



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Lucena Cabico [LD])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Jim Norris [LD])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 6th May

Weekday of Easter

7.00pm	Mass (Albert Wood [B'day A])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 7th May

St John of Beverley, Bishop

****In St Joseph's School****

10.00am	Mass (Arthur Howdin [RIP])	St J School
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Thursday 8th May

Weekday of Easter

10.00am	Mass (Maria's Family [Health & Protection])	St Paulinus
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Friday 9th May

Weekday of Easter

10.00am	Mass (Rita Flynn [LD])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

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

Let us Pray...

Prayer for the Conclave

Holy God,
We pray for the Cardinals as they gather to elect a new Pope,
that they may be open to the Spirit
and filled with wisdom and courage.
May the Shepherd they choose
be a builder of bridges,
a witness to the dignity of all people,
a steward of the precious gift of the earth,
who will lead all your people to bring to life your love and justice.
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 - 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.

**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:

Rev Patrick Kelly (RIP).

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 Faith & Light.

St Joseph's '50 Club': April Winner - Fr Webb (!!)

26th / 27th April 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£173.00
	Plate	£120.30
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£151.00
	Plate	£192.50
<i>Other Income</i>		
Easter Offerings (OLSP/ St J)		£30.00
50 Club (St J)		£200.00

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 27th April no. 140 Aga Kulas

Wednesday Morning Mass:

We are invited to join the pupils and staff of St Joseph's school for Mass this Wednesday, followed by a cuppa! If you are unable to get to school that morning, but are able to get to church, then there will be a number of people happy to offer a lift from church to school for the Mass - please be at church by 9.45am for a lift - do come and join us!

First Holy Communion Preparation at St Joseph's:

Preparation will soon begin at St Joseph's, please let Sarah Riley know if your are joining this years group. The dates are as follows:

Sessions for those who are preparing for First Holy Communion at St Joseph's will take place in the church hall from 3pm until 5:30pm, with the option to attend the 6pm Mass.

Session 1 Saturday 10th May

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!

Free to a Good Home:

I have 3 sets of Encyclopaedia to give away: Children's Encyclopaedia set of 10, These are Blue "The Kingfisher" version. Children's Britannica these are red and comprise 20 books. Encyclopaedia Britannica comprising 35 books these are a full set in black. Contact Charles Stone (altar server) for more details.

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 hall, all welcome.

Marriage Help:

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20th - 22nd June 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://pdflink.to/65f7fbf0/>

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>.

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, 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 for information and booking. Also available on Spotify.

The Election of a New Pope:

The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen to the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope.

The Holy See released a declaration on Wednesday, 30 April, in which the Cardinals preparing for the upcoming conclave ask the faithful to pray for them.

"The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God," read the statement.

The Cardinals said they feel "the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful," since they are aware of their responsibility in choosing the next Successor of Peter.

Prayer, they added, "is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ."

"Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time," said the Cardinals, "it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit."

The Cardinals noted that the Holy Spirit is "the protagonist of the life of the People of God, the One to whom we must listen, accepting what He is saying to the Church."

"May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession," concluded the Cardinals' declaration.

Let us pray especially for Arthur, Cardinal Roche and his part in this historical moment in the Church.