



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 20th April 2025</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>		
	8.00pm (Sat Evening)	The Easter Vigil (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Josephine Lampitt [RIP])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Clare Collins [A])	St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 22nd April</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	7.00pm	Mass (Peter Hallas [RIP])	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 23rd April</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Frances Roche [B'day A])	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 24th April</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Health & Protection [Maria's Family])	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 25th April</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
<b>**In St Paulinus School**</b>	10.00am	Mass (Flannagan Family [Foundation Mass])	SP School
<b>Sunday 27th April 2025</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Sam Lampitt [RIP])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Vivienne, Iris, Sofia & Alessia [Sp Int])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

On this holy day when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and restored our life of grace, we turn to God our Father in prayer asking for all our needs:

For all who believe in the Resurrection: that through our sharing in the life of the Risen Lord, this Easter may mark for us a new beginning in our life of faith.

For peace in our world: that the peace promised by the Lord will become a reality for all people.

For all those baptised or received into full communion with the Church this Easter, that they may continue to grow in faith & love of God.

That people of every nation may come to share the joy of this day, and that the Good news of the death and Resurrection of Christ may gladden the hearts of all.

For all whose lifelong vigil for the Lord has ended and who now sleep in death, that they may live forever in Christ who has destroyed the power of death and opened the gates of heaven to all.

God our Father, through Christ you have made us your daughters and sons. We pray for the grace to accept and live to the full the new life you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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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; Darylne; Rosemary Scott; Christina Sweeney; Geraldine Harrison; Moya Waite; Terence Birmingham.*

**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); Ricardo L Estrada Snr (LD).*

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 - 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



## The Regina Coeli

**Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

Priest: Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
All: **Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.**

Priest: Oremus.  
Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae.  
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

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**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!  
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!  
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Priest: *Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*  
All: **For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

Priest: *Let us pray.*  
*O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Vivienne, Iris, Sofia & Alessia (Sp Int).

### Thank you!

Sincere thanks to everyone who has helped to celebrate Holy Week and Easter, so beautifully in our churches. For all who have helped to clean and make ready our churches; to those who have festooned the buildings with flowers; to those who have set-up and organised for liturgies; to those who have welcomed parishioners into Mass or have acted as collectors; to those who have served at the altar; to those who have

### 12th / 13th April 2025

#### Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£177.00
	Plate	£144.80
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£161.00
	Plate	£183.50
<i>Other Income</i>		
Flowers (OLSP)		£52.00
Flowers (St J)		£80.00
Easter Raffle (St J):		£253.00

*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

read during the liturgies or acted as Eucharistic Ministers; to those who have provided our music; to those who do all the jobs that nobody notices (until they're not done) - and to everyone who came to take part in this most sacred week - Thank you, and may God bless you this Eastertide.

### 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.

### St Joseph's Easter Egg Raffle Results:

1st 247 Pink Claimed  
2nd 605 Pink  
3rd 965 Blue  
23 Pink  
720 Pink  
281 Pink Claimed  
367 Pink  
393 Pink Claimed  
258 Pink Claimed  
533 Pink Claimed  
801 Blue  
370 Pink  
5 Pink Claimed

All unclaimed prizes are in the Hall - please collect after Mass. The Raffle raised £240 - Thank you all!

### 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 Coffee after Mass:

Please come into the hall for refreshments after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday and 9.30am Mass on Sunday. All welcome.

### Flea Market:

The Flea Market will re-open next weekend - 26th/27th April. Please do consider helping out on a regular basis - more hands, make light work, as they say! We urgently need another volunteer who could commit to managing the Flea market on one Saturday morning each month, so the responsibly doesn't fall on one person. This involves opening and closing up and managing the money.

### Easter Flowers:

Thank you for the donations towards Easter Flowers - it is still possible to donate in either church.

### 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 The Friends of St Paulinus School.

### OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 13th April no. 149 Geoff Wilson

### Easter Week Guided Tour of Leeds Cathedral:

A Free Guided Tour will take place on Wednesday 23rd April at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

### Catholic Care 2024 Annual Review:

Filled with inspiring data, this document highlights the transformative work achieved by Catholic Care. Dive into how Catholic Care continues to make a difference in our communities and view or download the Annual Review at <https://pdfink.to/65f7fbf0/>

### 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.

### First Fruit - Elizabeth Russell

*The true Vine was trained up,  
nailed to gnarled wood –  
two pieces crossed cruelly,  
Jesse's tender shoot torn.  
And winter's fatal frost  
strikes him to the soil,  
dead dark earth awaits him –  
where the hoped-for harvest?  
Shall hunger hollow souls  
and gardeners dig graves  
and thorn and rot reign  
all the yearning years?  
Yet vines are fastened, fixed,  
to better bloom.*

*And the feast of first fruits comes,  
Sunday comes quickly,  
and you greet it gladly,  
and in the garden glowing  
with victory's vigour,  
upon the tree of life undying  
bursts forth, blossoms,  
ripens, rises,  
First Fruit – springing strong,  
fair, forbidden no more.*

*Take and eat my body and blood;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.*