



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 16th March 2025</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Michael Lynch [A])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Giuseppe Gerado Lencki [RIP])	St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 18th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
<b>Vigil Mass of St Joseph</b>	7.00pm	Mass (Rev Patrick Kelly [RIP])	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 19th March</b>	<b>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Ann Pygott [RIP])	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 20th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Leon Mark Williamson)	St Paulinus
	2.00pm	Requiem Mass for John Francis Murray	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 21st March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Jozsef Orsos [RIP])	St Paulinus
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 23rd March 2025</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Kelly Family [Sp Int])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Mary Taylor [A])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

For Pope Francis, that he might find healing and health in the Lord; and that the whole Church may hear and follow the voice of Jesus.

For leaders of nations, for politicians and peacemakers, that God's radiant light will shine on them and that they will bring true peace, with justice, to their people.

For the work of CAFOD, our Catholic aid agency, that, through its service, people in need all over the world will experience our support.

For the members of our own community, that this holy season of Lent may be a time of grace for us.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, especially those mourning the loss of a loved one, that they will be comforted by the light and love of Christ.

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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, Christina Sweeny; Cissie Atkinson; Rev'd Michael Inman; Darren Ramos; Adrian Kechie.*

**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); Carmela Walker (B'day A); Lindsay Duxbury (LD); Elizabeth Waschkoloski (LD); Alan Priestly (LD); Joyce Loveday (LD); Susan Toole (LD); Linda Harrison (A); Anne Swithenbank (LD); Michael Walsh (LD); Susan Toole (LD); Sarah McVicar (A); Matthew Horbury (LD); Elizabeth Ivy Whitely (LD); Jane Hirst (LD); Jerry Bailey (LD); Margaret Mirfield (LD); Sam Connors (LD); Ricky James (LD).*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PRAYER SHEETS IN CHURCH FOR 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:

### Prayers For The Holy Father:

Pope Francis at Rome's Gemelli Hospital continues to receive high-flow oxygen therapy during the day and non-invasive mechanical ventilation at night. Also recently he followed the spiritual exercises taking place at the Vatican. Physical and respiratory therapy continue.

On Wednesday evening, 11th March, the Holy See Press Office provided the following medical update on Pope Francis who has been receiving care at Rome's Gemelli Hospital since 14 February:

"The clinical condition of the Holy Father has remained stable in the context of an overall complex medical picture.

"The chest X-ray performed yesterday has radiologically confirmed the improvements observed in the previous days.

"The Holy Father continues to undergo high-flow oxygen therapy during the day and non-invasive mechanical ventilation during night time rest.

"This morning, after following the spiritual exercises in a link-up with the Paul VI Hall in the Vatican, he received the Eucharist, dedicated time to prayer, and then continued with physical therapy.

"In the afternoon, after joining the spiritual exercises of the Curia, he continued with prayer, rest, and respiratory physiotherapy."

We continue our prayers for the Holy Father.

### 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.

### 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 Hall Funds.

### St Joseph's 50 Club:

February Winner of £50 - Anne Goodall (no 56)

### OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 9th March - no. 106 Colleen Neville

#### 8th / 9th March 2025

#### Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£195.00
	Plate	£114.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£174.20
	Plate	£173.80
<i>Other Income</i>		
Chess Club St Paulinus		£225.00
Candle Money OLSP		£603.00
Flea Market:		£81.00

*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

## Stations of the Cross

We will make Stations of the Cross each week throughout the rest of Lent. I am pleased that they will be made in both churches, and trying to make it possible for as many people as possible to come along, they will be both evening and day time.

**+++Tuesday evening, 6.15pm at St Joseph's+++**

**+++Friday morning, 10.30am at St Paulinus'+++**

There are sheets at the back of each church to offer to lead Stations in that church, please consider doing this! Support and resources are available, see Fr Stephen.

### First Reconciliation 2025:

Children in Yr 3 or above who do not attend St Paulinus' are invited to get an application form from either Sarah Riley or Fr Stephen, and preparation will take place on Saturday afternoons (22nd & 29th March - 3.30pm-5.30pm) at St Joseph's Church Hall.

### Doorways of Hope - Online Events:

Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a programme of 3 hour-long online events on the theme of hope, to be led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. The dates are Tuesday 18 March (afternoon), Wednesday May 14 (evening) and Thursday July 10 (evening). To book or for info email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

### St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy Chapel:

We will be hosting 12 Hours for the Lord - as part of our series of events to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7am on Friday March 28th and continue until 7pm. Parishioners from our local churches are invited to drop into our school chapel to join. We will end our 12 hours with Benediction. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church to indicate your presence.

### New Bereavement Ministry Training:

There is 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.

### Lenten Day of Reflection:

Saturday 29th March. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead a day of exploration on the Lenten theme of forgiveness and healing at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. £42pp to include morning coffee, a 2-course lunch and afternoon tea. Booking essential - please call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

### Diocese of Leeds Community Choir Concert:

'Glory To Thee': Sunday 30th March, 4pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. Admission Free with retiring collection. The debut concert of the Diocese of Leeds Community Choir will feature music by Mendelssohn, Stanford and Rutter, directed by Michael Burt.

### Chrism Mass:

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11:00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the Diocese, will be blessed at the annual celebration. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All welcome to attend.

## Meet The Pilgrims:

All pilgrims joining the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage are welcome to attend a coffee and biscuits afternoon at Hinsley Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet the team and fellow pilgrims. Nurses and doctors will be available to answer any questions you may have. Sunday 27th April, 2-4pm, Hinsley Hall.

### Celebration of Married Life:

On Saturday 17th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to the Bishop's Secretary: Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or Email it to: bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, by Friday 2nd May 2025.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Fri 4 - Thurs 10 July 2025. Bookings are now open. The theme is 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope', to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope. The Jubilee is a major celebration in which pilgrims are invited to immerse themselves in God's infinite mercy. Early booking strongly recommended. In anticipation of higher than usual numbers, transfers will be offered to and from Stansted Airport once the Leeds flight is full. Please book via the Tangney website or by phone directly with Tangney Tours. Further information is available on the Diocesan website.

### Recruitment of Lay Trustees:

Applications are welcomed for the role of Trustee from Catholic lay faithful to enrich the diversity of the Board's membership. Additionally, the Diocese are seeking to expand the committee structure of the Trustees and would welcome applications for membership of those committees as well. Please see the Diocesan website for more details and how to apply.

### 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.

### School Social Worker Vacancy:

Salary currently £30,559 - £35,235, pro rata dependent on qualifications and experience. Post: Permanent Part time or 1 X Fixed term 15 hours to cover Maternity Leave. Location: West and North Yorkshire. You must hold a Social Work Qualification. Closing Date: Open until the vacancy has been filled.

### Jozsef Orsos:

*Jozsef was a gentleman who died last December, but has no relatives in this country to put him to rest, and so I have been asked to offer simple funeral rites at the graveside on Friday 21st March at 12noon in Dewsbury Cemetery. I have decided that I shall offer a Mass for the repose of his soul that morning in St Paulinus - and then conduct the service in the cemetery at noon. Please, of your charity, come along if you are able.*