



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 26th January 2025</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	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 Paulinus
	11.00am	Mass (Margaret Swift [B'day A])	
<b>Tuesday 28th January</b>	<b>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>		
	7.00pm	Mass (Dickinson Family Intentions)	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 29th January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Deacon Patrick Kelly [LD])	St Joseph
	6.00pm	Reception of Ann Pygott into Church	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 30th January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
	1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Ann Pygott	St Joseph
<b>Friday 31st January</b>	<b>St John Bosco, Priest</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Donna Brennan [RIP])	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 2nd February 2025</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemass</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (John Lyons)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Kerry May [B'day A])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

Knowing the kindness and mercy of God, and with confidence in his forgiveness, we now turn to him with our prayers:

For Pope Francis and for or all in positions of leadership, that they may listen to the guidance of God and work to promote the common good.

For all whose lives have been touched by natural disaster, at home and throughout our world, that they may receive help in their time of need and patience in their time of trial.

For those preparing to receive the sacraments that they may be fully open to God's grace and love.

For ourselves that, mindful of the many blessings that we have received, we may be generous in our service to others.

For the homeless and the housebound and for all who are sick or suffering in any way.

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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; Terence Swift.*

**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); Giuseppe Lencki (LD); Honora Moss (B'day A); John Cox (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:

*Giuseppe Lencki (LD); Honora Moss (B'day A); John Cox (A).*

### 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 HCPT.

### OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: 19th Jan - winner number 174 Liam Edwards.

### 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.

### News from the Schools:

#### St Paulinus Primary School:

As you all know, we are having a real focus on writing at the moment. Well last week we had a specialist visit our school to assess writing from Early Years all the way up to year 6! The children and staff were fabulous and we smashed it! The reviewer was very impressed with how we teach writing, how lessons build up and on how well the children write in their books - I am so proud of everyone! Well done St Paulinus, keep up that writing energy! Have a wonderful week everyone, Miss Hayes and the staff of St Paulinus!

### 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](http://www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk)

### 18th/19th January Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £147.00
	Plate £108.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £272.10
	Plate £142.90
Total:	£670.50

#### Other Income

Lourdes Fund	£55.00
Flea Market:	£183.00
Yoga Group Donation	£40.00

*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

### 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 (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](mailto: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 at 8.00pm. Prizes: Winners' Trophy & Wooden Spoon Trophy. Entry: a donation, minimum £5 per team. To enter, contact Jim Regan 01924 469700 or Roy Jno Baptiste 07734 864751.

### St Blaise Procession:

In honour of Bradford's patron, St Blaise, join the CFRs in processing through Bradford city centre praying for the city as the 2025 UK City of Culture begins. Meeting 1st February at 10:00am, Centenary Square (in front of City Hall) asking for God's blessing; processing to the old Wool Exchange to offer devotional prayers at the statue of St Blaise and finally to St Patrick's Church for traditional blessing of throats. Monthly discipleship day follows with Rosary (11:45am) and Mass (12:15pm).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@isplondon.co.uk](mailto:funds.leeds@isplondon.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](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### 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](mailto:h.taylor@stanthonysleeds.org.uk) or 0113 2776944.

### Catholic Care Vacancy:

Mental Health Outreach Support Worker, £24,404 - £25,584 pro rata. 23 hours per week. Based in Leeds. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or email your CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

### The Search for Truth: Edith Stein, 14–16 March 2025

Fr Matthew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

### Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 30 March – 4 April 2025

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, Flavigny (France). Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men with a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. Priests are welcome to attend and concelebrate or celebrate their own Mass. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>