The Parishes of St. Joseph's, BATLEY CARR & Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY DIOCESE OF LEEDS Registered Charity no: 249404 Parish Priest: Rev. Jonathan Hart St Joseph's Presbytery, 25 Naylor St, Batley Carr WF13 2DF 01924 465531 office.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk olaspandstjosephs.org.uk

Sunday 8th May 2022 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY & CONFIRMATIONS



	DAY	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	COMMEMORATION
7 th	Saturday	6 pm	St. Joseph's	Rev. Michael Gallon (RIP, YB)
8 th	Sunday	9.15 am 10.45 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	People of the Parish Josephine Meeten
9 th	Monday	10.00 am 2.00 pm	St. Paulinus Dewsbury Crematorium	Nick Hart The late Margaret Johnson
10 th	Tuesday	10.00 am 2.30 pm	St. Joseph's St.Joseph's	Ann Pygott Requiem: The late Mary Waters
11 th	Wednesday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Michael Tobbell
12 th	Thursday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Raymond Jennings (A)
13 th	Friday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Peter Dobson
14 th	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
15 th	Sunday	9.15 am 10.45 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	Carmela Walker Peter Hallas (LD)

PRAYER LIST: Mgr. Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick & Cathleen Kelly, Rev. Ashworth, Tracey Smith, Deborah DeCesare, 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, Kathleen Smith.

<u>Masses</u>: Joe Birmingham, Sr. Philomena (LD), Elizabeth Rhodes (A), Kemp Family (Intentions), Leon Mark Williamson (LD), Anne Bell (LD), Colin England, Baptism of Ronnie Ray Cooper, Dickinson family Ints, Kelly family Ints.

<u>A Reflection on the Sacraments</u>: For me it is a great privilege to minister the sacraments of the church. They are 'stages on the way' as we mature as People of God. They help us focus on what it means to be called Christian and guide us to understand a little more clearly what the presence of God in our lives is all about. Whilst they are not to be received lightly, the effect of the sacrament is often revealed slowly over time. During the ceremony there can be joy and relief that all the preparation has borne fruit. We can celebrate with our parishioners and other Catholics, friends and families. Perhaps it is only over time that we really accept and embrace what has happened to us. The Sacrament beds in and matures, affects our responses to others and allows us to understand the nature of Divine love that bit better. So, to those who are receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation today, your parish family celebrates with you. The wonderful way in which our loving God works with us will gently become more apparent over time in our Christian lives.

Baptisms and Weddings: Please be in touch to plan your day. First Communion weekend is Corpus Christi 18th & 19th June.

The Knot Prayer	Foodbank and more
Dear God, Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life.	Can you help? Food Bank Donations Urgently Required Tinned Fish Instant Noodles, Rice & Pasta
 Remove the have nots, cannots, and the do nots. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots, and should nots that obstruct my life. 	Cooking Sauces/Stock CubesTea/Coffee/SugarRice Pudding Beans CerealJam Spaghetti CustardFruit & VegDried PastaPeanut ButterSoupDried RiceLong Life MilkLong Life Milk
And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough.	Potatoes- Tinned & Instant Tinned Meat/Veg Meals Supporting the whole of North Kirklees www.fusionhousing.org.uk FusionFoodBank FusionFoodBank Support FusionFoodBank Wales No. 08158320 Charity No: 1151483

<u>The Access Bus</u>: is now running again to bring people from home to the 10.45am Sunday Mass at Our Lady and St Paulinus Church and back home after Mass if required. Free service. Please telephone - 01133481902 to request a place. This is wonderful news. Well done all those involved.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Would you please consider being a reader or Eucharistic Minister? Both churches need more of both and it is a wonderful way in which a person can express their faith. Please speak with Fr. Jonathan. Singers welcome too, as is anyone who would like to serve or perhaps write a few intercessions for Mass. Your ideas are always welcome. **St. Joseph's Flea Market Always Needs More Stock:** Could you root out things for it? Please tell your friends and have a look around on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am till noon. All welcome.

Foodbanks: Both Parishes collect food for families in need: dry or long life food and sanitary products. Our Christian calling is to help those in need whether it be emotional, financial or spiritual. As the people of God we do so much to Praise the Lord!

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY	<u>St. Paulinus</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>
Offertory Cash	£117.50	£103.00
Offertory Envelopes	£156.00	£131.00
Good Friday Holy Places Collection	£10.00	
Coffee Mornings	£95.00 hall donation	£30.00
OLASP - 333 Club / SJBC 50 Club	Winner: 66 - Mathew Kemp	