

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Kelly Family (Sp Int); Ann Pygott (Appreciation); Tessa Thompson (Appreciation); Winnie Walsh (RIP).

Safeguarding Sunday:

Sunday, 17th November 2024, churches from diverse backgrounds and traditions will unite again to emphasise the importance of safeguarding. Safeguarding Sunday offers a moment to reflect on our church's safeguarding journey, acknowledge past mistakes, and demonstrate a commitment to creating safer cultures for the future. Safeguarding Sunday allows churches to highlight and give thanks for the safeguarding work within their communities. It's a chance to remind everyone of the crucial role they play in creating safe, healthy environments.

The New Translation of the Scriptures:

As from the First Sunday of Advent, the Catholic Church in England, Wales and Scotland will adopt a new translation of the scriptures to be used at all Masses and Liturgies of the Church. This means that we will cease to use the existing Parish Mass books after Christ the King. In order to avoid unnecessary over-expense, I will be producing a larger Sunday Bulletin which will have the readings on the back. I would also like to add a few more features to the bulletin, including contact details for those who have roles and responsibilities within the parishes. Please let me know the roles and responsibilities you hold, and if you are happy for me to include your name on the list of contacts. Thank you, Fr Stephen.

The Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025:

Bishop Marcus will confer the sacrament on those prepared in our parishes on Thursday 6th February 2025. 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 are now available. If there are any adults interested in Confirmation, please email me directly at stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Sunday 10th Nov - winner number 136 Tom Regan [G].

St Joseph's Coffee after Mass:

Please come into the hall for refreshments after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday and 9.30am Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

St Joseph's Christmas Fair:

On 23rd & 24th November: Helpers required to set up in the hall from 11am -1pm on Saturday 23rd. Cakes and buns can be dropped off during this time or before each Mass. There will be bacon sandwiches after the Sunday morning Mass.

OL & St P - Christmas Fair:

Christmas Fair with Santa's Grotto in the Hall Saturday 7th December. Raffle tickets for the Fair are being given out after Mass. £1 per book. Please take some to sell and bring back the stubs and money asap. Donations for the Fair needed - raffle prizes, bottles, toiletries, gifts, tombola prizes etc. Cakes on the day.

Saturday Flea Market:

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help. If we are going to continue to open on a Saturday morning 10am - 12noon then we need at least 2 more people to join a rota. Please consider if you can contribute to this valuable community service. You will be supported by more experienced staff! Thank you to Ann and Tessa for all their hard work over the years. Have a chat with Sarah Riley or Margaret Brannan, if you can help.

Clothes and Shoes Give Away:

Surplus Flea Market Stock of women's, men's and small amounts of children's clothes and shoes Wednesday 20th November in St Joseph's church hall, Naylor St, Batley Carr 1-3pm. £2 entry fee, bring your own bags and take as much as you like. Open to all, invite your friends! If you can help at this event, please speak to Margaret or Sarah.

Growing Old Grace-Fully Online Sessions:

Leeds Diocese older people's charity next online session is Finding Hope in Community and Parish Life, Tuesday 19th November, 2:30-3:30pm To join, email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Beverley Male Voice Choir:

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

Assisted Suicide Bill Resources:

The Catholic Bishops' Conference website has been updated with a raft of resources to help to be informed of the debate - See: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/catholics-oppose-assisted-suicide/>

Postcards About the Assisted Suicide Vote:

These come from a disability campaign group called "Not Dead Yet UK" and are available at the back of church. These postcards ask MPs to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote on 29th November. Please do take one and send it to your MP.

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

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

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance:

Will take place on Friday 28th February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds, Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of 10, Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3 course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall49@hotmail.com

Last Weekend's Offertories:

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| St Joseph's | Env | £157.00 |
| | Plate | £161.00 |
| Our Lady & St Paulinus' | Env | £223.80 |
| | Plate | £172.20 |
| Total: | | £714.00 |
| Other Income | | |
| Flea Market | | £218.50 |
| Over 55s | | £50.00 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th November 2024 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve) | Confessions | St Joseph |
| 6.00pm (Sat Evening) | Mass (<i>Pro Pop</i> & Holy Souls) | St Joseph |
| 9.30am | Mass (Kelly Family [Sp Int]) | St Joseph |
| 11.00am | Mass (John McGrath & Deceased Family) | St Paulinus |

Tuesday 19th November St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

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| 7.00pm | Mass (Edward O'Brien [RIP] & H S) | St Joseph |
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Wednesday 20th November Weekday of Ordinary Time

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| 10.00am | Mass (Peter Collins & Marlene Diskin [RIP]) | St Joseph |
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Thursday 21st November Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 10.00am | Mass (Margaret Owen [RIP] & Holy Souls) | St Paulinus |
| 1.45pm | Requiem Mass for Jamie McLean | St Paulinus |

Friday 22nd November St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

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| 10.00am | Mass (Winnie Walsh (nee Ineson) [LD]) | St Paulinus |
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Sunday 24th November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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| 5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve) | Confessions | St Joseph |
| 6.00pm (Sat Evening) | Mass (Teresita & Francisco [Sp Int] / HS) | St Joseph |
| 9.30am | Mass (<i>Pro Pop</i> & the Holy Souls) | St Joseph |
| 11.00am | Mass (George & Margaret Bottomley [B'day A]) | St Paulinus |

Let us Pray:

Let us turn to God our Father in confidence that he will provide for all our needs

For the Church, that all Christ's faithful people will commit themselves to bringing his light to the whole world.

For all those in government, that they will always strive to protect the dignity of human life.

For peace in our troubled world, that countries at war, may find resolution and a lasting peace, and that peoples affected may find security and hope.

For all who are starved of hope, especially the world's poor, that their sufferings may be recognised and alleviated by the love of those who care.

For our own parish community, that we may be always ready to hear God's word, do God's will and face God's judgement.

For the sick, the suffering and the housebound, that they may know the healing touch of God's love.

Heavenly Father, you know each one of us and all our needs. Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. 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; Aiden Murray; Lynda Walker; Mgr Michael Kujacz.

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

Sam Connors (A); Ronan Harrington (A); Roger Agagon (LD); Jessie Borgonia (LD); Richard O'Brien (A); Jack Miller (LD); Karen Louise Teale (LD); Kathleen Galligan (LD); Theresa O'Reilly (LD); Dorothy O'Hara (LD); Winnie Walsh (LD); Iheanyichukwy Omasirichi (LD); Okwara Ethelbert (LD); Eileen King (LD).

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