

The Parishes of
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 BATLEY CARR
 &
 Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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Third Sunday in Lent (B) 3rd March 2024

	DAY	TIME	CHURCH	COMMEMORATION
2	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Catherine & John Lynn (FM)
3	Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am	<u>St. Joseph's</u> <u>St. Paulinus</u>	People of the Parish Kathleen Riordan (LD)
4	Monday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St. Paulinus St. Paulinus	Sean & Jean Thornton (A) Reception: Mary Elsey (RIP)
5	Tuesday	10.00 am 1.30 pm	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	Nora Waters (A) Funeral Service: Mary Elsey (RIP)
8	Friday	10.00 am 6.00 pm	St. Paulinus <u>St. Joseph's</u>	Stella Regan <u>Stations of the Cross</u>
9	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Bernadette Wilcock (FM)
10	Sunday	9.30 am 11.00 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	People of the Parish Patrick Halloran (B'day A)

Intentions Received: Nicholas Hart (RIP), Mary Ellis (LD), Michael Lynch (A), Sandra McVicar (RIP), Mary Taylor (A), National Health Service Employees, Marie Waters (LD).

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

Nicholas Hart You will see my brother's name above in intentions received. Nick died yesterday, Friday just before five pm, aged 73. He left us on The Feast of Saint David and the first day of Spring. I arrived there shortly afterwards and was able to pray by his side along with his wife and one of their children. Nick had been poorly for some years. Finally the illness got the better of him and he passed away peacefully. His funeral will be in Beverley in the coming days. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Pray for his family and friends who mourn him. He was a fine fellow, great brother and excellent surgeon working around the United Kingdom and internationally. May he, and all our faithful departed, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Flea Market: £500 received this week. Amazing. The Flea Market is always looking for items to sell. Please remember to root quality items out for it. If you know of a family who is having a spring clean or clearing a house for whatever reason, please mention the flea market to them.

White Flower Appeal This Weekend: £228 raised by the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) appeals to ease poverty and hunger in our world. We are asked to make a sacrifice and cut back on our consumption for a meal or a day to remind ourselves that we do have food on our plates whilst others don't know where the next meal will come from. Please take an envelope.

Let us also show solidarity to the **food banks** in our area for those locally who need our support

Little Sisters of the Poor: We pray with them as they look to how they can continue their ministry in Leeds providing care for priests and other people in their care.

	<u>St. Paulinus</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Dewsbury Churches Together</u> -
Envelops	£241.10	£168	Volunteers needed to stand by the Cross in front of the United Reform Church Dewsbury town centre -
Cash	£120.40	£122.50	Monday 25 th March - Saturday 30 th March any length of time between 11am - 2pm. Contact Eileen Regan for details -01924 469700
Second Collections	£5.50		
Candles	£117	£10.50	
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Flea Market		£500	
Parish Hall Income	£165		OLASP - 200 Club - Sunday 25 th February - winner 50 -T Burgess.

Wed 6th March 12.30 pm in the St. Paulinus Hall. St Paulinus Over 55s - St Patrick's theme.

A Message to parents with young children in both parishes. Anyone who wishes to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and does NOT attend one of our Catholic primary schools please email office.stjoseph.batleycarr@dioceseofleeds.org.uk with name, age and contact detail, asap, so arrangements for preparation sessions can be made.

St Joseph's Parish is developing a Parish Library from books donated relating to a range of topics connected to our faith. They are currently stored on the window sill in the hall. They are free to borrow and there is no time limit on returning so you are free to read at your leisure

The Gospel this Sunday (John 2: 13-25) is the clearing of the Temple by Jesus. Here is an image from a series from the church in Africa reflecting this. Jesus did not seek to harm the traders in God's House. However, the text is a reminder for us to concentrate on our spiritual needs as well as our material necessities. A good message for this season of Lent.



Every Blessing This Holy Season of Lent