

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&

Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 21st November 2021 JESUS CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING (B)

'I am the beginning and the end of the time and place' says the Lord.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
20th Saturday	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	Joseph Birmingham (L.D)
21st Sunday <i>Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	November Dead List People of the Parish
22nd Monday <i>St. Cecilia, Martyr</i>	10.00 am OLASP	William (Billy) Buckley
23rd Tuesday	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	Janet Goodhall (nee Prendergast)
24th Wednesday <i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, & Co, Martyrs</i>	10.00am OLASP	Rosemary Harley
25th Thursday	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	Fr. Barrie Senior
26th Friday	10.00am OLASP	Laurence Hopkins (illness)
27th Saturday	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	Rev. Patrick & C Kelly (Ints)
28th Sunday <i>First Sunday of Advent Peru Mission Collection</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	People of the Parish Fr. John Aveyard (Ruby Jubilee of Priesthood) Bridgett (Mary Rose) Crofts (B'Day/ Ann)

[You are all very welcome at Mass.](#) 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. Each Mass we pray for all the parish. **Mass Intentions Received:** Tommy & Anna McDonagh & Family Ints, Rev. Patrick & Cathleen Kelly (Ints), Special Intention, Rosemary Herley (RIP), Gordon Heald (L.D), Bridgett (Mary Rose) Crofts (Anniversary 27th November / B'Day 23rd September).

[November Dead List envelopes available.](#)

PRAYER LIST: Mgr. Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick & Cathleen 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, Michael Brooke, Malcolm Wilson, Bernard Gaughan, Judy Dunbar (L.D), Christine Kenyon. Please let me know if it is safe to visit those named here. If names need removing or adding, please let me know.

BAPTISMS: We pray for children soon to be baptised and their families, Maisie Leigh Johnson (OLASP).

Weddings: Please get in touch so we can plan for your day.

FROM PARISH TO MISSION: Tuesday 07th Dec at 10.30 am in St. Joseph's Hall. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Flea Market is always in need of more stock. Could you root out things for it? Opens Sat & Sun 10 - noon. Please come in for a browse or to leave items for sale. All proceeds to parish funds.

FOODBANKS: Both Parishes collect food for families in need: dry or long life food and sanitary products.

Planned Giving & Envelopes: If you could give your offerings by direct debit, there are forms in church. The Gift Aid Scheme recovers thousands of pounds for the parish from the Inland Revenue each year.

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

	<u>St. Paulinus:</u>	<u>St. Joseph's:</u>	
<u>Offertory (cash on plate)</u>	£671.00	£ 508.00	Many thanks!
<u>OLASP Hall Donations:</u>	£150.00		
<u>Happy Memories Group:</u>	£460.00		
<u>St. Joseph's Flea Market:</u>		£160.00	
<u>Sunday & Tuesday Coffee Mornings:</u>	£10.00	£5.50 Sunday	£ 30.00 Tuesday
<u>Piety Stalls:</u>	£60.00	£ 92.00	
<u>Candle Money:</u>	£42.40	£17.00	

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

Yoga on Wednesdays 6pm St Joseph's Church Hall: £5 per session. All levels of fitness and experience catered for. Come and improve your balance and fitness. A great way to de stress.

OLASP: Keep Fit: St. Paulinus Parochial Hall Tuesdays at 10.30am for 1 hour. Gentle exercises to music, standing and seated, building body strength. All welcome, £4.00 per session.

OLASP: Over 55s Wednesday Club - Next meeting Wednesday 1st December.

04th December 1 pm: SAINT PAULINUS CHRISTMAS FAIR: Let us make it a great fundraiser and a social success. Donations are kindly requested. Could you kindly think of prizes for the Tom-bola, toiletries, Bottle Stall, cuddly toys and items for the hamper raffle? There is a box at the back of St. Paulinus church for your items. Thrift tickets are available. All events such as this are subject to future restriction with regard to COVID but let us plan for a successful event. Please bring cakes for the cake stall on the day.

Saint Paulinus Christmas Raffle - tickets available after Mass in £5 packs. Please return counter foils and money in envelopes either to Church next week or to the Hall at the Christmas Fair.

Please sign up for donations of Raffle prizes on Notice board. Cuddly toys & bottles

SAINT JOSEPH'S TOMBOLA: Tickets are available from 5th December for the Tombola and bottle stall at the Church hall. Donations required, items can be dropped off at the Flea Market or in the Church porch. Call Margaret 07546 578 742 to collect items if delivery to Church is not convenient.

Water Heater: Many, many thanks to Irene for helping provide a water heater for St. Joseph's Hall.

23rd November: St. Joseph's College Bradford Past Pupil Reunion is virtual at 11 am. mwoods@sbsj.co.uk

From 29th November 7-8pm. LET IT BE DONE TO ME: Online Zoom sessions exploring Mary's journey through prayer and reflection on Scripture, led by Anna Dimond. gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

REVELATION: The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 Thursday 16th December, Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk .

