



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



## Website:

[www.olaspandstjosephs.org.uk](http://www.olaspandstjosephs.org.uk)

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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday 22nd June 2025

#### Corpus Christi

	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Fr Roger Clarke [60th A of Ordination])	St Joseph
First Holy Communion Mass	11.00am	Mass (Maureen Lyons [B'day A])	St Paulinus

### Tuesday 24th June

#### The Nativity of St John the Baptist

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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### Wednesday 25th June

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (William Prendergast [A])	St Joseph
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### Thursday 26th June

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Jeremy Dyer [LD])	St Paulinus
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### Friday 27th June

#### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am	Mass (Elizabeth Dignam [Foundation])	St Paulinus
1.15pm	Requiem Mass for William (Liam) Herley	St Paulinus

### Sunday 29th June 2025

#### St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (...)	St Paulinus

#### Let us Pray...

With gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens and renews us, we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions:

For the Church, that Pope Leo, and all those who lead us and guide us in our faith, will help us to live as the one Body of Christ, growing ever closer to Jesus.

For world leaders, that they will cease war-mongering, and always strive to satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice.

For all who are in need, that richer peoples and nations will share their bread and wealth with those who are poor.

For our parish community, and for all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread.

For all who are sick, especially those who are close to death that they will be comforted by the ever-present love of our Lord.

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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 Dziubłowska (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:

Rev Fr Roger Clarke (60th Anniversary of Ordination); Shirley Booth (90th Birthday); Bernard Prendergast (A); Christine Wilson (A); Michael Wilson (A); William Prendergast (A).

This Weekend:

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

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 SVP.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner: Sunday 15th June no. 73 - Ben Preece.

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.

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! Raffle Tickets - (£1 a book) will be given out next week.

St John Fisher Catholic Secondary School:

The inspection report from the recent Ofsted is now in the public domain and is hugely positive and testament to the hard work and transformation of our school. It states that pupils feel safe and happy and has graded the school as "Good" in 3 areas. Huge thanks and congratulations to all. The journey continues apace.

14th / 15th June 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env £72.00

Plate £138.70

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £222.60

Plate £126.90

Other Income

Flea Market

£209.30

Day for Life

£41.00

Retired Clergy (Total)

£86.50

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

Please pray for the school community as Bishop Marcus celebrates their first whole school Feast Day Mass since 2018 this week. A number of young people and staff will receive First Holy Communion, Confirmation or be received into the Church during the Mass. The Holy Spirit is at work!

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.

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.

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!

Holding Hope - Online Reflection:

Thursday 17th July 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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](http://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.

Institute of Our Lady of Mercy Vacancies, Yeadon:

Human Resources Administrator (Full time, permanent) Salary: Circa £25k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 25 June, 5pm. Initial online discussions 27 June, interviews 3 & 4 July. Senior Finance Officer (Full time, initially for one year but envisaged to become permanent) Salary: £35-37k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 7 July, 9am. Initial online discussions 10 July, interviews 21 July. Further details and to apply with your CV contact: [tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk](mailto:tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk) /telephone: 0113 250 0253.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>.