 282.

VACANCY: Headteacher, St. Mary's Primary School, Batley. Apply by: 4th May. Interviews: 13th May 2021.
Contact Mrs. Annette Crowther, a-crowther@stmarysbatley.co.uk

Wednesday 12th May 6.30-8.00pm. CARITAS LEEDS: 'Life in Prison' by Chris White, Catholic Chaplain at HMP Leeds. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/caritas-leeds-31188104135>

COUNSELLING SERVICE: Catholic Care offers free confidential counselling 0113 388 5400, 077 399 750 08
counselling@catholic-care.org.uk.

VOCATIONS MUSIC AWARD 2021: Do you like to make music and wonder what God's plan is for you? Share thoughts about your calling by composing an original song. You have a chance to have your song produced and win cash prizes. www.vocation-music-award.com/uk

J&P SPARK Social Justice project is sponsoring 10 people to attend the National Justice & Peace Network Conference (23-25 July) which is about what more we can do about our Climate Emergency – especially with COP26 coming up in Glasgow.
<https://www.leedsjp.org.uk/climate-change-conference-sponsorship/>

HAPPY EASTER ONE AND ALL!

