



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30th March 2025	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	Mothering Sunday
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions	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
Tuesday 1st April	Weekday of Lent	
	6.15pm Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
	7.00pm Mass (Petrina Wood [Sp Int])	St Joseph
Wednesday 2nd April	Weekday of Lent	
	10.00am Mass (Martha Francis [Thanksgiving])	St Joseph
Thursday 3rd April	Weekday of Lent	
	10.00am Mass (James & Timothy Flanagan [Foundation])	St Paulinus
Friday 4th April	Weekday of Lent	
	10.00am Mass (Roy Robinson [Sp Int])	St Paulinus
	10.30am Stations of the Cross	St Paulinus
Sunday 6th April 2025	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Cissie Atkinson [LD])	St Joseph
	9.30am Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am Mass (Hywel Evans [LD])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis – that he may receive healing and strength from the Lord and that the Church, may be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel, in season and out.

For all world leaders that they will work for peace and justice throughout the world.

For the people of Myanmar, that as they deal with the present devastation, the global community may support them in all ways necessary.

For all mothers and for those who share the gift of life with others. May each of us learn to be generous in sharing our lives.

For the sick and the suffering, the homeless and the housebound, and for all who are bereaved, that they may know the comfort of Christ's love.

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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; Geraldine Harrison.

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 - 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:

Cissie Atkinson (LD); Kelly Family (Sp Int).

This Weekend:

There is a retiring collection for the work of Catholic Care after each of this weekend's Masses - thank you for your support.

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.

Easter Egg Raffle for HCPT:

HCPT Group 74 are travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday for a weeks pilgrimage. We are taking 6 local children with varying needs. The cost per child this year has risen to £1222 each. To help towards our costs we will be holding an Easter egg raffle at both Churches next weekend (5th & 6th April). Tickets will be £1.00 a strip. If you would like any petitions taking to Lourdes please place them in sealed envelopes and hand them to Roy, Helen or Fr. Stephen by Good Friday. We will light a candle for our Parish family whilst in Lourdes.

Flea Market:

Will be closed for Easter the weekends of 12th/13th April and the 19th/20th April. We urgently need a couple of volunteers who could commit to managing the Flea market on a Saturday morning so the responsibly doesn't fall on one person. This involves opening and closing up and managing the money. If we don't get anyone we will have to restrict the opening on a Saturday to the first and the last Saturday. We will continue to open weekly on a Sunday.

15th / 16th March 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£182.00
	Plate	£136.70
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£187.00
	Plate	£131.50
<i>Other Income</i>		
Hall Booking (OLSP)		£95.00
Yoga Group Donation		£30.00
Flea Market:		£97.00

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

Easter Flowers:

Donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers are most gratefully received over the coming weekends. There is a plate available at the back of each church for this - Thank you!

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 HCPT.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 23rd March number 68 Anne Lumb.

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.

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.

Church Cleaning for Easter at St Joseph's:

This will take place on Thursday 10th April from 6pm. All are welcome!

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

Please look out for the extra duties over Holy Week and Easter. I have also put out a sheet at the back of both churches for people to sign up for Foot Washing on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

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.

Good Friday Car Parking:

To enable easier parking locally on Good Friday around St Paulinus', the Headteacher at St Paulinus School has agreed that we can use the car-park that day. Cathy Baxendale will be staffing the gates, but it would be useful for her to have a couple of volunteers to help - please speak with Cathy, or contact her if you are able to help from 2.30pm and then again after the liturgy.

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The Blessing of Easter Baskets will take place on Holy Saturday (19th April) at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church.

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.

Dementia Friends Online Training:

Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully and Age Friendly Leeds are offering free online training for people in the Diocese to learn how to become Dementia Friends. Tuesday 29th April, 7pm - 8pm. Email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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 Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and 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

11.00am Święconka (Blessing of Baskets)
8.00pm The Easter Vigil

St Joseph's

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Easter Sunday - 20th April 2025

9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass

St Joseph's

St Paulinus'