

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Gaudete Sunday 17th December 2023 Advent 3 Year of Mark

	DAY	TIME	CHURCH	COMMEMORATION
16	Saturday	6 pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parish
17	Sunday Coffee in Hall	9.30 am 11.00 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	Philip Arthur Waite Honora Moss
18	Monday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	James & Timothy Flanagan (FM)
19	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's School Parish Welcome	Special Intention
20	Wednesday	10.15 am	St. Joseph's	<u>Requiem: Sheila Sutton RIP</u>
21	Thursday	10.00 am 2.00 pm	St. Joseph's Crematorium	<u>Carols in Church</u> <u>Funeral: Patricia Hill RIP</u>
22	Friday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Angela & Jack Tinker & family
23	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>6.00 pm</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Eric Sutton (LD)</u>
24	<u>Sunday</u> <u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>9.30 am</u> <u>11.00 am</u> <u>4.30 pm</u> <u>6.30 pm</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u> <u>St. Joseph's</u>	Special Intention Mary Cassidy (A) Desmond Perera (A) Annie Ahern (RIP)
25	<u>Monday</u> <u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>9.30 am</u> <u>11.00 am</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	Special Intention David Wilcock (FM)
26	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>Boxing Day</u>	<u>10.00 am</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	Margaret, Gordon, Lee & Haisha Pygott
29	Friday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Martin Murray
30	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Anthony Disken (RIP)
31	<u>Sunday</u> <u>New Years Eve</u>	<u>9.30 am</u> <u>11.00 am</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	Margaret Prendergast (Wding A) People of the Parish
First Jan 2024	<u>New Years Day</u>	<u>10.00 am</u>	<u>St. Paulinus</u>	<u>Our Lady, Queen of Peace</u>
2	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Special Intention

Come and join in the celebrations this Christmas. Bring the family and your neighbours. We pray for a peaceful New Year & the Lord Bless All We Love at this time.

Intentions Received: Stella Regan, For God's favour, Grace & Protection for the family.

PRAYER LIST: Mgr. Michael Kujacz, Rev. Patrick & Cathleen Kelly, Rev. Russel Ashworth, Christopher Sinclair, Patrick Walsh, Patrick Murray, Dominic Ramm, Susan O'Donnell, Connie O'Donnell, Delores Mulrennan, Malcolm Wilson, Margaret Sheard, Marie Waters.

	St. Joseph's 10/12/23	St. Paulinus 10/12/23	St. Paulinus 200 Club Winners: <u>26/11 117 J Routledge,</u> <u>3/12 No.12 D Orme, 10/12 44 B Lynn</u>
Envelopes	£112	£145.60	<u>The Hummingbirds:</u> Many thanks to the troop of ladies who sang so beautifully in both the church and the hall last Thursday. Grateful thanks to all those who worked so hard setting up the Hall and providing refreshments. Lets do it all again soon.
Loose Plate	£68.10	£155.50	
Coffee Mornings	£11, £27		
Votive/ Piety	£13.60	£5	
Flea Market/Hall	£166	£210, £180, £150, £175	
Retiring Collection	£20 (Holy Places)		
Christmas Events	£159.30	£44.40	

Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession: We believe in a Lord who seeks our good and does not dwell on our imperfections. Many people want to approach Christmas and the New Year with a fresh approach to life. Confession is a good way of acknowledging the strife of the past and putting it behind you. Fr. Jonathan will be available before or after the above services either to hear your confession straight away or arrange a time. Be honest with yourself, get rid of the pain past events may have caused and look forward with a clearer vision.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Marcus will soon come to the area to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on those who are in Year 11 and are prepared well to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Anyone who is 11 years or older and not attending a local catholic primary school and who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation early next year should please speak Father Jonathan as soon as possible.

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TO ONE AND ALL