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

Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY DIOCESE OF LEEDS Registered Charity no: 249404

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29th January 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Baptisms and Weddings: Please be in touch to plan your day.

	DAY	TIME	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>COMMEMORATION</u>
28	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Mary Walsh (nee Glynn (A))
29	Sunday	9.15 am	St. Joseph's	Michael Brown (LD)
		10.45 am	St. Paulinus	People of the Parish
31	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Eucharistic Service & Coffee Morning
4 Feb	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	John Lyons
05 Feb	Sunday	9.15 am	St. Joseph's	Sr. Justina Griffin (FM)
		10.45 am	St. Paulinus	Theresa Thornton (LD)
07 Feb	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Eucharistic Service & Coffee Morning
11 Feb	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Bill Waite (A)
12 Feb	Sunday	9.15 am	St. Joseph's	Arthur Francis Roche (B'day An)
		10.45 am	St. Paulinus	People of the Parish
14 Feb	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Eucharistic Service & Coffee Morning
18 Feb	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	(Intention to be confirmed)
19th Feb	Sunday	<u>9.30 am</u>	St. Joseph's	(Intention to be confirmed)
		<u>11.00 am</u>	St. Paulinus	(Intention to be confirmed)

Kelly & Greenwood families, Ruth McGuire (nee Tinker). **Mass Intentions**:

Recently Deceased: Theresa Thornton May she 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 have any previously loved objects to donate. *However*, please do not leave stuff outside the door of the flea market, especially if it looks like rain. 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 started 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.

Congratulations to those recently Confirmed by Bishop Marcus at St, Mary's, Batley. Your parish is proud of you!

Congratulations to <u>Rev. Marc Pitson</u>, ordained priest for the Diocese of Leeds at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 28th January.

Let us pray for him and his ministry in our diocese.

Thoughts for Lent As the daylight increases, Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays in the evening at 6.30 pm. For those interested in studying the Gospel of Matthew, we will meet as a group on Thursday evenings just after Mass in the Presbytery. No previous knowledge required. We'll learn a little about scripture and pray for the needs of the parishes. Anyone from either parish most welcome.

Mass Times: From Saturday February 18th St. Joseph's Mass will continue unchanged at 6.00 pm.

Sunday February 19th St. Joseph's Mass will start at 9.30 am and for St. Paulinus at 11.00am.

<u>Our Lady and St Paulinus 200 Club</u> Sunday 22nd January -152 - Pat MacManus <u>OLASP Over 55s Meeting</u> this Wednesday 1st February - Lunch 12.30pm in the Hall.

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. 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

22 January 23	St. Joseph's	St. Paulinus
Envelopes	112.00	173.00
Loose	95.00	145.00
Lourdes		8.00
Coffee Morning	14+18 = 32	
Piety	8.50	
Candles	20.50	
Flea Market	175.00	

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. <u>Direct Debit forms are available on request.</u>

Every Blessing to you and your family.