

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 4th July 2021 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring Good news to the poor, Alleluia!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
3rd July Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Harold Lewis Slater, David Gledhill & Abraham Rafael Pineda
4th Sunday	9.15 am OLASP 10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish Jaqueline (Breheny) Margret (L.D)
5th Monday	10.00 am OLASP	Taylor Family (James' family)
6th Tuesday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Tony Walsh (poorly)
7th Wednesday	10.00 am OLASP	Patrick Swords (A)
8th Thursday	10.00 am St. Joseph's 2.00 pm OLASP	Mary Ledgard (RIP) <u>Requiem: Monica Kacprowska (RIP)</u>
9th Friday	10.00 am OLASP 12 noon. OLASP	Ronan Harrington (RIP) <u>Requiem: Assunta Pickering (RIP)</u>
10th Saturday	6.30 pm St. Joseph's	Patricia Manton (LD)
11th Sunday SEA SUNDAY	9.15 am OLASP 10.30 am OLASP	People of the Parish Catherine Eileen Golby (LD)

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.



MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: *Bridget Keen (L.D), Taylor Family, Tony Walsh (Poorly), Patrick Walsh Senior (A), Florence Rose Bloomfield (A) x 2,*

PRAYER LIST: *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, Bernard Gaughan, Dot Cordy, Michael Brooke, Joe Birmingham, Nicholas Hart, Aidan (NDL), Malcolm Wilson (RIP & Father's Day Memories),*

BAPTISMS: We pray for the children and their families.

17th July: Harlow Eileen Ward (SJBC), 28th July: E t h a n R a u l Flores (SJBC), 1st August: Nora Joan Ingram (OLASP), Joey James Clennett (OLASP), Freddie James McNulty (OLASP), Elodie Leah Daniels (SJBC), Leia Rose Lowthian (OLASP), Kofi James Miller (SJBC), Conor John Smith (SJBC), Stevie Ellis Walker (SJBC).

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

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

Thanks for your generosity to the parishes, the Food Banks and those in most need.

<u>Last Weeks' Church Basket offertory:</u>	OLASP: £.365.00	St. Joseph's: £ 409.50
	<u>Flea Market:</u>	£ 170.00
	<u>Tuesday Coffee Club:</u>	£ 18.00
<u>Collection for Peter's Pence:</u>	OLASP: £72.00.	St. Joseph's £ 16.00

Planned Giving & Envelopes: If you have ever thought of paying the parish by direct debit, this is the time to sign up. There are forms in church. The Gift Aid Scheme also recovers thousands of pounds for the parish from the Inland Revenue each year which really helps. Dewsbury HSBC bank will be losing staff and machines will not take coins.

These are the names of the parish HSBC accounts:	sort codes	and account numbers
For Diocese of Leeds Our Lady & St Paulinus Dewsbury	40-27-15	31017233
For Diocese of Leeds St Joseph's Batley Carr	40-27-15	31017225

St. Joseph's Flea Market needs your help as it is short of stock. Could you root out things for it?

The Flea Market opens 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.

FOODBANKS: Both Parishes collect food for families in need: 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: will be celebrated for children at St. Joseph's School or who come to St. Joseph's Church on the Saturdays of 10th and 17th July during Mass.

It will be celebrated at St. Paulinus Church for the children who attend St. Paulinus Primary School or Church:

Year 5 children Sunday 11th July 10.30am Mass.

Year 4 children Sunday 18th July 10.30am Mass

Seats will be limited so please be sensible about how many people you reserve a place for. Please keep all the children in prayer. There may be some refreshments served in the Parochial Hall afterwards.



Ladies Keep Fit: Parochial Hall Tuesday from 6th July at a new time of 10.30am for 1 hour. Encompasses gentle exercises to music, standing and seated, which builds strength into body parts. All welcome, cost of £4.00 per session.

Church Cleaning Friday 9th July at 4.30: Help is needed to clean St Paulinus Church before the First Holy Communion Celebration. Many hands make light work!

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION FUNDRAISER: Three peaks challenge on 7th August and One peak challenge on 3rd July. More information: visit: <https://www.stpatricksmision.co.uk/events>

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

Have a Great Week. Fr. Jonathan

SERVERS, READERS, MINSTRELS AND CHURCH CLEANERS

It takes all sorts to make a parish community and service to the parish community take all sorts. As we all begin get back to Mass, we need to build up our base of volunteers. All are welcome. Perhaps some of those making their Holy Communion this year might want to be more involved. There are a multitude of jobs to do and ministries to be undertaken. The gifts you are asked for are a bit of commitment and time. Here are some ideas. I would welcome others.

- [Altar Servers](#) help the Mass to be celebrated in a dignified manner.

Mass is at the heart of our faith and giving ourselves to service at the altar during the celebration of God's love for us can be an enlightening experience. Training will be given.

- [Readers](#) help people hear the Word of the Lord. They will learn more from the Bible as they study the passage before they read aloud so that the whole congregation can hear and understand. Expressing oneself in this way is a really useful skill to be used in other settings too.

- [Cleaners](#) keep our beautiful churches ready for the Mass and for quiet prayer. The buildings offer their own charm when they are quieter and you may have a little more time to reflect in them.

- [Musicians](#). Do you play a musical instrument? Could you play in church occasionally?

[Please come forward if you would like to offer your gift of time to the parish.](#)

Twenty Five Years of Priesthood. Celebrating the Silver Jubilee 20th July 1996 -

A quarter of a century ago many of you joined me in celebrating my ordination as priest for the Diocese of Leeds. It was a life changing moment for me - a new beginning serving in various parishes near and far. On that scorching July 20th, Bishop Konstant presided at the Ordination Mass in a packed Saint Paulinus with fulsome singing, a beautiful solo or two from the rafters and great joy. Friends from Kenya and my family were in attendance and it felt a special moment in my faith journey and indeed for many who were present that day. If you were there, thank you for the welcome you gave when I was received into the presbyterate. We endeavour to support each other every day.

After the Mass, my brother Nicholas breathed life into the family bag pipes and played some rousing tunes as we processed to Saint Paulinus Parochial Hall for a wonderful spread, with the bar open and a bit of dancing. Would that we could do the same to celebrate the jubilee. It may be some time before we can hold an event like the one in 1996.

For the weekend Masses of 24th and 25th July we should be able to return to singing in church and praising the Lord from our pews. The Gospel of that weekend is the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Whilst we may not be able to use the parish halls for a such a feast or social gathering we can donate to others who feed people practically and spiritually. Some people have prompted me to mark the occasion of the jubilee. Therefore I propose the following. Let us collect for **Missio**, which has an international outreach and our own **Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)** group working in our community.



Missio is the Pontifical Missionary Society. Many of us have a red box. The money that we collect is used worldwide. A proportion is used to help fund seminarians and religious novices through their long years of study. Our donations are providing for sisters and priests in very often remote corners of the world. By their active ministry, they bring God's love into the lives of the poor around the world.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is also International. Our SVP group is of lay faithful who quietly go about caring for our own needy. By visiting and ringing, providing help for people young and old to get a break or a breather, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society makes a significant and positive difference in our town. It is a group which deserves our support and new members. It seems a fitting way to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Priesthood & supporting parish volunteers.

Envelopes will be available in church from next week or just put your contribution in an envelope with the words 'Fr. Jonathan's 25th' or similar. All donations will be split between these good causes. Thank you. Fr. Jonathan

