



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th January 2025	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Josie Lampitt [RIP])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Paulinus
	11.00am	Mass (Jim Norris [B'day A])	
Tuesday 21st January	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr		
	7.00pm	Mass (Madeleine Waters)	St Joseph
Wednesday 22nd January	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Maureen Oldroyd [A])	St Joseph
Thursday 23rd January	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (James Shields [Foundation Mass])	St Paulinus
Friday 24th January	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church		
	10.00am	Mass (Kenneth Fawcett [Foundation Mass])	St Paulinus
	1.00pm	Requiem Mass - Anthony John Brennan	St Paulinus
Sunday 26th January 2025	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Ann Crowther [A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Margaret Swift [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For the Church that She, who has received life and love from God, will uphold the rights of all, from conception to natural death.

For our world, that its leaders may seek to govern in justice, striving to turn the hearts of all people from hatred to love and from violence to peace. We pray especially this weekend for a ceasefire and an end to bloodshed in the Middle East and the Holy Land.

For all whose lives have been devastated by war or terrorism that the world will be generous in helping them to rebuild shattered communities and shattered lives.

For married couples, that they will always invite Christ into their homes and their hearts as they face the joys and sorrows of their life together.

For our own parish community, that we may each use our gifts to serve others and to build up the Body of Christ.

For all who are sick or housebound, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of Christ's love.

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

Aiden Murray; Mgr Michael Kujacz; Kathleen Kaye; Adrian Keachie; John Carter; Cathy Kelly; Rev Russel Ashworth; Mary Robinson; Hugo Pineda; Paul Waters; Tricia Galido; Tita Agagon; Chris Sinclair.

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

Roger Agagon (A); Danny O'Brien (A); Jack Miller (LD); Karen Louise Teale (LD); Brian Roche (A); John Joseph Colbeck (A); Margaret Poole (A); Anita Estrada (LD); Gregond S Lugtu (A); Luciano M Miranda (LD); Jim Norris (LD); Emma Wilson (LD); Ida Gazzero (LD); Martin Birmingham (LD); Anthony Brennan (LD); Eroll Hannon (LD); Marie Kelly (A); Marie Wood (A); Ada Thompson (A); Oliver Jennings (A); Ida Gazzero (LD); Deacon Patrick Kelly (LD); Ann Pygott (LD); Charles Raymond Sykes (A); Alexsder Ikwumere; Isidro Beltran (A); Chris McLaughlin (A); Joan Carter (LD); Maureen Oldroyd (A).

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

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

Bereavement Support

Fr Stephen would invite people to get in touch about becoming part of a bereavement support network.

Buildings & Fabric Steward

Contact: John Dennehy -

Catechists (Sacramental Preparation)

OLSP - Helen Regan - hregan@stpaulinus.org
St J - Sarah Riley - sarah.riley42@outlook.com
or 07917 105301

Childrens' Liturgy Group

OLSP - plans to re-start in 2025

Church Cleaning Contacts (More Volunteers Needed!)

OLSP -
St J - Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

Church Flowers Contacts

OLSP -
St J - Jill Riordan - 07495 134218

Church Hall Bookings

OLSP - Roy Jno Baptiste - 07734 864751
Jim Regan - 01924 469700

Gift Aid Organiser

Contact: David Prendergast - 07938 801487

Happy Memories Dementia Support Group

OLSP - Parochial Hall - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Cath Knowles 07986 142049

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Contact: Fr Stephen 01924 465531 for details.

Keep Fit Classes

OLSP - Parochial Hall every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am. Inara Bennett - 07910 127989

Music Ministry

OLSP - Amy Preece - amycprece@hotmail.co.uk
St J - Cathy Baxendale - cathyh79@googlemail.com

Piety Stall

Contact: Margaret Brannan (looking for helper!)

Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

OLSP - Jim Regan - 01924 469700
St J -

Rotas (Readers)

OLSP - Glenys or Mike Woods on 07870 542238
St J - Marie-Claire Keddie - mckeddie@live.co.uk

Sacristan

St J - Douglas Sykes doug.kp.sykes@btinternet.com

Safeguarding Representatives (Both Churches)

Awaiting Appointment

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Contact: Cath Knowles (President) 07986 142049
Meetings every third Thursday of the month.

Yoga Classes

St Joseph's Hall - Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm.
Beginners welcome. Sarah Riley 07917 105301

Our Lady & St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Headteacher: Miss S Hayes 01924 488282

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy

Headteacher: Mrs C Bulloch 01924 462053

St John Fisher Catholic Academy

Headteacher: Mr K Mackay 01924 527000

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Ann Crowther (A); Kerry May (B'day A); Joseph Campbell (LD); Ann Pygott (LD); John Lyons; Deacon Patrick Kelly (LD).

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

Anthony Brennan - Fri 24th Jan, 1.00pm St Paulinus'
Ann Pygott - Thu 30th Jan, 1.30pm St Joseph's

The Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025:

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Marcus at 7.00pm on Thursday 6th February at Our Lady & St Paulinus' Church. We have 19 candidates (including 4 adults) from the two churches - please do come along and support them with your presence and prayers. All are welcome!

