



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd March 2025	Third Sunday of Lent		
	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
Tuesday 25th March	The Annunciation of the Lord		
	6.15pm	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
Wednesday 26th March	7.00pm	Mass (Peter Hallas [RIP])	St Joseph
	Weekday of Lent		
Thursday 27th March	10.00am	Mass (Muriel Lawford [A])	St Joseph
	Weekday of Lent		
Friday 28th March	10.00am	Mass (Linda Dalby [RIP])	St Paulinus
	Weekday of Lent		
Sunday 30th March 2025	10.00am	Mass (Susan Toole [LD])	St Paulinus
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross	St Paulinus
	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	MotheringSunday St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Matthew Horbury [LD])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Susan Toole [LD])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...
For Pope Francis, that he may be granted strength and healing, and for all in positions of leadership, that they may listen to the guidance of God and work to promote the common good.
For world leaders, that they may work for the common good, putting aside weapons of war, to bring about peace, respect and stability.
For all whose lives have been touched by disaster, 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; and that all the members of our own community, find this holy season of Lent to be a time of deepening conversion.
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...
Graham Lindley; Rev Russell Ashworth; Mgr Michael Kujacz; Cath Kelly; Chris Sinclair; Margaret Ingham; Kat Madina, Christina Sweeny; Cissie Atkinson; Rev'd Michael Inman; Darren Ramos; Adrian Kechie; Rosemary Cross; Terrence Birmingham.

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); Aiden Murray (LD); Cissie Atkinson (LD); Dorothy Flynn (A); Ricardo L Esmada Sr (A); Norman Loveday (LD); Raymond Wood (A); James Ludwig (LD).

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:

Matthew Horbury (LD); Patrick & Eileen Lyons (RIP); Martha Francis (Thanksgiving).

Update on the Holy Father's Condition:

On Wednesday evening, the Holy See Press Office released the following update: "The Holy Father's clinical condition is confirmed to be improving. The Holy Father has suspended non-invasive mechanical ventilation and also has less need of high-flow oxygen therapy. Motor and respiratory physiotherapy is continuing to make progress." "This morning, on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Holy Father concelebrated Mass." The Pope's doctors have said that his lung infections are under control, although not eliminated. The values of his clinical analyses are in the normal range, and the Pope continues to be fever-free. He spent his day receiving treatment, praying, and doing some work. No decision has yet been made regarding who will preside over liturgies during Holy Week.

Thank you for Your Continued Support:

Dewsbury Fusion Food Bank and Churches Together Care Dewsbury thank you for your continued support and if you are able to donate however small they need - long life milk, tinned tuna and meat, beans, soup, tea, coffee, sugar, jam, peanut butter, biscuits and toothpaste.. Please put in the box under St Anthony's statue, in OLSP Church.

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.

Martin House Quiz – Update:

Further to the £1,035 raised on the night a supporter has been able to get matched funding from his place of work so another £776 has been donated to the Childrens' Hospice.

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 SVP.

15th / 16th March 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env £172.00

Plate £122.50

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £217.00

Plate £165.50

Other Income

50 Club St Joseph

£250.00

Flea Market:

£30.00

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

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 16th March - no. 31 - Sue McPherson.

Stations of the Cross

Continue throughout Lent as follows:

+++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:

Preparation will take place on Saturday afternoons (22nd & 29th March - 3.30pm-5.30pm) at St Joseph's Church Hall.

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.

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ:

This will be re-enacted by the 6th Form Students of St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy on Wednesday 2nd April at 12.00noon at Longcauseway Church, Dewsbury. Please come along and support our Catholic 6th Form.

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.

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Palm Sunday - 13th April 2025

All weekend Masses as normal

Tuesday of Holy Week

6.15pm Stations of the Cross

7.00pm Mass

St Joseph's

Wednesday of Holy Week

11.00am Chrism Mass at Leeds Cathedral

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet and Watch at the Altar of Repose until 9.30pm

St Paulinus'

Good Friday

12.00noon Stations of the Cross

3.00pm The Liturgy with Veneration

St Joseph's

St Paulinus'

Holy Saturday

8.00pm The Easter Vigil

St Joseph's

Easter Sunday - 20th April 2025

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

St Joseph's

St Paulinus'