

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
 &
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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22nd January 2023 Third 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>
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)
23	Monday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Joe & Rita Armstead (FM)
24	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Margaret Walker (LD)
25	Wednesday	10.00 am 5.00 pm	St. Paulinus St. Joseph's	Biddy Wallis (LD) Reception: <u>Patricia Enright (LD)</u>
26	Thursday	1.30 pm 7.00 pm	St. Joseph's St. Mary's, Batley	Requiem: <u>Patricia Enright</u> <u>Confirmation Ceremony</u>
27	Friday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Elizabeth Dignam (FM)
28	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Mary Walsh (nee Glynn (A))
29	Sunday	9.15 am 10.45 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	Michael Brown (LD) People of the Parish

Mass Intentions: Private Intention, Vincent Regan, Willie MacKillop, Hector MacLean, Ian Zabielski (LD), Janusz Stefanski (LD), Patrick Walsh Senior (A), Mary Walsh (A), Pat Walsh (70th Birthday in May).

Recently Deceased: Michael Brown *May they rest in 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. 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 starts in school Tuesday 24th January. Parents/carers please return application form to church. For those not at our parish primary schools, sessions could be held before Saturday Mass at 5pm If this is you, 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 During 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. As the daylight increases, Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays in the evening at 6.30 pm. (Proposed). For those interested 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.

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!

Mass Times: Last week at Mass, a tweak to Mass times was suggested. As the response has been positive, Sundays might get a little easier for some. If people are in agreement, from **February 19th St. Joseph's Sunday Mass will start at 9.30 am and for St. Paulinus at 11.00am.**

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

08 January 23	St. Joseph's	St. Paulinus
Envelopes	157.10	149.50
Loose	71.40	109.50
Lourdes	30.00	22.00
Hall Hire (Happy Memories)		400.00
Coffee Morning	4+22=26	10.00
Piety	8.00	
Candles	15.50	
Flea Market	220.00	
50/200 Club	300.00	

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.

Our Lady and St Paulinus 200 Club

Sunday 8th January -winner 159 - Baz Lumb
Sunday 15th January - winner 113 - Billy Mitchell

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