



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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] / pro populo)	St Paulinus

Wednesday 6th August

The Transfiguration of the Lord

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
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Friday 1st August

St Dominic, Priest

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Sunday 10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Pro Populo Mass said by Fr Stephen elsewhere)	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions (<i>if priest is available</i>)	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Delilah Rose Taylor [Thanksgiving])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Philip Hutchinson [LD])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Ellen Flannagan)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus and all our Church leaders, that they may continue to call the faithful to reject materialism and root their lives in God's love and mercy.

For those in government, that they may do all in their power to protect the rights and dignity of all, to end warfare, feed the starving and build peace and prosperity for their people.

For children in care, for orphans and for vulnerable children throughout the world, that in their young lives they may receive the love and support they need.

For our own parish community, that we may share our resources and talents in service to the poor and disadvantaged.

For all who are sick or housebound, that they will feel Christ's healing touch 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

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Michael McManus (A); Kathleen Riordan (B'day A); Robert Taylor (LD) x3; Fr Barrie Cummins (Sp Int); Joe Attard (90th Birthday).

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 Faith & Light.

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner 27th July: No 168 Pat McManus.

St Joseph's 50 Club:

July winner - no.93 - Amy Lynch

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!

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

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

26th / 27th July 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env 189.00

Plate

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env 186.00

Plate 112.50

Other Income

Flea Market

£175.10

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 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.

Summer Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimage:

ALL welcome to join our Summer Laudato Si' Mini-Pilgrimage on Saturday 9 August! 11am Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Knaresborough & guided walk to St Robert's Cave and Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag. Email communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to sign up or more information from: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/four-seasons-of-creation-laudato-si-mini-pilgrimage-for-summer/>

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 special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

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.

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.

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.

CAFOD Call for Decisive Action in Gaza:

CAFOD, the Church's overseas aid and development agency, alongside 115 organisations including Caritas Internationalis, other country and regional Caritas charities, Pax Christi, and more, have signed a joint letter calling for "decisive action" to bring an end to the humanitarian disaster playing out in Gaza. The charities demand an immediate and permanent ceasefire; the lifting of all bureaucratic and administrative restrictions; all land crossings to be opened; to ensure access to everyone in all of Gaza; the rejection of military-controlled distribution models; the restoration of a principled, UN-led humanitarian response; and the continued funding of principled and impartial humanitarian organisations.

They write:

"Piecemeal arrangements and symbolic gestures, like airdrops or flawed aid deals, serve as a smokescreen for inaction. They cannot replace states' legal and moral obligations to protect Palestinian civilians and ensure meaningful access at scale. States can and must save lives before there are none left to save."

Donate to the Humanitarian Appeal:

Millions across the Middle East have fled their homes in search of safety. They urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. Donate at [Cafod.org.uk](https://caford.org.uk)

Pray with us for peace:

Join CAFOD in prayer by adding your name as a sign of your prayers, which will be shared in solidarity with CAFOD's partners who are responding to this humanitarian crisis go to: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/146774/petition/1>

Catholic Care Are Recruiting:

Social Media and Communications Co-ordinator - Salary: £28,726 - £30,163 (Pro Rata), based at Head Office in Leeds. Closing Date: 10 August 2025 please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form.

Apprentice Assistant & Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancies:

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