



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th January 2025	The Baptism of the Lord		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (John Utting [B'day A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Paulinus
	11.00am	Mass (Dan Helms [LD])	
Tuesday 14th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	2.15pm	Requiem Mass - Pauline White	St Joseph
	7.00pm	Mass (Stella Estrada & Rafael Deltran [Sp Int])	St Joseph
Wednesday 15th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Mary Catherine Simmons [Sp Int])	St Joseph
Thursday 16th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Theresa Lodge [A])	St Paulinus
Friday 17th January	St Anthony, Abbot		
	10.00am	Mass (Michael McFall)	St Paulinus
	12.30pm	Requiem Mass - Deacon Patrick Kelly	St Joseph
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 Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Jim Norris [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, when Christ was revealed as the Beloved Son, we turn to God our Father confident that he will hear and answer our prayers.

For the Church, that all who have been baptised will be inspired by the Holy Spirit to give united witness to the Lor.

For peace with justice throughout the world, that all people will turn from hatred to love and from violence to peace.

For those parts of the world affected by natural disaster, that communities and lives may be supported and rebuilt.

For all those in our parishes and communities who are struggling emotionally, physically or financially at this time of year, that they may receive the help and support they need.

For the sick, the lonely, the housebound and the vulnerable that, in the midst of their suffering, they will experience the loving arms of Christ.

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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.

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).

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 - amycpreece@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).

Funeral Arrangements for The Rev Patrick Kelly:

Deacon Patrick's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 17th January at 12.30pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Marcus, and Mgr Paul Fisher will preach. Please remember Cathy and her family during these coming weeks. May Deacon Patrick rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

Pauline White - Tue 14th Jan, 2.15pm St Joseph's.
Rev Patrick Kelly - Fri 17th Jan, 12.30pm St Joseph's
Anthony Brennan - Fri 24th Jan, 1.00pm St Paulinus'
Ann Pygott - Thu 30th Jan, 1.30pm St Joseph's

The Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025:

The Preparation Classes in St Joseph's Church are as follows: Saturday 11th, 18th and 25th January 2025, the sessions will be from 2.30pm until 5.30pm, with the option of staying on for the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

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 Friends of St Paulinus.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Previous Sundays - To Be Advised next weekend.

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.

The Flea Market:

The Flea Market re-opened on Saturday 11th January 2025. Thank you to those who came out to help last weekend with the "Spring Clean"! New volunteers always welcome, and good quality items always accepted for sale! Thank you!

Crib Offerings & The Friends of the Holy Land:

Thank you for your gifts placed in the boxes by the Crib in either church - After this weekend (The Baptism of the Lord) and once the Cribs have been dismantled,

28/29 December Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £222.00
	Plate £112.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £179.70
	Plate £121.30
Total:	£635.50

Due to the terrible weather conditions last weekend, and the low turn-out to Masses, the collections from last Sunday will be added to this weekend's totals.

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

then the offerings will be tallied and sent onto Friends of the Holy Land. If you would to give a gift directly, it can be done over the phone 01926 512980, or via their website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

Fr Ambrose Sends Heartfelt Thanks:

Mike and Glenys have received a text from Fr Ambrose expressing his thanks, and the thanks of his people for the generosity of our two Churches last December. The monies have been paid over, and as a result Fr Ambrose has thanked us for the ability to do the following: buy some beans & maize seeds for planting in December and January; to hire the tractor; to buy fertilizer; to buy maize and beans for poor families to eat; to support the Postulants; to buy 5 goats; to pay School Fees for one year, and finally for putting 20 litres of fuel in Fr Ambrose's car! Didn't our gifts go a long way! Let's keep Fr Ambrose and his community in our prayers.

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

School Admissions - a message from St Joseph's:

Do you have a child born between Sept 2020 - Aug 2021. If so please make sure that you apply for your child's place at St Joseph's Dewsbury before the 15th Jan 2025 deadline. To apply:- You will need to make an online application with Kirklees Admissions <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/.../apply-primary-school> and you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which you can collect from our school office or download from www.stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk
The deadline for applications is 15th Jan 2025 - don't miss it !!

OLK Healing Service:

The next Healing Service in the parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall will be 16th January 2025, 7pm, St Mary's RC Church, Broadgate Lane, Horsforth. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

CAFOD Jubilee Year Events:

CAFOD is offering an online Introduction to the Jubilee Year on Saturday 18 January with special guests to help us become tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout the Holy Year. Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/>

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

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!

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

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

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.