



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



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[www.olaspandstjosephs.org.uk](http://www.olaspandstjosephs.org.uk)

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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday 13th April 2025

#### Palm Sunday

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Karen Louise Teale [B'day A])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Michael McPherson [A])	St Paulinus

### Tuesday 15th April

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

6.15pm	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
7.00pm	Mass (Vicki O'Keefe [A])	St Joseph

### Wednesday 16th April

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

10.00am	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
11.00am	Chrism Mass in Leeds Cathedral	

### Thursday 17th April

#### Maundy Thursday

7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Margaret, Gordon, Lee & Hiasha Pygott [RIP])	St Paulinus
Watch until 9.30pm		

### Friday 18th April

#### Good Friday

12.00noon	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
3.00pm	The Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross	St Paulinus

### Saturday 19th April

#### Holy Saturday

11.00am	Święconka - Blessing of Easter Baskets	St Joseph
8.00pm	The Easter Vigil (Parishes & People)	St Joseph

### Sunday 20th April 2025

#### Easter Sunday

9.30am	Mass (Josephine Lampitt [RIP])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Clare Collins [A])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

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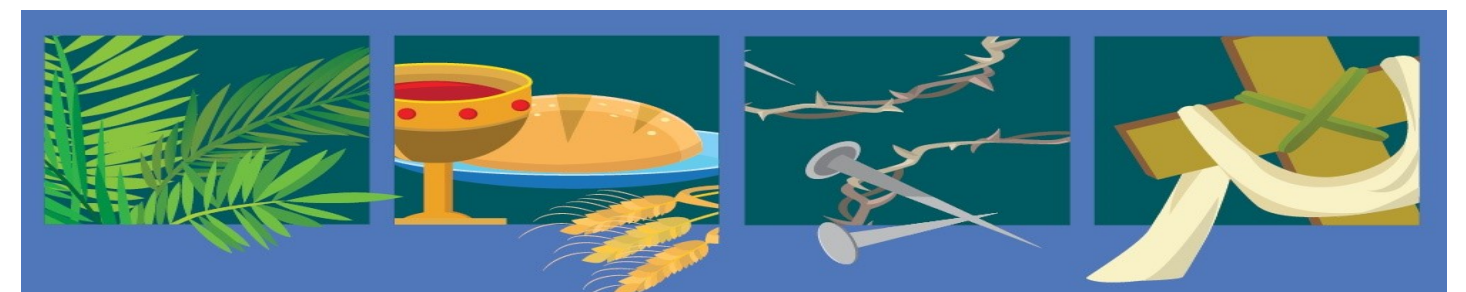
**We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...**

*Adrian Keachy; Margaret Ingham; Lynda Walker; Mary Smith; Darylene; Rosemary Scott; Christina Sweeney.*

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

*Cissie Atkinson (LD); Barry Ineson (A); Ignacio Datahan Snr (A); Fe Datahan (A); Vicki O'Keefe (A); Clare Collins (A); Michael McPherson (A); Erroll Hannon (LD); Loida Manguray (A).*

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE PRAYER SHEETS FOR APRIL CAREFULLY, TO ALLOW FOR ACCURATE READING!**



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 Keddle - mckeddle@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:

Carmela Walker (A); Frances Roche (B'day A); Albert [Roy] Wood (B'day A); Jaqueline ZL Wood (RIP); Josie Lampitt (RIP); Sam Lampitt (RIP); Arthur Howdin (RIP).

Holy Week & Easter Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check reading rotas, and any special sign up sheets in both churches. Thank you.

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Please check for your Planned Giving envelopes in each church this weekend. If you would like to start giving to the parishes this way then speak either with David Prendergast or Fr Stephen.

Confessions for Easter:

I will be hearing Confessions for Easter on Saturday 12th April from 11am until noon in St Paulinus' Church; and from 5.00pm until 5.45pm in St Joseph's Church. I will also be available on Sunday 13th April from 9.00am until 9.30am in St Joseph's, and after the 11.00am Mass at St Paulinus'.

