



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
First Holy Communion Mass	9.30am	Mass (First Holy Communion Candidates)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Cath Bielby [LD])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 17th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 18th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Matthew Harper [LD])	St Joseph
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Thursday 19th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (James Rennick [FM] / Anne Riley [FM])	St Paulinus
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Friday 20th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Sunday 22nd June 2025

Corpus Christi

	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
First Holy Communion Mass	11.00am	Mass (Maureen Lyons [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For all the Christian churches in their search for unity, that their one-ness will show forth in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For world leaders, that their weapons of war, may give way to instruments of peace and stability, throughout our troubled world.

For all who remain hesitant in faith, that the Spirit of God may move in their hearts and minds, encouraging them along the ways of discipleship.

For our Young People preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time across these weekends, that each will grow in joy and faithfulness to Jesus.

For all who suffer the evils of modern slavery, that they may experience the liberating presence of Christ in their lives.

For all who are sick, injured or recently bereaved that they will know the healing touch of Christ in their lives.

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We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...

Rev Russell Ashworth; Rev George Spencer; Andrew Keachie; Lynda Walker; Margaret Ingham; Rosaleen Cronin; Evie.

We pray for those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time, among them...

Karen Harvey (LD); Olivier Brousse (LD); Jade Burton (LD); Liam Herley (LD); Jack Dane (LD); Darylene Schram (LD); Tiburcio Partacalao (A); Anne Jennings (A); Mary Jennings (A); Kathleen Watson (A); James Ewart (A); Tadeusz Brzoza (A); Malgorzata Dziublowska (A).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE LISTS FOR JUNE IN BLOCK CAPITALS - THANK YOU

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

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Matthew Harper (LD); Cath Bielby (LD); Jeremy Dyer (LD).

This Weekend:

Please pray for the Young People at St Joseph's who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday morning (Trinity Sunday).

Next Weekend:

Please pray for the Young People at Our Lady & St Paulinus' who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time next Sunday morning (Corpus Christi Sunday).

Advance Warning!

Just a reminder to those who attend the 11.00am Mass, that next Sunday we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with 19 Young People and their families - so there will no doubt be parking implications to consider etc!

OLSP Pre-Summer Fair Plant Stall

'Ready-to-go' planted summer flowerpots. Anne McGrath has been busy again creating a lovely selection of summer containers, some of which will be on sale before and after Mass this weekend (Sunday 15th June).

St Joseph's '50 Club':

May Winner: No 33 - Margaret Smart.

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 Friends of St Paulinus School.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 8th June no. 14 - David Orme.

The 200 Club year finishes with the draw for £200 on Sunday 29th June. The new year will begin with the first of the weekly draws of £20 on Sunday 6th July. Forms for continued/new membership will be given out the next two Sundays. Please return before the 6th July.

7th / 8th June 2025
Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £215.00
	Plate £132.85
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £220.00
	Plate £159.50
Other Income	
Flea Market	£309.65
Hall Hire (OLSP)	£290.00
Retired Clergy	£71.00

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

St Paulinus' Weeding

Sincere thanks to the person / persons who have kindly tamed the weeds behind (and in front of) the church and presbytery - I am so very grateful of your help and support. Fr Stephen.

Novena To Our Lady of Unfailing Help:

The annual Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, takes place from 19th to 27th June 2025 at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays 5.00pm.

The Jubilee of Governments:

Bishop Marcus will lead a Service of Thanksgiving in Leeds Cathedral for politicians and those in public life from across the Diocese of Leeds on Saturday 21st June at 2pm. If you are a Member of Parliament, a local Councillor, or former MP or Councillor, or involved in local government, you are warmly invited to attend. To confirm your attendance please email office.cathedral@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Forget-Me-Not Quiz:

At St Paulinus Parochial Hall, on Friday June 27th, at 8.00pm. Prizes: Winners Trophy & Wooden Spoon Trophy. Entry: £5 minimum donation per team of 5/6. To enter contact Jim Regan 01924 469700, or Roy Jno Baptiste 01924 450984. A limited bar is available so you can bring your own! All proceeds to The Forget-Me-Not Children's Hospice, Huddersfield.

Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers:

As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations St Mary's Batley will be hosting a Blessed Sacrament Procession beginning in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St Mary's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All welcome. Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm.

'Encountering Jesus Anew Through the Gospels and Mass':

A 6-day Preached Retreat led by Fr John Farrell OP at The Briery, Ilkley from 22nd – 28th July. Residential and non-residential places available. For more information and to book, 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

St Paulinus Summer Fair:

In the Parochial Hall grounds on Sunday 13th July. Donations will be needed for all the stalls - toys, books, tombola, white elephant, bottles, gifts, jammy jars. Please bring to Church or the Hall from now on. Raffle tickets for the big raffle will be given out shortly. There is a Donation List for the Raffle now posted on the board at the back of Church - Thank you for your generosity and support!

Catholic Care Garden Party:

Please join Catholic Care at our Head Office in Headingley on Sunday 13th July for our Summer Garden Party! Enjoy an afternoon of games, delicious refreshments, stalls and more - all in support of our charity. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some sun, connect, and make a difference. See you there!

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life:

25th - 28th 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), & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

St Mary's School Batley - Reunion 2025:

Friday 29th August will be the date for this year's Reunion for St Mary's Primary School pupils. The invitation is extended to all who left between 1958 and 1968. There will be Mass at 12.00noon at St Mary's followed by a convivial afternoon at Batley Nash. Details to follow nearer the date, or call John Roe for more information on 07500 417071.

Apprentice Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy:

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Wednesday 25th June 2025. Further info contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.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.

Children and Young People's Ministry Coordinator Vacancy:

to work at the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Otley and the Catholic schools associated with it. The two-year post is 22.5 hours per week, term-time only, and would involve some evening and weekend commitments. To register your interest and / or apply for an Application Pack please contact Fr Nicholas Hird at office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 01943 462146. Closing date 16th June 2025.

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. For application pack contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission:

On Saturday, August 9, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25>.