



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Pat Gaughan [Birthday Bouquet])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Moya Waite [90th Birthday Bouquet])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Paulinus

Tuesday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7.00pm	Mass (Peter Hallas [RIP])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 28th May

Weekday of Easter

10.00am	Mass (Cpl Stephen Curley [A])	St Joseph
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Thursday 29th May

The Ascension of the Lord

****Holy Day of Obligation****

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
7.00pm	Mass (Malcolm Harper [LD])	St Joseph

Friday 30th May

The Yorkshire Martyrs

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
12.15pm	Funeral Service for John (Jack) Dane	St Joseph

Sunday 1st June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Pat Walsh [Birthday Intentions])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (...)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

As one body in Christ, we now turn to the Father with our prayers, for our own needs and for the needs of all God's people:

For Pope Leo, that his ministry will be blessed by God and hallmarked with courage, compassion and truth.

For our world, that God will inspire world leaders with new ways to right injustice and establish peace.

For the war-wearied peoples of the Middle East and the Holy Lands, that peace may be their inheritance and justice their birth-right until the dawning of the New Jerusalem.

For all who are sitting or preparing for exams, that the Holy Spirit will guide them to use their gifts wisely and well.

For ourselves, that we may encounter Christ in this Eucharist and reflect his love to all those we meet today.

For all whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, that they may receive healing and strength.

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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); Liam Herley (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 - 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 - mckeddied@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.

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.

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

None last week.

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 HCPT.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 18th May no. 63 - Wilf Dunford.

17th / 18th May 2025
Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £215.00 Plate £155.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £203.00 Plate £160.45
Flea Market	£262.50
Other Income	

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 3, Sat 31st May.
There will also be practices after 9:30am Mass on Sunday 1st and 8th June.

Priestly Vocations Meeting:

Following the Bishop's recent Pastoral letter, 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 the Vocations Promotion Team. Hinsley Hall, Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, 2pm lasting about an hour, including prayers / talks / Q&A. Under 18s must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Queries to Fr Simon Lodge, 01274 872984 or email simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Please email Miss Anne Cooke (bishop.secretary@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) if you are attending.

Pentecost Novena for Vocations:

Novenas are part of the popular piety of the Church, the oldest Novena being the nine days spent by the Apostles, in company with Our Lady, between the Lord's Ascension and the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. With this in mind, the Vocations Promotion Team has prepared a Novena to mark this ancient observation, focusing on praying to the Holy Spirit for an increase of priestly vocations in our diocese. It can also be used for our private intentions.

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.

How to Read The Gospels Short Course:

"In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them." (Dei Verbum). The Gospels are God's Gift to us; teaching, inspiring and challenging us. But, apart from hearing them at Mass, do we ever read them? Led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, we will explore the Gospels discovering what we can learn to help us pray. SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June. To book email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

'Finding God In All Things' Praying with Ignatius of Loyola:

12th June at The Briery, Ilkley. A day to explore Ignatian Spirituality through scripture, prayer and reflection, led by experiences Ignatian prayer guides and spiritual directors. £35pp to include all resources, refreshments and a 2-course home-cooked lunch. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Catholic History Day:

The annual York Catholic History Day takes place on Saturday 14 June at the Bar Convent, York. For details

go to <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2025/>

Marriage Help:

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

An Evening of Music, Song and Dance:

Featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, June 26th, 7.15pm, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

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

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 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

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 For an informal chat call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

Catholic Care Recruiting for Our New Children's Residential Home in Keighley:

Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension/other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent/full time and Care Bank positions available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

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 for application form.

Please complete new Prayer Lists for June