

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Fr John Anthony Kelly (RIP); George & Margaret Botomley (B'day A); Maureen Lyons (RIP).

Thank you!

Thank you for making Fr Craig so welcome last weekend, whilst I was away on my mercy mission! I stayed in Lourdes overnight on Saturday and offered Mass for each of your intentions on the Sunday morning. I have brought back with me a container of Lourdes water (blessed in Lourdes), please help yourself!

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.

St Joseph's 50 Club October Draw:

Winner £50 - No.122 - Maureen Oldroyd.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Sunday 27th October - Winner no. 1 - Fr Stephen

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 Hall Funds.

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! Box for donations for all stalls at the back of Church. List for donations for Raffle prizes on the Notice Board - thank you for your support!

Faith & Light - Soup Lunch:

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

Music for Rest and Remembrance:

Leeds Cathedral Choir sings Duruflé's beautiful Requiem and music by Haydn, Sheppard and Tallis. Free admission, with a retiring collection. Remembrance Sunday, 10 November 2024, 4 pm, Leeds Cathedral

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life:

The Bishops of England and Wales, during their upcoming Plenary Assembly, will be praying an additional Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and inter-

cede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament. Cardinal Nichols invites every diocese and parish to be united with the bishops in this powerful prayer of intercession. There will be an Holy Hour in our parish on the same date of Wednesday 13th November at 9.00am in St Joseph's, leading into the Wednesday morning Mass. Please make every effort to attend.

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 Minister at 7.00pm. Tickets £10, available from the Minister 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/>

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:


Free Guided Tours on the following Saturdays at 2.00pm: 23 November and 14 December. The tours last about 1 hour and are free to attend. No booking is required.

Last Weekend's Offertories:

St Joseph's	Env £172.00
	Plate £141.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £206.00
	Plate £147.50

Total: £667.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



Welcome to the Parishes of Our Lady & St Paulinus, Dewsbury and St Joseph, Batley Carr



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd 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
Tuesday 5th November	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
	7.00pm	Mass (G.T [Sp Int] & Holy Souls)	St Joseph
Wednesday 6th November	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Barbara Butler [RIP] & Holy Souls)	St Joseph
Thursday 7th November	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Peter Lomas & Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
Friday 8th November	Weekday of Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Kathleen Riordan [RIP] & Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
	1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Peter Robinson	St Joseph
Sunday 10th November 2024	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sunday		
	5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Safe Travels - Robert & Adrena)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Richard O'Brien [A])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Those who have died in times of conflict)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray:

Let us turn to the Lord who loves us and intercedes for us, bringing to the Father our needs and the needs of the world:

For the Church, that she may be faithful to God's commandments as revealed in creation, in the Covenant, and in Jesus.

For leaders of nations and all in authority, that they may promote peace and reconciliation, govern with wisdom, understanding and have a special care for the poor.

For all who seek to follow the commandments of Christ that they may be living signs of the nearness of God's kingdom.

For our own parish community, that we may have the spirit of charity in all our dealings with others, so that your light may shine out in all we do and say.

For all who are sick, lonely or distressed, that God may be their refuge, enfolding them in love and inspiring them in hope.

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Guide us to love you with heart and soul, mind and strength, and our neighbours as ourselves, We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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

Mary Robinson; Hugo Pineda; Edward Jennings.

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

Sam Connors (A); Ronan Harrington (A); Roger Agagon (LD); Jessie Borgonia (LD); Richard O'Brien (A).