



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

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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 11th May 2025</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Good Shepherd Sunday</b>
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Rev Patrick Kelly [RIP])	St Joseph
	9.30am Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am Mass (Carmela Walker [A])	St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 13th May</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>	
	No Mass Today	
<b>Wednesday 14th May</b>	<b>St Matthias, Apostle</b>	
	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 15th May</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	10.00am Mass (Leon Mark Williamson [RIP])	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
	10.00am Mass (Jacqueline Z L Wood [RIP])	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 18th May 2025</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Monica Laszlo Marczinka & Family)	St Joseph
	9.30am Mass (...)	St Joseph
	11.00am Mass (...)	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

*For Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV*

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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; Darylene; Rosemary Scott; Christina Sweeney; Geraldine Harrison; Moya Waite; Terence Birmingham; Terence Swift; Rev Russell Ashworth; Paul Casey; Mary Robinson; Pat Griffin; Kat Madina.*

**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); Mary Hodgson (A); Lucena Cabico (LD); Rupert Cabico (LD); Felicitos Cabico (A); HH Pope Francis (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



### 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:

Malcolm Harper (LD); Pat Gaughan (Birthday Bouquet).

### 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 the Friends of St Paulinus School.

#### 3rd / 4th May 2025

#### Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£211.00
	Plate	£72.80
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£131.00
	Plate	£150.50
<i>Other Income</i>		
Flea Market		£151.70
Hall Donation (St J)		£46.00

*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 4th May no. 89 - Margaret Teale.

### First Holy Communion Preparation at St Joseph's:

Preparation Sessions are now underway and will continue as follows:

Session 2 Saturday 17th May

Session 3 Saturday 31st May.

There will also be practices after 9:30am Mass on Sunday 1st and 8th June.

### Planting for the Future:

Many of you will have noticed that the grounds around St Joseph's are slowly, but surely, being tamed! Tony, the man who is doing this, has asked that if anyone has any plants to split, shrubs or ground covering flowers (though definitely not ivy!!) that they are willing to donate, please bring them along to St Joseph's, where he will hopefully be able to plant them in the newly cleared ground and bank. Thank you!

### SVP Leeds Annual Family Sponsored Walk:

Join the SVP Leeds Annual Family Sponsored Walk on Sunday, 18 May 2025, around Wetherby. Choose between a 3 or 9 mile walk—great for all ages! Enjoy games, quizzes, and a treasure hunt. Start time: 12:00. Proceeds support St. Vincent's Centre aiding those in poverty across Leeds. More info: <https://svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds>, LeighB@svp.org.uk, 0113-2484126, or your Parish SVP Conference.

### African Mass:

18th May 1:00pm at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school all welcome.

### Liturgy for National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 2025:

This year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Dioceses of England and Wales is Tuesday 20th May 2025. There will be special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. The liturgy will comprise the Office of None from the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for victims and survivors of abuse.

### 125th Jubilee St Bede's Grammar School, Bradford:

To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact jubilee@sbsj.co.uk or Mary Hymas 01274 941941.

### Marriage Help:

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20th - 22nd June [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983.

### 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://pdfinlink.to/65f7fbf0/>

### We Believe Festival of Catholic Life:

25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby

Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

### LTU 'Beyond the Dark Clouds' Lecture Series:

Support the university, with its Catholic roots, to have a voice in the public square about justice, law-enforcement, the nature of education, business ethics, spirituality, leadership, contemplation and the arts. Everyone welcome to participate in these discussions about how to humanise our world and to bring about the conditions that enable the flourishing of all people. Contact [a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk](mailto:a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk) for information and booking. Also available on Spotify.

### A Pope in Muddy Boots:

#### The Unmistakable Footprint of Leo XIV



He did not emerge from behind gilded curtains but from the muddy lanes of a flood-ravaged town in Peru. Long before he appeared on the Vatican balcony, Pope Leo XIV had already made his message clear — not with encyclicals, but with a pair of black boots and rolled-up sleeves.

In Peru, he walked through rising waters, not as a visiting dignitary but as one among the afflicted. He served food in a modest kitchen, not as an act of charity, but as a gesture of kinship.

These images — serving rice, listening to grief, walking through ruins — have already etched a theology more potent than sermons: one of proximity, presence, and shared humanity.

His chosen name — Leo — reaches back to another turning point in Church history. Pope Leo XIII, who gave voice to exploited workers in the age of industry, reshaped Catholic conscience with *Rerum Novarum*, the Church's first social encyclical. Leo XIV inherits that legacy not merely in word, but in living example. If Leo XIII defended labour with his pen, Leo XIV affirms dignity with his hands and feet.

He does not arrive to restore power but to restore nearness.

There is something unmistakable in his posture — less a ruler than a companion; not one who visits the poor, but one who understands what it means to be poor in spirit and circumstance.

His papacy will speak in the language of humble witness, not clerical command.

This is not leadership from above, but alongside.

At a time when the world teeters under the weight of nationalism, cruelty, and widening inequality — when brute strength is too often mistaken for vision — Leo XIV brings a different kind of authority: that of one who walks with, not over.

The word pontiff comes from pontifex — bridge-builder. With Leo XIV, the Church has perhaps found a man who can build bridges across our most painful divides: between privilege and poverty, doctrine and doubt, power and tenderness.

He may not shout reform. But his life already whispers revolution — the kind rooted not in strategy but solidarity.