



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Sunday 24th August 2025</b> | <b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            |  |             |
|                                | 5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)                              | Confessions                              | St Joseph   |
|                                | 6.00pm (Sat Evening)                                   | Mass (Margaret Pygott [B'day A])         | St Joseph   |
|                                | 9.30am   | Mass (Parishes & People)                 | St Joseph   |
|                                | 11.00am  | Mass (Maureen Lyons [A])                 | St Paulinus |
| <b>Tuesday 26th August</b>     | <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>                        |  |             |
|                                | 7.00pm   | Mass (Margaret Boland [LD])              | St Joseph   |
| <b>Wednesday 27th August</b>   | <b>St Monica</b>                                       |  |             |
|                                | 10.00am  | Mass (Holy Souls)                        | St Joseph   |
| <b>Thursday 28th August</b>    | <b>St Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> |  |             |
|                                | 10.00am  | Mass (Maureen McGuire [RIP])             | St Paulinus |
| <b>Friday 29th August</b>      | <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>              |  |             |
|                                | 10.00am  | Mass (John Greensmith [RIP])             | St Paulinus |
| <b>Sunday 31st August 2025</b> | <b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>           |  |             |
|                                | 5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)                              | Confessions                              | St Joseph   |
|                                | 6.00pm (Sat Evening)                                   | Mass (Lily Cox [Thanksgiving & Prayers]) | St Joseph   |
|                                | 9.30am   | Mass (Parishes & People)                 | St Joseph   |
|                                | 11.00am  | Mass (Joe Attard [90th Birthday])        | St Paulinus |

Let us Pray...

That our Holy Father, bishops, priests, and all who serve in the Church may faithfully proclaim the Good News of Christ's love and unity, and that we may be a beacon of hope and reconciliation.

That those in government and public office may act with justice, promote the dignity of all, and safeguard the common good, especially in times of economic or social challenge.

That tensions and divisions—whether locally in our neighbourhoods or globally—may be healed, and that all people may recognize our shared humanity and work together in peace.

That those struggling with illness, loneliness, poverty, or uncertainty—especially the elderly, the homeless, refugees, and isolated individuals—may receive encouragement, care, and relief through the compassion of their neighbours.

That families may be strengthened in love, and that children, teens, and young adults grow in wisdom, faith, and resilience, supported by caring communities and mentors.

We remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rejoice in Christ's presence and may their examples guide us in holiness.

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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...**  
*Olivier Brousse (LD); Jade Burton (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); Roger Agagon (LD); Frank Connor (LD); Margery O'Brien (A); Rosemary Cross (LD); Linda Harris (LD); Robert [Bob] Taylor (LD); Rev George Spencer (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 - mckeddied@live.co.uk

Sacristan (St Joseph's)

St J - Douglas Sykes doug.kp.sykes@btinternet.com

Safeguarding Representatives (Both Churches)

Cathy Baxendale; Andrea Jackson; Elizabeth 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

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Honora Moss [nee Boland] (B'day A); Lily Cox (Thanksgiving & Prayers).

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 3rd August: No 17 Paul Waters

Winner 10th August: No 23 Tommy Burgess

Winner 17th August: No188 Margaret Teale

St Joseph's 50 Club:

July winner - no.93 - Amy Lynch

Called to Action! - Voluntary Roles in our Churches:

We are always looking for people to volunteer their time and talents - what can you do to help build-up your parishes? At St Paulinus', it would be great to have someone co-ordinate the sacristy and altar 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!

