

The Parishes of
 St. Joseph's,
 BATLEY CARR
 &
 Our Lady & St. Paulinus, DEWSBURY
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28th APRIL 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

	DAY	TIME	CHURCH	COMMEMORATION
27	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	For God's Grace, favour, protection upon the Jennings & Waters families
28	SUNDAY	9.30 am 11.00 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	Marie Lipinski (A) People of the Parish
29	Monday	10.00 am	St. Paulinus	Joan Wilson (RIP)
30	Tuesday	10.00 am	St. Joseph's	Tinkeley & Killgallon family Ints.
3 May	Friday	10 am	St. Paulinus	Flanagan Family (Foundation Mass)
04	Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Joseph's	Alison 50th Birthday - Congratulations
5	SUNDAY	9.30 am 11.00 am	St. Joseph's St. Paulinus	People of the Parish Doreen Wilkinson (RIP)
16	Thursday	11.15	St. Paulinus	<u>Requiem</u> : Lily Halloran

Recently Deceased: Lily Halloran. Mass Intentions: Lily Halloran (LD), Alison (50th B'day)

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, Wanda Render.

First Holy Communion:

Sunday 9th June 11 am St. Paulinus

Sunday 16th June 9.30 am St. Joseph's

If relatives are travelling from abroad or a long distance in this country and might find these dates difficult, please see Fr. Jonathan. First Holy Communion is a great day for the children who receive. It is a testament to the faith of their parents, guardians and family. It is also so important for the whole parish community. Let us celebrate well.

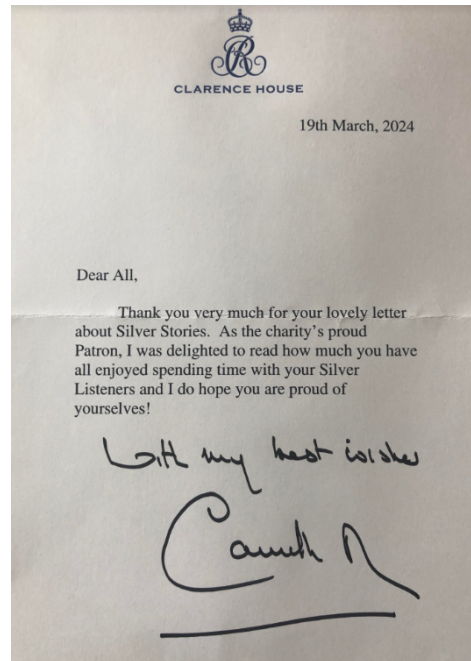
	St. Paulinus	St. Joseph's
Envelopes	£163.10	£163
Cash	£83.40	£72.50
Candles		£16
Piety		£7
Priests Training Fund	£53, £67	£23. £40
Coffee Morning		£13, £10

Congratulations to the children from St. Paulinus for their Silver Stories Initiative. See over...

HAPPY &
HOLY EASTER JOY.

St Paulinus pupils receive a royal seal of approval!

Over the last three years, St. Paulinus has been part of the 'Silver Stories' programme. This is where a group of our Year 6 pupils (known as Silver Readers) take time out during their lunchtime each week to have a chat and read to an elderly member of the community (Silver Listeners) over the phone. The aim is to combat loneliness, diminish their chances of feeling isolated and create inter-generational relationships.



(Back l to r: Theo, Zara, Gabby, Eva, Riley, Fatima, Izzy, - Front l to r: Layla, Eli, Lyla, Nevaeh)

We originally began reading to eight local parishioners and this has grown to eleven silver listeners from across the country and the positive impact this has had on everyone involved and the recognition it has received from Ofsted has been a joy to behold. The lovely comments the children receive from their silver listeners such as...

'You have made my day.'

'You are my little ray of sunshine!'

'You give me something to look forward to each week.'

...are priceless and we are proud to say that Silver Stories is now part of the fabric of the school. So much so, the children recently wrote to the patron of Silver Stories, HRH Queen Camilla, and were really excited when she replied praising them on the wonderful work they're doing and that they should feel really proud of themselves with the difference they are making to people's lives – well done and long may it continue!