

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

Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 19th December 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

In Advent we Prepare for Christ Coming in Glory

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
18th Saturday	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
19th Sunday <i>Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	Philip Waite (A) Monsignor Peter Moran (Y.B)
20th Monday	10.00 am OLASP	James & Timothy Flanagan (F.M)
21st Tuesday	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	William & Nora Waters (A)
22nd Wednesday	10.00am OLASP	Edward Rhodes (A)
23rd Thursday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Ellen Ingham
<u>24th CHRISTMAS EVE</u> CHRISTMAS CAROLS MASS OF THE NATIVITY MASS OF THE NATIVITY	3.30pm OLASP 4.00 pm OLASP 6.00pm St. Joseph's	Margaret Mary & George Smith (RIP) Theresa Munns (L.D)
<u>25th CHRISTMAS DAY</u> MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	Arthur & Ann Burnley (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
26th Sunday <i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	David Dunbar (L.D) James Hubbard (for a good diagnosis)

Please encourage members of your family and friends to come to Mass this Christmas.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *For Confession before Christmas, please see Fr. Jonathan or any priest.*

Church Cleaning: *Let's get both churches fit for the Nativity and New Year of Faith.*

You are all very welcome at Mass. thank you to all our readers, visitors to the lonely, cleaners, musicians, servers, sacristans, coffee pourers and behind the scenes workers. Together we make up a living Christian community. 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: Anthony Feather (A), Arthur & Anne Burnley (Thanksgiving), James Hubbard (For a good diagnosis).



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, Christine Kenyon.

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. The offertory baskets are changing to metal for the time being. Thanks for your generosity. They are easier to clean should be safe for us to donate our pure offering to the church.

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>	£ 412.50	£422.00 Many thanks!
<u>OLASP Hall Hire:</u>	£ 10.00	
<u>OLASP Hall Hire:</u>	£150.00	
<u>St. Joseph's Flea Market:</u>		£175.00
<u>Sunday & Tuesday Coffee Mornings:</u>		£ 18.50 Sunday £23.10 Tuesday
<u>Piety Stalls:</u>	£9.60	£ 18.00
<u>Candle Money:</u>		£21.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S TOMBOLA: Tombola and bottle stall at the Church hall. Thank you to all those who give time and effort to parish events at St. Paulinus and St. Joseph's throughout the year including our Fayre and Tombola. Your hard work for the parishes, and for charities elsewhere make a difference to the lives of so many and shows our faith in action.

Sunday 19th December at 3.00 p.m. Chordiality at Christmas - Holy Spirit Church, Heckmondwike
A Celebration of Music and Readings" Followed by refreshments in Holy Spirit School. £10, children free.

Tuesday 21st December, 7am to 7pm. CATHEDRAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION: Priests available for confessions. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

Friday 18th February at 7.30pm: LOURDES DINNER DANCE: @ Met hotel, Leeds. £35 incl. a drink, 3 course meal, Live music and entertainment. philmarshall49@hotmail.com or tel: 07766 148375.

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

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. Let us pray for Aaron, Veronica, Nadia & Julia. If you feel you missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation please speak to Fr. Jonathan.

ST. JOSEPH'S FLEA MARKET ALWAYS NEEDS MORE STOCK: Could you root out things for it?

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



The Seasons of Advent and Christmas are life - affirming periods in the church's year. For those of us experiencing days filled with weak light and long nights, it is good to remember that new life is always beginning. Through our Gospel accounts we are reminded of the perils associated with journeys, family relations and the competence (or otherwise) of governments and states. We pray for brighter days, gather around the crib to remember the joy of birth and the growth of a baby into a child and then a fully formed human being. We bring the whole of our lives and lived experience to our worship of the new born king. We pledge ourselves anew to use our lives to bring about the Kingdom of God and offer our service to the Lord, our loved ones and community.