



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th May 2025	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Monica Laszlo Marczinka & Family)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
Tuesday 20th May	11.00am	Mass (Susannah McDaid [A])	St Paulinus
	Weekday of Easter		
	7.00pm	Mass (Rupert Cabico [LD])	St Joseph
	Weekday of Easter		
Wednesday 21st May	10.00am	Mass (Beryl Ashton [Sp Int])	St Joseph
	Weekday of Easter		
Thursday 22nd May	10.00am	Mass (Leon Mark Williamson [RIP])	St Paulinus
	12.15pm	Funeral Service for Jade Burton	St Paulinus
	Weekday of Easter		
Friday 23rd May	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Sunday 25th May 2025	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Moya Waite [90th Birthday Bouquet])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (...)	St Paulinus



**Let us Pray...**  
*For Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, as he celebrates his Inaugural Mass in St Peter's Square this Sunday*  
*"And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*  
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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; Daren Ramos; Tito Boy Agagon; May Agagon

**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); Sue Winder; Betty Flannagan; Roger Agagon; Josephin Agagon; Freda O'Brien (A); Edward McVicar (A).

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



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:

Moya Waite (90th Birthday); Theresa Waldron (80th Birthday).

St Joseph's Coffee after Mass:

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - just come along!

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 SVP.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 11th May no. 70 - M McGrath.

10th / 11th May 2025  
Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £179.00 Plate £61.40
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £174.00 Plate £170.70
Other Income	
Flea Market	£57.75
Hall Donation (OLSP)	£1000.00

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

First Holy Communion Preparation at St Joseph's:

Preparation Sessions are now underway and will continue as follows:  
Session 2, Sat 17th May & Session 3, Sat 31st May.  
There will also be practices after 9:30am Mass on Sunday 1st and 8th June.

Priestly Vocations Meeting:

Following on from the Bishop's Pastoral letter last weekend, this is a reminder that any man who is even remotely thinking about a vocation to the priesthood is invited to meet with Bishop Marcus and members of the Vocations Promotion Team. Hinsley Hall, Pentecost Sunday, 8 June, 2pm lasting about an hour, including prayers/talks/Q&A. Under 18s must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Any initial questions to Fr Simon Lodge (simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk /01247 872984).

National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse 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.

Friends of the Holy Land Ecumenical Service:

Our Historic Ecumenical Service at Temple Church, London and the Co-Cathedral in Jerusalem is fully booked, but we would love you to join us online to pray with us by livestream on Tuesday 20 May 2025, 12:00 PM BST. The link will remain online for 48 hours after.  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/tCwQG1TPvJk>

Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimage:

Saturday 31 May. After 12 Noon Mass, walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbe. Bring a packed lunch. Please contact communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to sign up for this risk assessed walk.

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

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.

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 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 etc.

Calling Teachers in non-Catholic Schools:

Are you a catholic teacher or leader working outside the Catholic sector? Would you consider applying for a job in one of our diocesan schools? Diocesan Director of Education Kieron Flood will be hosting an on-line briefing for all those who are interested on Wednesday 21 May: 6-7pm. To book your place, please email Emma: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Faith Formation Officer Vacancy:

The Vicariate for Education are recruiting an officer to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson at [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) For an informal chat call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

Catholic Care Cook Vacancy:

Salary: £24,892 to £26,096 pro rata Post: Permanent. Part Time. 12 hours a week. Location: Based at Bradford. Closing Date: Friday 23 May Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate. Please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk) for application form.

Pope Leo's Coat of Arms:



The Holy See Press Office released the official explanation of Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms on Wednesday. In the explanation, Fr. Antonio Pompili, Vice President of the Italian Heraldic-Genealogical Institute, highlights its Marian and Augustinian elements.  
The Pope's coat of arms includes the traditional papal symbols of the crossed keys of St. Peter and episcopal mitre.  
The upper left-hand corner of the shield bears a silver fleur-de-lis set against a light blue background. On the bottom right, a red heart topped by a flame and pierced by an arrow sit atop a red book framed by an ivory background.  
Pope Leo XIV's motto - IN ILLO UNO UNUM ("In the One, we are one") - sits at the bottom of the coat of arms. The motto echoes St. Augustine's sermon on Psalm 127, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."  
Fr. Pompili pointed out that the blue field evokes "the heights of the heavens and is distinguished by its Marian significance, with the lily appearing as the classic symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary."  
The opposite field, he noted, contains the heart enflamed and pierced by an arrow, which is the emblem of the Order of St. Augustine, of which Pope Leo XIV served as Prior General for two terms.  
"This figure symbolically evokes Saint Augustine's words in the Confessions: 'Sagittaveras tu cor meum charitate tua' ("You pierced my heart with your love")," explained Fr. Pompili. From the 16th century on, the symbol has appeared in the Augustinian coat of arms. It is typically accompanied by the open book, which symbolizes "the Word of God that transforms every human heart, as it did Augustine's."  
"The book also recalls the enlightened works that the Doctor of Grace bestowed upon the Church and humanity," noted Fr. Pompili. "White (in the papal arms rendered in ivory) recurs in many religious orders' heraldry as a sign of holiness and purity."