OL & SP - Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass:

Come and join us after the 11.00am Mass - all are very welcome! This week in aid of The SVP.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winners: 29th Dec - 156 Rita JnoBaptiste; 5th Jan - 6 Moya Halloran; 12th Jan -110 Jim Regan.

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.

Crib Offerings & The Friends of the Holy Land:

Thank you for your gifts placed in the boxes by the Crib in either church - a total of £130 can be forwarded to the charity - as well as those individual donations which have been made directly. Thank you for your support.

Share-A-Card:

Thank you to all who contributed to the share-a-card for the Forget-Me-Not Hospice. £45 is winging it's way to this excellent cause.

News from the Schools:

St Paulinus Primary School:

We have had another wonderful week in school and we are glad to be back to normal after the cold spell last week. This term we are focusing on developing a love of writing. Most of us use writing skills every day, whether it is to send a text or write a shopping list! Perhaps our focus in school will also inspire you to fall in love with writing this half term! Have a wonderful

5th & 12th January Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£369.00
	Plate	£107.00
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£186.00
	Plate	£151.00
Total:		£813.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity

Parish Banking Details:

To set up Standing Orders or make one-off contributions electronically, please find details of both churches below:

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Name: Diocese of Leeds, Our Lady & St Paulinus
Sort Code: 40-27-15 **Account Number:** 31017233

St Joseph's

Name: Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph Batley Carr
Sort Code: 40-27-15 **Account Number:** 31017225

week everyone! Miss Hayes and the St Paulinus staff and children!

Online Resource for Readers at Mass:

Three short videos on 'Proclaiming the Word from the New Lectionary: a Refresher for Readers' have been produced by the Diocese to form a simple and concise guide and provide some useful "DOs and DON'Ts" women and men who exercise the important ministry of reading at Mass. Access videos via our YouTube channel, www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Community Choir:

This new venture welcomes all parish musicians, parishioners, choir parents, friends, and school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons (19 January, 2 & 9 February, 2 & 23 March all at 2-3.30pm), working towards a concert performance, including music by Mendelssohn, Fauré, and Rutter, on Laetare Sunday, 30 March 2025 (4pm) at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To book your place please email office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Winter Programme:

Free Guided Tours take place on the following Saturdays at 1.30pm: 25th January; 15th February and 22nd March. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Annual Martin House Quiz:

This year's annual quiz in aid of Martin House Childrens' Hospice will take place in the Parochial Hall on Friday 31st January. More details to follow!

Parish Retreat Day - 'Pilgrims Of Hope':

Saturday 1 February at The Briery, Ilkley. Join parishioners from Wharfedale parishes for a day retreat. £35pp including a home-cooked two-course lunch and all refreshments. Contact the Administrator admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 for more information or to book.

Open Information Session on the Diaconate:

Are you inquisitive about the Ministry of a Deacon? Then you are invited to attend an open Information session at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 8th February, 10.30am – 12pm. For more information and to register please contact david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Safeguarding Conference:

We are delighted to be hosting our first Safeguarding Conference on Saturday 8th February 2025, 10.00am - 3.00pm at Hinsley Hall. To date guest speakers include the Comboni Survivors Group, Hydrant Programme and Dementia Friendly Churches. To book your place please email safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Short Retreat 'Time to Meet The God of Surprises':

Led by Fr Chris Thomas 11 - 13 February at The Briery, Ilkley. Fr Chris Thomas leads the Irenaeus Project in Liverpool, a retreat centre and the Archdiocese of Liverpool's Centre for Spirituality and Outreach. His retreats promise to be thoughtful, inspiring and perhaps a little challenging! Residential or non-residential places available. Contact the Administrator admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 for more information or to book.

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance:

will take place on Friday 28 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

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat:

This offers young adults (aged 16-35) from across Leeds and beyond the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Offering the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. Saturday 15 February, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5HD. Tickets from <https://www.youth2000.org/events>.

Little Sisters Fundraising Event:

On Friday 28 February 2025 at Irish Centre Tara Suite, 7.30pm. Tickets £25.00. Meal of soda bread, Irish stew and dessert, also Irish band dancing, sing-a-long, auction and raffle. Please come along and support the Little sisters and have a great night of entertainment. All proceeds to go towards rebuilding of Mount St Joseph's. Contact details Sr. Christina Email funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

New Bereavement Ministry Training:

We are very pleased to be able to offer another presentation of this two day course for those wishing to learn the basics of grief and how to accompany those who are grieving. The next training will be on Saturday 22 March and Saturday 5 April 2025 (9.45am – 4pm each day) at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Aid To The Church In Need Open Letter Campaign:

ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>.

Train To Teach:

Are you interested in training to teach in a Catholic School? St. Anthony's Catholic Partnership are recruiting now for September 2025. If you would like further details please contact Hannah Taylor on h.taylor@stanthonysleeds.org.uk or 0113 2776944.

Catholic Care Chief Executive Officer Vacancy:

Salary £80,000 to £90,000 pro rata, depending on experience. Based in Leeds. Our ideal candidate will possess strong personal values with the vision and skills for leadership and a passion for caring for people in need and improving people's lives. They will have significant experience of leadership and developing and delivering strategy. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/>, email or speak to Katrina on 0113 388 5400 or send your CV and cover letter to Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk. Closing date 9 February 2025.