

**The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
DIOCESE OF LEEDS
Registered Charity no: 249404**

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15th January 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Baptisms and Weddings: Please be in touch to plan your day.

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
14	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Arthur Francis Roche (A)
15	Sunday	9.15 am 10.45 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	People of the Parish Philip Waite
16	Monday	10.00 am 12.30 pm	St. Paulinus Crematorium	Haisha Pygott (LD) Funeral: David Patrick Loney
17	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Anthony Feather (A)
18	Wednesday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Yvonne Hoffland (A)
19	Thursday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Tadeusz Drozd (FM)
20	Friday	No Mass		<i>No Mass</i>
21	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Maureen Oldroyd
22	Sunday	9.15 am 10.45 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	People of the Parish John McGrath (LD)
				Advance notice of funerals. Other Masses and services as announced.
23	Monday			Joe & Rita Armstead (FM)
25	Wednesday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	St. Paulinus St. Joseph's	<i>(Intention To Be Confirmed)</i> Reception: Patricia Enright (LD)
26	Thursday	1.30 pm 7.00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Mary's, Batley	Requiem: Patricia Enright Confirmation Ceremony

Mass Intentions: Margaret Walker (LD), Maureen McGuire.

Recently Deceased: Vincent Regan, *May they resting peace. Amen*

PRAYER LIST: Mgr. Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick & Cathleen Kelly, Rev. Russel Ashworth, Rev. Simon Cash, Rector of Dewsbury Minster, Brian Gaskin (Dewsbury Minster), Patrick Murray, Deborah DeCesare, Jensen & Anton Burrows, Tracey Smith, 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, Eric Sutton, Sheila Sutton, Andrea Cuesta, Susan O'Donnell, Ray & Margaret, Malcolm Wilson, Margaret Sheard, Michael McPherson, Michael. Peace in our world and especially in Ukraine. For our parishioners in sheltered housing and residential care.

ST. JOSEPH'S FLEA MARKET: This emporium of interesting and surprising items is a great asset to the parish. It brings new people to the parish and helps people furnish their rooms as well as bringing in a tidy sum. Please remember it especially if you or any of your friends has any objects they have previously loved and have decided to replace. **COULD YOU VOLUNTEER?**

Dewsbury Fusion Food Bank provides around 1938 meals weekly. If you can afford it, one tin or one packet per week in the box at Church would really help. Thanks so much.

Reconciliation preparation for St Joseph's will begin at the school on **Tuesday 24th January**. Parents/carers please return application form prior to this, preferably to church. Preparation for those not at our parish primary schools will be held before Saturday evening Mass at 5pm in St Joseph's church hall from 4th February. If this applies to you, please speak to Fr Jonathan as soon as you can.

Dewsbury Celtic Under 16's are hosting a Table Top Sale for new, nearly new & used items at Dewsbury Nash Saturday 28th January 12-4pm. All welcome! If you would like a stall: Adele 07962371603.

Thoughts for Lent Easter eggs are already in the shops so let us turn our minds to Lent. I could visit your house and pray with you and your family. Mass could be celebrated if you would invite a fellow parishioner to come to your home too.

During Lent and as the daylight increases, Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays at 7 pm.

Thank you for those who have expressed an interest in studying the Gospel of Matthew. We could meet as a group on Thursday evenings just after Mass in the Presbytery. No previous knowledge required. We could learn a little about scripture and pray for the needs of the parishes. Anyone from either parish most welcome.

08 January 23	St. Joseph's	St. Paulinus
Envelopes	93.50	191.50
Loose	104.50	106.50
Lourdes	11.00	96.00
Hall Hire		280.00
Coffee Morning	10, 13 =23.00	
Piety	19.00	
Candles	14.00	
Flea Market	200.00	

Paying Our Part: The only economy that the parishes have comes from yourselves and the occasional grant. Thank you so much for your contributions and your generosity. Cash and cheques given in the offertory are taken to HSBC bank, Brighouse. In May this branch will close, meaning a round trip to Huddersfield or further afield, though we might negotiate with the Post Office. As you can see, it is getting harder to pay in notes and coins into the account. Please consider supporting your

parish account directly from your account by Direct Debit or Standing Order and using an offertory envelope. This is especially helpful if you are a tax payer and the parish can claim Gift Aid. Your help would make the administration of the accounts so much easier and perhaps even for your life too. You could come to Mass and to pray with a spring in your step knowing that you are supporting your parish regularly. If you already pay directly, thank you so much. Even better if you revise your giving every now and then to ensure it reflects both your personal needs and those of your Church.

The Annual Martin House Quiz
All proceeds to Martin House Children's Hospice

St Paulinus Sports Parochial Hall - 'The Paroche'
Friday January 27th At 8.00pm

Prizes: Winners Trophy, Wooden Spoon Trophy
Entry: Minimum £5 or a donation per team

There is a limited bar so BYO drinks

To enter contact Jim Regan 01924 469700
Roy Jno Baptiste 01924 450984
Good Quizzing Everyone!

Every Blessing to you and your family.
Have a Great Week