



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<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
<b>Tuesday 4th February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	7.00pm	Mass (Joseph Campbell [LD])	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 5th February</b>	<b>St Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Patrick Walsh [RIP])	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 6th February</b>	<b>Ss Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Hanora Moss [B'day A])	St Paulinus
	7.00pm	Service of Confirmation with Bishop Marcus	St Paulinus
<b>**All are welcome to attend**</b>			
<b>Friday 7th February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Frances Roche [Foundation Mass])	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 9th February 2025</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Arthur Francis Roche [B'day A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Giuseppe Lencki [LD])	St Paulinus

### Let us Pray...

For the whole Church that, inspired by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and knowledge, we may follow the example of Simeon and Anna in making Jesus and his mission known to the world.

For government officials throughout the world, that they may come to the temple of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from his Word and grace from his presence.

For all the children of our world, that they may be loved and cherished by their families and by the societies in which they live.

For all who live under the constant threat of violence and the shadow of war, that all people will turn from violence to peace.

For all from our parish who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this week, that they will always keep Jesus at the centre of their lives.

For all who are bereaved and for those 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...

*Graham Lindley; Rev Russell Ashworth; Michael Kujacz; Cath Kelly; Chris Sinclair; Margaret Ingham; Kat Madina.*

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

*Giuseppe Gerado Lencki (LD); Sheila Mongon; Ann Pygott (LD); Ricky James (LD); Sam Connors; Maureen Oldroyd (A); Joan Carter (LD); Rev Patrick Kelly (LD).*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PRAYER SHEETS IN CHURCH FOR FEBRUARY / MARCH

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:

*Arthur Francis Roche (B'day A); Ann Pygott (LD); Jeanne Burke (LD); Mary Walsh (A); Patrick Walsh (RIP); Walter Wright (RIP); Andrea Healey (RIP); Bill Waite (RIP); Marie Waters (A).*

### The Sacrament of Confirmation - 2025:

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Marcus this week 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 Faith & Light.

### OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: 26th Jan - winner: Robert Taylor.

### 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:

St Paulinus has had a wonderful time launching the Jubilee Year. This year is a very special Holy year and has been given the title "The Pilgrims of Hope". Hope is a very important virtue in today's world. The children have been very busy learning about the Jubilee year and have started to think about some of the things they can do to spread hope both near and far in our world today. I wonder what you will do to join them? Have a wonderful week everyone, Miss Hayes.

### Online Resource for Readers at Mass:

A number of our Parishioners have watched these videos, and have said how helpful they have been - please do check them out! 'Proclaiming the Word from the New Lectionary: a Refresher for Readers' has been produced by the Diocese to form a simple and concise guide and provide some useful "DOs and DON'Ts" whilst exercising the important ministry of reading at Mass. Go to: [www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk](http://www.LeedsCathedralLive.org.uk)

### 25th/26th January Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £234.00
	Plate £103.70
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £208.00
	Plate £153.80
Total:	£699.50

### Other Income

Flea Market: £100.10

*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

### Palm Crosses:

Please bring in old palm crosses and leave them in the boxes at the back of the churches. These will be burnt to provide the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

### 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)

### Jubilee Year Prayer Vigil:

St Mary's, Batley will be hosting a Prayer Vigil entitled; "Crucem, Hostia et Virginem" (the Cross, the Host and the Virgin Mary) on the 1st Friday of each month in 2025. There will be an opportunity for Confession, Adoration, Mass and receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Friday 7 February at 6pm.

### First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service:

St. Aidan's, Fenton Street, Mirfield Friday 7 February 2025 at 7.00pm

### Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours Winter Programme:

Free Guided Tours take place on the following Saturdays at 1.30pm: 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.

### 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@london.co.uk](mailto:funds.leeds@london.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/>