

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
 &
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 28th November 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

In Advent we Prepare for Christ Coming in Glory

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
27th Saturday	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	Rev. Patrick & C Kelly (Ints)
28th Sunday <u>Collection for the Peru Mission Fund</u>	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)
29th Monday	10.00 am OLASP	Jhonel & Rua Boñaga (Thanksgiving)
30th Tuesday St. Andrew, Apostle	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	Gordon Heald (L.D)
1st December Wednesday	10.00am OLASP	Private Intentions
2nd Thursday	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	Michael & Gwyneth Brooke
3rd Friday St. Francis Xavier, Priest <i>Day of Prayer for Migrants</i>	10.00am OLASP	Special Intentions
4th Saturday	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	Joe & Rita Armstead (F.M)
5th Sunday	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	People of the Parish Tommy & Anna McDonagh & Family (Ints)

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: Margaret Prendergast (Wedding Ann. to David), Special Intentions, Bernard & Lorraine Hardwick, Wedding Anniversary, Angela Dobson (RIP), Tommy & Anna McDonagh & Family (Ints), Patrick (A) & Eileen Lyons. **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, WEDDINGS: Please get in touch so we can plan for your day.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Some young members of the congregation may have missed out on Confirmation. If you feel you missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak to Fr. Jonathan.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S FLEA MARKET ALWAYS NEEDS MOE STOCK: Could you root out things for it? Know anyone who needs to de-clutter? Opens Sat & Sun 10 - noon. Please come for a browse or 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>Average Monthly Direct Debits</u>	<u>£890.00</u>	<u>£660.00</u>	
<u>Offertory (cash on plate)</u>	<u>£700.50</u>	<u>£ 628.00</u>	<i>Many thanks!</i>
<u>Happy Memories Group:</u>	<u>£460.00</u>		
<u>St. Joseph's Flea Market:</u>		<u>£175.00</u>	
<u>Sunday & Tuesday Coffee Mornings:</u>	<u>£.10.00 (F & L)</u>	<u>£ 15.50 Sunday</u>	<u>£20.00 Tuesday</u>
<u>Piety Stalls:</u>	<u>£15.00</u>	<u>£ 30.60</u>	
<u>Candle Money:</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£. 21.00</u>	

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 10.30am for 1 hour. £4 Gentle exercises to music,

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

04th December 1 pm NEXT WEEKEND: SAINT PAULINUS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Help needed to set up from 10am on Saturday. All Raffle Tickets sold and unsold please return to the Hall on Saturday afternoon. Raffle prizes and cakes for the Cake Stall please bring to the Hall on the day. Let us make it a great fundraiser and a social success. Donations are kindly requested for 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.

PERU COMMISSION COLLECTION: ADVENT, please support the Peruvian church. Our gift helps students and projects in the poorest diocese in Lima which celebrates its Silver Jubilee next February. Many parishes were founded by Leeds priests. On behalf of those we help, thank you for your generosity.

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.

Tuesday 7th December 2021: CARITAS LEEDS rescheduled workshop at St John Fisher Catholic Academy, Early Childhood Experiences - how stress from childhood experiences can change brain and body development and response. Look on eventbrite.co.uk

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

Have a Lovely and Blessed Weekend

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?