



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 6th July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions (see visiting priest)	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society)	St Paulinus

Tuesday 8th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass Today St Joseph

Wednesday 9th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am Eucharistic Service St Joseph

Thursday 10th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

No Mass Today St Paulinus

Friday 11th July

St Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe

10.00am Eucharistic Service St Paulinus

Sunday 13th July 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions (<i>see visiting priest</i>)	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (...)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

With confidence and trust in God's mercy we turn to our loving Father with our prayers for all in need:

For Leo our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all church leaders: that they may continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For the St Francis Xavier Missionary Society, and their work to further God's work, the love of Christ and the service of God's people.

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that young men and women may be attentive to the call of the Lord of the harvest and generous in their response. We pray for Fr Philip Thornley, recently ordained priest in our diocese.

For the neglected, the housebound and all who are sick: that they will receive comfort and support.

For all who have died, that they may rest in peace and rise in glory.

Gracious God, we ask you to continue to watch over the lives of your people. Hear our prayers and grant that we may draw closer to you each day. We ask this through Christ 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; Jean Fisher; Joan Datu; Johnny Agagon; Dorre Ramos; Rosie Fisher.

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).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE LISTS FOR JULY 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:

John Utting (A); Michael Moreland (A); Margaret & Ronnie Moreland (A).

This Weekend:

We welcome Fr John Convery, a priest from the Xavarian Missionaries, to preside at each of the weekend Masses across both churches. Fr John will also be making an appeal on behalf of St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society. Please be as generous as you are able to this important missionary work. Thank you. Read on, to find out more about them!

The St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society:

As a community of brothers among brothers from a variety of cultural and continental backgrounds, we are messengers of God's love, witnesses of hope, and builders of God's Kingdom, together becoming an example to the wider Church and world community that it is possible to be one as Jesus wills.

The three-fold commitment of the region that undergirds all our plans and efforts are:

Inspire a new generation to the global Catholicism in all the lifestyles and ministries that are possible today, particularly to a lifetime commitment as a Xaverian Missionary.

To engage in interfaith and intercultural dialogue as a new way of mission animation to witness our mission for the local church and to encourage their involvement.

To continue to invite friends to collaborate with us in our vision and mission as a region through our efforts in fundraising and development and our outreach to our missions worldwide in these changing times.

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 Faith & Light.

28th / 29th June 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env TBC

Plate TBC

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env TBC

Plate TBC

Other Income

Flea Market

TBC

Hall Hire (OLSP)

TBC

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:

End of Year Winner: £200 - no.79 - Jane Drury. The new year has now begun for the 200 Club, so please do get your forms to Eileen Regan if you wish to take part.

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.

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. 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 after Mass. Please return stubs and money asap.

Church Cleaning at St Joseph's:

Please come along and help us give the church a good clean, on Thursday 17th July at 6.00pm!

Hymns & Haddock:

On Friday 18th July at 6.00pm, there is an invitation to join the folks at Dewsbury Minster for an evening to celebrate Church Music, and sing a few hymns together followed by a Fish 'n' Chip Supper. Tickets are £10 per person and available from the Minster Office.

Golden Anniversary of Ordination:

Cardinal Roche will be "coming home" over summer, and will be celebrating the Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th July at St Joseph's in thanksgiving for 50 years of priestly ministry. I hope that many from both churches, and further afield, may come to celebrate this milestone with him. There will be a reception afterward in St Joseph's Hall - all welcome!

Arrangements for "Our Cardinal's" Mass:

There are lists on the table (by the entrance at St Joseph's) for deserts and savouries for people to sign up to. Home-made or bought -in is absolutely fine! If anyone has a favourite dish, not on the list which you would like to provide please add that to the list too! Sandwiches will be provided, and any offers of help on the evening would be gratefully received! Thankyou!

Diocesan African Caribbean Chaplaincy:

You are warmly invited to our 2025 Outdoor Event at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 19th July from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. An afternoon with Holy Mass, Barbecue, Dancing, Refreshments etc...Please bring enough African / Caribbean food to share! Dress code: Cultural!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

I am in Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage - please be assured of my prayers for you and our Churches whilst I am there. If you have any particular intentions for me to pray whilst I'm there, please feel free to email me, and the prayers will be offered. Fr Stephen

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.

Forget-Me-Not Quiz:

Thank you to all who came along to the Quiz Night in aid of the Children's Hospice in Huddersfield. The Grand Total on the night was £321.70 - Thank you, for your support. Remember if you would like to make a donation, then pass it on to Roy or Jim!

'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

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 /telephone: 0113 250 0253.