St. John Fisher School Vacancies: Attendance Manager & Finance Assistant. www.stjohnfisher.org.uk

BRIERY NOTIFICATIONS: 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

Zoom Meditations - Thursdays 7.15 - 8.15pm Praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups.

Advent Day of Reflection: – What's in a Carol? 3rd or 4th December. Fr Dennis Cassidy will reflect on traditional Advent themes. £35 includes tea with homemade biscuits, 2 course lunch and coffee with cake.

Advent Preached Residential Weekend – "Advent Characters" 10th-12th Dec. Fr Michael Winstanley,

Christmas Lunches – The Briery is pleased to be able to offer family, friends or parishes a pre-Christmas lunch served on Thursday, 16th December at 12.30pm, £30 per person.

Have a Lovely and Blessed Weekend

Honouring Sunday - A Statement by the Bishop's Conference

As the Synodal Pathway of listening and discerning unfolds, we the bishops of England and Wales, are paying particular attention to the hopes and fears, the joys and anxieties of all who are sharing their thoughts and feelings with us.

Longing for our Lord We are attentive to the experience of the last year or so, when we have lived our faith through the limitations of the pandemic. We have heard of the longing which some express as a "homesickness." We want to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We yearn to celebrate the sacraments together, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We desire to be nourished by our Lord in Holy Communion. The live streaming of the Mass and the remarkable response of our Catholic communities to those in need, have provided comfort, sustenance and resilience.

The Eucharist, source and summit The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual and pastoral life. Many people have said to us that they have appreciated the noble simplicity of the Mass at this time, which has allowed the mystery and majesty of our Lord's sacrificial love to shine through. The central appeal of the Mass, its beauty and its transcendence, raises our minds and hearts to God in an unambiguous and compelling manner. Our Lord Jesus invites us to receive anew the gift of Sunday as the preeminent day, the day of the Resurrection, when the Church gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. Here we stand together before our heavenly Father, offering our thanksgiving and prayer, through our Saviour in the Holy Spirit. Here we receive Christ in his Word. Here we are nourished by Christ in his precious Body and Blood. This is our primary joy, for which there is no substitute, and from which we draw our strength.

The Gift of the Sunday Eucharist The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. At this time, we recognise that for some people there may be certain factors which hinder attendance at Sunday Mass. The pandemic is clearly not over. The risk of infection is still present. For some, there is legitimate fear in gathering together. As your bishops, we recognise that these prevailing circumstances suggest that not everyone is yet in the position to fulfil the absolute duty to attend freely Sunday Mass.

Responding to the Gift We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. This would include consideration and reflection about what we might do on Sundays, such as sports or shopping, or other leisure and social activities. This review, and the decisions which arise from it, fall to every Catholic and we trust this will be done with honesty, motivated by a real love for the Lord whom we encounter in the Mass. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). The Eucharist sustains us and spurs us on, renewing our gratitude and our hope. When we say "Amen" to Christ in receiving his Body and Blood, we express the love of God which is deep within us, and at the end of Mass, when we are sent forth, we express our love for our neighbour, especially those in need. These two dimensions reveal the full meaning of our faith. We are gathered together and sent out, we pray and are fed, we worship and we adore; these are intrinsic to our lives as those baptised into Christ.

For a Synodal Church

Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes. He and the bishops would like to know what individuals think we should all be doing to help make our parishes better. Synod means “journeying together” and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together. The synod “is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people’s hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>

Please come to the meetings and support this process. There are 10 questions to work through.

If you are unable to attend a meeting there will be a chance to share your views on line or you can write them down and send them directly to the Diocese or pass them along to any local facilitator, the volunteers leading the meetings. One of our parish Synod leaders is Sarah Riley.

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/online-survey/>

Please share this link with any young people you know or those who aren’t attending Mass as its important to capture the views of all Catholic’s

1. **Our journeying companions:** - As we journey together let us look around. Who are our companions in the Church and what persons or groups are marginalised?
2. **Listening:** - How might our local Church better listen to lay people (especially young people and women, minorities and those who are not respected?
3. **Speaking out:** - How can everybody be encouraged to communicate properly what is important to them?
4. **Celebrating:** - How do the Mass, other liturgies and music help us in our Christian lives and how might we participate in them at a deeper level?
5. **Taking responsibility together:** - How can each Baptised person become a “missionary disciple” and reveal Christ to others through their words and deeds?
6. **Dialogue in Church and society:** - How might we improve our conversations within our diocesan family and also outside of it, (for example with people of different faiths, those who have no faith and those who have particular roles and duties.
7. **With the other Christian denominations:** - Are our relations with our brothers and sisters in other Christian denominations good and how might they be improved?
8. **Authority and participation:** - How might we develop teamwork and a sense of co-responsibility in our local Church?
9. **Discerning and deciding:** - How might we improve the process of decision-making in our local Church, so that we truly listen and recognise that the Holy Spirit can speak through each one of us?
10. **Staying together on the same path:** - What training, habits and awareness are necessary within the local Church if we are to become better at listening to one another and sharing our insights with one another?