

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Robert & Adrena (Safe Travels); Richard O'Brien; Winnie Walsh (LD).

This Weekend:

We welcome Fr Craig Fitzpatrick to celebrate the Masses this weekend...don't worry, Fr Stephen isn't away on holiday, enjoying himself...he has another task to complete, and will be back during the week! Please note the changes to the Mass Schedule this coming week!

The Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025:

Bishop Marcus will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the candidates from our two parishes on Thursday 6th February 2025. Anyone in Year 6 (or above) who has not yet made their Confirmation is invited to join the preparation. Year 6 pupils attending St Paulinus school will receive preparation via school, anyone else, including those pupils in Year 6 at St Joseph's, should attend the preparation sessions at St Joseph's Church, the dates of which are: Saturday 12th, 19th and 26th January 2025. Application forms will be available in the parishes and through the schools after half-term.

The Flea Market:

After many years of service, the current organiser of the Saturday Flea Market session, is standing down. Sincere thanks to her for all her tireless work. So we are now in a position that we need a replacement if we are to keep opening on Saturday mornings. This would ideally be someone who can commit to working on a regular basis (might suit someone who is looking for work experience) however if there are a number of volunteers, then perhaps there could be a rota system, as happens on a Sunday morning. Please call in on a Saturday or Sunday morning to express your interest. The Flea Market contributes a regular income to the parish as well as providing a valuable community service, so please do consider how you can help. Thank you!

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Sunday 20th October - No: 75 - Tom Regan (F)

St Joseph's Coffee after Mass:

Please come into the hall for a drink and biscuits (often there is also cake!) after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday and 9.30am Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

OL & St P - Coffee after Mass:

Coffee Morning after the 11.00am Mass. For SVP.

St Joseph's Christmas Fair:

On the weekend of 23rd and 24th November after the Vigil and 9.30am Masses. Donations of gift items, chocolates, cakes, unopened bottles, Christmas novelties and Tombola prizes will be gratefully received. Please put in the box in the porch or Church Hall. Cakes also needed on the day for the Cake Stall.

OL & St P - Christmas Fair:

Saturday 7th December. Thrift tickets are available! There will be a box for donations at the back of Church from next weekend - thank you for your support!

Faith & Light - Soup Lunch:

Saturday 10th Nov at 12.00noon in St Paulinus' Hall. Tickets £2, come & enjoy Soup followed by Apple Pie!

Faith & Light - In Walsingham This Weekend:

Candles will be lit and prayers said for all parishioners. Please remember us in your prayers!

Dewsbury Food Bank and CARE Dewsbury:

[Where hot meals are provided for those in need]. Thank you for your continuing support - more donations always welcome. Contact Eileen Regan for more details.

The Sixteen at Leeds Cathedral:

The Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Schools Scholars of Leeds Cathedral Choir are joined by members of international chamber choir, The Sixteen, in a special concert following a weekend of workshops. Featuring music by Duruflé and Mozart. Sunday 3rd November, 3.00pm. Admission free with a retiring collection. www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Beverley Male Voice Choir:

"Let all men sing!" 23rd November in Dewsbury Minster at 7.00pm. Tickets £10, available from the Minster Reception, daily 10.00am - 2.00pm or on the door. *Thank you - Sam Wilson.*

Poland Pilgrimage:

May 24th 2025, from Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike. 6 Nights - flying from Leeds/ Bradford to Krakow £895 pp sharing a room. £1049 for a single room. Anyone interested please contact Susan on 0795 604 8711

Assisted Suicide Bill Resources:

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. Resources and information available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/>

The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme:

Has helped fund essential repairs and improvements of our listed churches for many years, by enabling Parishes to recover VAT. If the scheme is not renewed, many projects will no longer be viable. Please consider writing to your MP to support this vital scheme using the tool created by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/listed-places-of-worship-grant-scheme/>

Last Weekend's Offertories:

St Joseph's	Env	£146.00
	Plate	£136.30
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£181.25
	Plate	£170.70
Total:		£634.25
Other Income:		
Missio		£67.00
Flea Market		£277.50
Happy Memories Group		£615.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th October 2024	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Carmela Walker & Family)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (PARISHES & PEOPLE)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Kathleen Riordan [RIP])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 29th October	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
NB	<i>No Mass Today</i>	<i>Apologies for any Inconvenience</i>	St Joseph
Wednesday 30th October	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
Thursday 31st October	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
NB	<i>No Mass Today</i>	<i>Apologies for any Inconvenience</i>	St Paulinus
Friday 1st November	All Saints, Solemnity	<i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	
	10.00am	Mass (Jack Tinker [LD])	St Paulinus
	12.30pm	Funeral Service for Giovanna Lella	Crematorium
	7.00pm	Mass (Jack Moss [Biday A])	St Joseph
Saturday 2nd November	All Souls		
	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
	12.00noon	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
Sunday 4th November 2024	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Donor's Intention - Healing)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (PARISHES & PEOPLE)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Patrick Flanagan [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray:

For our Holy Father, and all who have attended the Synod of Bishops – may their works and deliberations bring renewal in the Church.

For peacemakers in conflicts throughout the world, remembering particularly the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia: may their work bring trust and better relationships between groups and factions.

For all who are marginalised through poverty or affliction, that the action of Christians everywhere will bring them help and hope.

For our own parish community, that we may recognise what Christ does for us and that, in our turn, we will recognise what we are called to do for the Christ we meet in others.

For all who are elderly or infirm, sick or suffering, that the Lord will bring them healing and strength.

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We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...

Hugo Pineda; Linda Walker; Mgr Michael Kujacz; Allan Hutchinson; Eileen Crowther; Connie O'Donnell; Rev Russell Ashworth; Deacon Patrick & Cath Kelly; Tricia Galido; Edgar Galido; Teresita Agagon; Rogelio Agagon; Allyza Agagon; Rogan Agagon; Jona Agagon; Cyprine Openda; James Oresi; Julie; Aiden Murray; Chris Sinclair.

We pray for those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversary falls at this time, among them...

Maureen Lyons (A); Karen Louise Teale (LD); Val Wilkinson (LD); Roy Samona (LD); Edward O'Brien (A); Helen Omonjeva (A); Christine Wilson (A); Michael Wilson (A); Joanne Piercy (LD); Agnes Jennings (A); Darren Taylor (A); Sheila Mongon (A); Ronan Harrington (A); Winnie Walsh [Ineson] (LD); Ellen Suarez (LD); Shedu Omonjeva (A).

 Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!