

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Winnie Walsh (LD); Eileen King (LD); Phillip Waite (A); Francesca (Sp Int); Graham Lindley (Healing).

The New Translation of the Scriptures:

As from the First Sunday of Advent we shall be using the new translation of the scriptures during all Masses and Liturgies of the Church. To make sure we each have access to the weekly readings, 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:

Preparation Classes have begun in St Paulinus' School, and the ones in St Joseph's Church are as follows: Saturday 12th, 19th and 26th January 2025. Application forms are still available. If there are any adults interested in Confirmation, please email me directly at stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

OL & SP - Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass:

Come and join us after the 11.00am Mass - This week for HCPT.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Sunday 17th Nov - winner - no: 147 -Gerrard McGrath

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:

This Weekend! During the Christmas Fair events in the hall, warming, tasty refreshments are available: After church on Saturday evening hot drinks and sweet festive treats are ready for you as you browse. How about a tea, coffee or hot chocolate and mince pie or stollen to warm you up? After Sunday morning Mass there will be sausage butties, hotdogs, veggie sausage butties or toasted, buttered fruit tea cakes for sale - £1.50 with a hot drink.

OL & St P - Christmas Fair:

Christmas Fair with Santa's Grotto in the Hall Saturday 7th December. Please return raffle ticket stubs and money asap. Items for all stalls and raffle prizes still needed. Donations for the Fair needed - raffle prizes, bottles, toiletries, gifts, tombola prizes etc. Cakes on the day.

OL & SP Hall: With Thanks...

The Hall kitchen has a new fridge/freezer bought thanks to money raised by the late Kathleen Riordan, always a great supporter of the Church and Hall.

St John Fisher School - An Invitation:

St John Fisher School are holding a Year 7 & 8 Carol concert on Wednesday 11th Dec at 11.10am. We would like to invite any elderly parishioners to come and join us. Our Youth SVP group will be serving mince pies and refreshments afterwards. Please sign in at reception on arrival.

St John Fisher School - Another Invitation:

Please join the St John Fisher Sixth Form and choir for their Live Crib in Dewsbury. It will be held outside Longcauseway Church at 11am on Wednesday 18th December. A lovely way to start the festivities! Come along and join in the singing! There will be a collection at the end for the Lourdes fund.

Rejoice in Hope - Advent Time of Recollection:

You are invited to start Advent in the best possible way with the sensational Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal at Ss Peter and Paul's Wakefield. Sunday 8th December, 2pm-6pm. The event will include wonderful music, talks, discussion time, refreshments, Adoration and the opportunity for Eucharistic healing. Confessions will also be available. Don't miss this special opportunity for a beautifully peaceful, and prayerful retreat afternoon.

Leeds Cathedral Day of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 17th December, 7.00am to 7.00pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition all day.

Advent Retreat (Age 15 To Young Adults):

Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11th at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk. Sign up at castleriggmanor.com >> what's coming up.

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 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 Tour on 14th December. The tour lasts about 1 hour and is free! No booking is required.

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance:

Friday 28th February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds. Tickets are £40 each, this 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:

St Joseph's	Env £245.00
	Plate £127.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £166.00
	Plate £137.50
Total:	£676.00
Other Income	
Flea Market	£113.00
Chess Club	£225.00

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 24th November 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Tuesday 26th November

Weekday of Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Slawomir Ciecholinski & H S)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 27th November

Weekday of Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Maureen Oldroyd [B'day A] & H S)	St Joseph
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Thursday 28th November

Weekday of Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Fr John Anthony Kelly [RIP] & H S)	St Paulinus
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Friday 29th November

Weekday of Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (William 'Billy' Buckley [A] & H S)	St Paulinus
11.30am	Requiem Mass for Emma Wilson	St Paulinus

Sunday 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

5.00pm - 5.30pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (<i>Parishes & People</i>)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (<i>Tessa Thompson [In Appreciation]</i>)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Brian Roche [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray:

Let us turn to God our Father, the source of all that is good, asking him, with humble hearts, for all that we need to live in his light.

For the Church, that our belief in Christ as King will lead us to value the things of God's kingdom more than the things of earth.

For modern kings and all those in government, that they will strive to protect the rights of workers, the disabled and the unborn.

For the homeless and hungry, that they may find hope and help through the faith and generosity of those who care.

For all children preparing for Confirmation, that they may always strive to build God's Kingdom here on earth.

For all the faithful departed, especially George & Margaret Bottomley, that they may share everlasting life in heaven.

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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; Agnes Jennings; Graham Lindley.

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). Winnie Riordan (A)