

**The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Sunday 26th December 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (C)

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
25th Saturday <i>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	Arthur & Ann Burnley (Thanksgiving) People of the Parish
26th Sunday <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	David Dunbar (L.D) James Hubbard (for a good diagnosis)
27th Monday <i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i>	10.00 am OLASP	Judy Dunbar (L.D)
28th Tuesday <i>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	10.00 am. St. Joseph's	Margaret Prendergast (Wedding Ann.)
29th Wednesday <i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr</i>	10.00am OLASP	The Render Family Intentions (Wanda, Mark, Yvonne & Andrew
30th Thursday	10.00 am St. Joseph's	Mark Griffin
31st Friday	10.00 am OLASP	Frances Roche (F.M)
1st January 2022. Saturday <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>	6.00 pm St. Joseph's	Peter Perris (A)
2nd Sunday	9.15 am St. Joseph's 10.45 am OLASP	People of the Parish Jack Moss (A)

On Wednesday 29th December the funerals of Leo Harrington and Catherine Hunter will be conducted at the graveside and crematorium chapel retrospectively.



You are all very welcome at Mass. Thank you to all our readers, teachers, visitors to the lonely housebound or in care, cleaners, musicians, servers, sacristans, coffee pourers, flower arrangers, desk workers, counters and behind the scenes workers. Together we make up a living Christian community. Having a 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:** Mary Walsh (nee Glynn) (A), Margaret Ratcliffe (A), Fr. Bernard Battle (RIP).

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.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS: Please get in touch so we can plan for your day.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Let us pray for Aaron, Veronica, Nadia & Julia.

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. We all have a Christian calling to help those in need whether it be emotional, financial or spiritual. Many parishioners do so much for others and we can all Praise the Lord for that!



The Season Christmas is a life - affirming period in the church's year. New life is always beginning, good defeats the bad, even though we have enough every day to contend with. Our Gospel accounts remind us of the perils associated with journeys, family relations and the competence (or otherwise) of governments and states.

We pray for brighter days and 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.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR 2022.

WE PRAY FOR
BETTER DAYS

AHEAD AND THE COMING OF THE
KINGDOM OF GOD. GOD BLESS YOU.