HCPT - Easter Egg Raffle:

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets last weekend. Though your generosity we raised £389! The winning numbers are:  
1. Yellow 621-625  
2. Brown 301-305  
3. Orange 326-330  
4. Green 91-95  
5. Brown 186- 190  
6. Yellow 256-260  
7. Yellow 416-420  
8. Orange 931-935  
The prizes will be at St Paulinus' church for you to pick up. We will light a candle for you all when we are in Lourdes.

St Joseph's 50 Club:

March Winner - no. 93 - Amy Lynch

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.

5th / 6th April 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£167.00
	Plate	£118.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£122.50
	Plate	£187.50
Other Income		
Hall Hire (OLSP)		£450.00
Donation (OLSP)		£30.00
Flea Market:		£110.00

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

Flea Market:

Will be closed for Easter the weekends of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April and the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you to the one person who has already volunteered, is there anyone else who might help? Thank you.

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 SVP.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 6th April no. 199 - Tom Regan [P]

Chrism Mass:

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy Week (16 April) in 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.

Święconka

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

Assisted Suicide Bill Action:

The Committee Stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill has ended. The Bill is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by Bill supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. The next reading of the Bill is Friday 25 April. Please take action - collect a postcard and post it to your MP today!

The Twelve – Survey for Young People:

The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey by scanning the QR code poster at the back of church, or at <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A>.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, Scotland:

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Contact Kate on 07505 767415 for details.

This is Holy Week...

Palm Sunday

- today, we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed Him with palm branches, shouting "Hosanna!" This day marks the beginning of Holy Week, inviting us to reflect on Jesus' journey towards the Cross. As we wave our palm branches, we're reminded of the fleeting nature of human praise and the need for a deeper, more enduring commitment to Christ.

Holy Monday

- invites us to contemplate Jesus' actions on this day, particularly His cleansing of the Temple. It's a reminder of the importance of sincerity and reverence in our worship, as well as the need to rid our hearts of anything that obstructs our relationship with God. We're challenged to examine our lives and remove the distractions that hinder our spiritual growth.

Holy Tuesday

- today, we reflect on Jesus' teachings in the Temple, including the powerful lessons He imparted to His disciples and the religious leaders. This day calls us to listen attentively to Christ's words and to deepen our understanding of His teachings. It's an opportunity to renew our commitment to living out the Gospel message in our daily lives.

Spy Wednesday

- is named after Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Jesus, as he conspired with the religious authorities to hand Him over. This day reminds us of the reality of human frailty and the consequences of succumbing to temptation. It challenges us to examine our own hearts and confront any tendencies towards betrayal or dishonesty, seeking instead to remain faithful to Christ.

Holy Thursday

- commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed His disciples' feet as a sign of humble service. It's a day of profound significance, highlighting the sacrificial love and servant leadership exemplified by Jesus. As we participate in the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the ritual of the washing of the feet, we're called to emulate Christ's example by serving others with humility and love.

Good Friday

- marks the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ, the culmination of His earthly mission to redeem humanity. On this solemn day, we enter into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death, contemplating the depth of His love for us. Through prayer, fasting, and participation in the liturgical rites, we accompany Jesus on His journey to Calvary, meditating on the significance of His sacrifice for our salvation.

Holy Saturday

- is a day of anticipation and waiting, as we reflect on Jesus' descent into the realm of the dead and His victory over sin and death. It's a time of quiet contemplation and preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter. As we await the Resurrection, we're invited to trust in God's promise of new life and renewal, even in the midst of darkness and uncertainty.

Easter Sunday

- is the culmination of Holy Week, as we rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This day marks the triumph of light over darkness, life over death, and hope over despair. As we gather to celebrate the Mass of the Resurrection, we proclaim with joy the Good News of Christ's victory and the promise of eternal life. Easter invites us to live as people of hope, embracing the transformative power of Christ's Resurrection in our lives and in the world.