

The Parishes of
St. Joseph's,
BATLEY CARR
&
Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

	DAY	TIME	CHURCH	COMMEMORATION
30	Saturday	6.00 pm	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	Anthony Disken (RIP)
31	<u>Sunday</u> <u>Coffee after Mass</u>	9.30 am 11.00 am	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	Margaret Prendergast (Wding A) People of the Parish
Monday 01/01/24	<u>NEW YEAR'S</u> <u>DAY</u>	11.00 am	<u>St. Paulinus</u>	Our Lady, Queen of Peace Special Intention (P & C)
2	Tuesday	10.00 am	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	Special Intention (L & G)
5	Friday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Anthony Scanlon
6	Saturday (Epiphany)	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Peter Perris, Robin Perris
Sunday 7	<u>FEAST OF THE</u> <u>EPIPHANY</u>	9.30 am 11.00 am	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	People of the Parish Peter Towson
		<u>For</u>	<u>Your Diary</u>	(Other Masses will also be said)
10	Wednesday	10.00 am 2.00 pm	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>Primary School</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	<u>School Mass. All welcome</u> <u>Requiem: Ivy Shields</u>
12	Friday	10.00 am	<u>St. Paulinus</u> <u>Primary School</u>	<u>School Mass. All welcome</u>
15	Monday	11.30 am	St. Paulinus	<u>Requiem: Julia Renshaw</u>

Intentions Received: Rita McDermott, Ida Hardwick, Intentions of Ciantar 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.

Congratulations to Mark Halford (No. 127) for winning the 200 Club draw on Christmas Eve.

St. Joseph's 50 Club Christmas Draw: £100 goes to No. 16 Annelise Griffin

Many Congratulations!! £50. goes to No. 34 John Dennehy

£25. G=goes to No. 23 Pat O'Keefe

St Paulinus Over 55s Wednesday Club - DATE CHANGE

The date of the next meeting changed from the 3rd January to Wednesday 10th January.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS & THANK YOU: We have celebrated the Nativity of Our LORD and recall the strength of Mary and Joseph who cared for their little child in the midst of so much struggle. Just as children around our world are born into extraordinarily difficult circumstances, Jesus was no stranger to danger right from the get go. And yet he uses all the experiences to mature into our Saviour. We indeed fall on our knees to worship. Thank you for your help and kindness this season and indeed throughout the year. Together we



**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**

	St. Joseph's 24/12/23	St. Paulinus 24/12/23
Envelopes	£125	£223
Loose Plate	£122	£131.50
Coffee Mornings	£12, £12	
Votive/ Piety	£8	
50/200 Clubs	£	
SVP Donations	£80	

build up our community and make a positive difference to

our world. Have a Blessed, warm, cheerful and Holy New Year 2024.

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Our Deepest Fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are Powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves,
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.

There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that Other people
won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to **shine**, as children do.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,

we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,

our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Williamson