



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Mick & Linda [Sp Int] / <i>pro populo</i>)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Karen Louise Teale [A])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Shirley Booth [90th Birthday])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 29th July

St Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7.00pm	Mass (Margery O'Brien)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 30th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Rosemary Cross [LD])	St Joseph
6.00pm	Reception of Robert Taylor into Church	St Paulinus

Thursday 31st July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

****NB - Time Change for Mass****

11.15am	Requiem Mass for Robert (Bob) Taylor	St Paulinus
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Friday 1st August

St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Sunday 3rd August 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (John Utting [A])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Fr K J Martin [B'day A])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Mary Oates [A] / <i>pro populo</i>)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For the Church, that the Pope, bishops, and all church leaders will continually seek, and be blessed with, God's wisdom and guidance.

For the innocent victims of terror, violence or war, that they may be saved by the efforts of those who work for peace and by the outstretched hand of God whose love is eternal.

For a deeper understanding of the sanctity of human life, that there may be a new desire in the hearts of all to celebrate and protect human life from conception to natural death.

For our own parish community, that we will grow in attentiveness to God's word and thankfulness for God's grace.

For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound, that they will know the loving 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; Andrew Keachie; Lynda Walker; Margaret Ingham; Rosaleen Cronin; Evie; Jean Fisher; Joan Datu; Johnny Agagon; Dorren Ramos; Rosie Fisher; Shirley Ross; Margaret Lingwood.

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); Sam Connors (A); Ricky James (LD); Roger Agagon (LD); Frank Connor (LD); Margery O'Brien (A); Rosemary Cross (LD); Linda Harris (LD); Robert [Bob] Taylor (LD); Rev George Spencer (LD); Shirley Devine (LD); David Willis (LD); Kathleen Keenan (LD); Don Fellows (LD); Colleen Waterhouse (LD); Ronan John Harrington (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 Joseph's)
St J - Douglas Sykes doug.kp.sykes@btinternet.com

Safeguarding Representatives (Both Churches)
Cathy Baxendale; Andrea Jackson; Liz Stanley & Helen Regan

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

Vigil Mass:
This weekend we welcome Fr Sean Elliott to offer the Vigil Mass, whilst Fr Stephen attends a Centenary Mass in his former parish.

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.

Called to Action! - Voluntary Roles in our Churches:
Last weekend I mentioned at St Paulinus' the need for help with a couple of things - thank you to those who have volunteered to come on board with the Counting Teams etc. I also asked if there might be anyone who felt that they could help in the weekly running of St Paulinus' by acting as Sacristan, setting up for and clearing up after Masses and services, helping with the ordering and storage of candles and altar requisites and so on...please think about whether YOU might be able to help with this - it certainly makes things easier when we have the occasional visiting priests coming along!
At St Joseph's, I wonder if there is anyone in our family, who might consider helping out as an "handy-person", just those little odd jobs, which could do with attention, and help with the overall care of our church.
If you think you have the skills and the time to offer - please do have a chat with Fr Stephen...and thank you for what you do already!

19th / 20th July 2025	
Weekly Offerings:	
St Joseph's	Env 268.20 Plate 211.75
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env 181.00 Plate 162.50
<i>Other Income</i>	
Flea Market (2 Weeks)	£278.65
200 Club (OLSP)	£895.50
Hall Hire (OLSP)	£60.00
<i>Thank you for your continuing generosity</i>	
Parish Banking Details:	
<i>To set up Standing Orders or make one-off contributions electronically, please find details of both churches below:</i>	
<i>Our Lady & St Paulinus'</i>	
Name: Diocese of Leeds, Our Lady & St Paulinus	
Sort Code: 40-27-15	Account Number: 31017233
<i>St Joseph's</i>	
Name: Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph Batley Carr	
Sort Code: 40-27-15	Account Number: 31017225

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.

Catholic Care Recruiting 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

1 & 3 Peaks Challenge for 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>.

Mass at Fountains Abbey:
To celebrate the feast day of St Bernard at 12.00noon on Wednesday 20th August 2025. Principal Celebrant, Rev Fr Jonathan Hart (Parish Priest St Wilfrid's, Ripon) Fountains Abbey has been a place of religious worship for nearly 900 years, a tradition that is joyfully continued through the work of the Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy; an ecumenical group of Ministers and lay readers of all denominations from local churches working as part of National Trust Volunteering
Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheelchairs Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by

St Mark's Way on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope:
St Mark's Way, the northern 'arm' of the 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope, starts at Leeds Cathedral on Saturday 6 September – and its first two days pass through our Diocese! It begins with 8am Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the Cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. For more details see the Diocese of Leeds website.

Funeral Arrangements for the late Mr Robert Taylor:
 Reception of Remains into St Paulinus' Church on
 Wednesday 30th July at 6.00pm.
 Requiem Mass on Thursday 31st at 11.15am, followed
 by cremation at Dewsbury Moor Crematorium.

Apprentice Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy:
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start:
September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Monday
25 August 2025. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or
arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson
l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Cardinal Roche's Jubilee Mass:
If you were unable to attend the Mass in person, it is possible to access a recording of the Mass online - thanks to Brookes Funeral Directors, who came along to make a web-cast of the event for us. To access the link go to Brookes' website at <http://www.georgebrooke.co.uk/> and select 'Webcasts' and choose from those which are shown! Sincere thanks to Judith and Chris for their time and talents that evening.