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**DEI ET APOSTOLICAE SEDIS GRATIA
EPISCOPVS LOIDENSIS**

DECREE AMALGAMATING THE HUDDERSFIELD AND DEWSBURY DEANERIES

Following the consultation regarding the reorganisation of the Dewsbury Deanery of 2016-17, the priests of that Deanery suggested that it be amalgamated with the Huddersfield Deanery to form a new Deanery. Since all the parishes within those two Deaneries (with the exception of Sacred Heart & St William, Uppermill) are in the Metropolitan Borough of Kirklees it would have its own natural identity. The then Dean of Huddersfield consulted with the clergy of his Deanery and they agreed that the proposal for amalgamation would be viable and beneficial, particularly for Deanery Conferences.

Therefore, accepting the recommendation of the clergy of those Deaneries, I decree that from 23rd March 2020 the parishes of St Paulinus, Dewsbury; St Joseph, Batley Carr; St Mary of the Angels, Batley; St Patrick, Birstall; Our Lady of Unfailing Help & St Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton; Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike; St Aidan, Mirfield; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield; Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Huddersfield and Sacred Heart & St William, Uppermill be joined as one Deanery to be known as the Kirklees Deanery. Furthermore, at the same time the parish of St Joseph, Brighouse will be joined to the Halifax Deanery.

Given at Leeds on the 2nd March in the Year of Our Lord 2020



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✠ Right Reverend Marcus Stock
Bishop of Leeds

Sean Crawley

Rev Fr Sean Crawley
Notary

KIRKLEES DEANERY

Dean: Very Rev. Richard Carter (01484) 531483

Name of Parish	Clergy
St Paulinus' Church, Dewsbury St Joseph's Church, Batley Carr	Rev. Jonathan Hart (PP)
St Mary's Church, Batley St Patrick's Church, Birstall	Rev. Eamonn Hegarty (PP)
St Paul's Church, Cleckheaton Holy Spirit Church, Heckondwike	Rev. Nicholas Hird (PP)
St Aidan's Church, Mirfield	Rev. Patrick Mungovin (PP)
Parish of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield English Martyrs Church St Joseph Church	Rev. Michael Walsh (PP) Deacon: Rev. Keith Ballard
Parish of The Holy Redeemer, Huddersfield St Patrick's Church Our Lady of Lourdes Church Holy Family Church	Rev. Simon Lodge (PP) Very Rev. Richard Carter (Dean) Rev. Elliott Wright (Curate) Deacon: Rev Keith Ballard Deacon: Rev. Andrew Phillips
Our Lady of Czestochowa Church Huddersfield	Rev. Jozef Waclawik CHS (PP)
Sacred Heart & St William Church Uppermill	Rev. Bernard Bickers Deacon: Rev. Peter Rudd