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. Call John Roe for more information on 07500 417071.

| 3rd, 10th & 17th August 2025<br>Weekly Offerings Combined:  |  |                          |
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| St Joseph's   | Env                                      | £502.00                  |
|   | Plate                                    | £246.80                  |
| Our Lady & St Paulinus'   | Env                                      | £548.60                  |
|   | Plate                                    | £451.15                  |
| Other Income  |  |                          |
| St J 50 Club  |  | £200.00                  |
| Flea Market (10/8/25)   |  | £137.00                  |
| 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 |

SVP Barbecue:

A fund-raising event arranged by Huddersfield & Dewsbury District SVP, will take place at Our Lady & St Paul, Cleckheaton, 57 Dewsbury Road, BD19 5BT, on Sunday, 31st August, from 12.30 (after 11.30 Mass) Tickets £5 from SVP members will buy a burger or hot dog with extras, plus a drink. Accompanied primary age children free. Cake-stall, bottle-stall, books, raffle, children's games. Join us for some fun and a BBQ lunch and other refreshments. Proceeds will help the SVP in its ongoing support for people in need and help pay for children to attend the SVP Children's Camp.

Jubilee Year Prayer Vigil:

St Mary's, Batley are hosting a Prayer Vigil on the 1st Friday of each month in 2025 entitled; "Crucem, Hostia et Virginem" "If we want to grow and to be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant our lives firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Host and the Virgin Mary: crux, hostia, et virgo...these are three mysteries that God gave to the world in order to structure, fructify and sanctify our interior life and to lead us to Jesus." (Cardinal Robert Sarah: "The Power of Silence"). Opportunity for Confession/receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Next date Friday 5th September.

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.

Race Night:

Catholic Care is hosting a Race Night on Friday 12th September at St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford. Tickets are £6 which includes a pie supper. A horse can be secured for £10. For Tickets and Information please contact: Katrina.Greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk or 0113 3885400.

Cathedral Choir Fundraising Concert:

Join the Senior Girls Choir of Leeds Cathedral for a concert raising funds for the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme. Thursday 18th September, 7pm, Leeds Cathedral – includes Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. Tickets (£10) available on the door or at <https://dolmusic.uk/stabat-mater-2025>

Priestly Vocations Discernment Meetings:

Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. Fridays 6.30pm-8.15pm: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Hinsley Hall).

Under 18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge [simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 27th September. 12:00Noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession:

Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 6th October, commencing at 7:30pm. The Procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards.

Caritas Leeds:

"Hope Does Not Disappoint," Sat 18th October, 10am-2pm: Hinsley Hall. A morning of prayer, reflection and discussion to help us renew our commitment to putting Catholic Social Teaching into action in our parishes, schools and communities. Buffet lunch. To register your interest: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)/ 0113 261 8040.

Catenians: Faith, Family and Friendship.

Meet formally each month on the third Tuesday plus whenever another event has been arranged. Membership is open to any catholic men but wives/partners are encouraged to always be involved. Details about the association can be found at <https://thecatenians.uk> or you may wish to speak to our Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

Mary's Meals:

Mary's Meals currently works in 16 of the world's poorest countries, feeding over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. They are asking you to donate any left over foreign currency or obsolete UK currency that you may have lying around. **Just bring any foreign or old coins/notes to church during September** and we will pass them on. The money raised from this initiative will help Mary's Meals bring hope to more desperately hungry children across the globe. Every 10p is enough to provide a hungry child with a nutritious meal in school. Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continuous support & prayers.

A Prayer for Our Parishes, whilst on Holiday in Crete:



In the heart of Heraklion, Crete, the Church of Saint Titus houses the sacred relics of the Apostle Titus, beloved disciple of St. Paul and the first bishop of Crete. Standing before his reliquary, one feels the weight of apostolic faith passed down through centuries. This Orthodox Church, filled with light and reverence, is a living reminder of the Gospel's first roots in Crete and the enduring witness of the saints.

*Lord Jesus Christ, who sent Your servant Titus to shepherd the people of Crete with faith and love, I give thanks for the grace of standing before his holy relics. As I venerate this faithful disciple, grant me the same courage to live the Gospel with simplicity, patience, and hope. May the intercession of St. Titus strengthen me in times of trial, guide me in truth, and draw me ever closer to You. Amen.*