



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th September 2025 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Rev Patrick Kelly [RIP])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (James Keegan [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 30th September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

10.00am	Mass (May Carrol [LD])	St Paulinus
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Friday 3rd October Weekday in Ordinary Time CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

10.00am	Mass (Sheila Wilcock [LD])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 5th October 2025 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Henry Render [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

We bring our prayers to God, who provides for the poor and oppressed.

That we may care for the earth, our common home.

That all Christians may be compassionate.

That peace may come soon to Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine.

That strong nations may protect the weak.

That people who are exploited may win justice.

That we may be true friends to those who need us.

For our friends and relatives who have died recently, that they, and all who have nobody else to pray for them,
may be raised up at the last day.

God of righteousness, you are just to the poor and oppressed: listen to our prayers,
we ask you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...

Michael (Tony) Murphy; Fr Russell Ashworth; Rosaleen Cronin; Mary Gallagher; Sharon McCormack; Adrian Keachie; Lynda Walker; Evie; Dot Meadows; Rosie & Gordon Fisher; Jean Fisher; Chris Sinclair; Kat Madina; Terry Hopkins.

We pray for those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time, among them...

Sheila Wilcock (LD); Maureen Lyons (A); Fred & Nancy Wood (A); David Goodall (A); Bridget Dearmer (B'day A); Jane Beddows (LD).

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;
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:
Don Fellows (LD); Sheila Wilcock (LD); Edward O'Brien.

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 HCPT.

OL & SP - 200 Club:
Winner 28th September: No 169 - John Oates

OL & SP Christmas Fair:
On Saturday 6th December - Thrift tickets to spend at the Fair available from Sunday 12th October.

Faith and Light:
We are going on Pilgrimage to Walsingham next weekend and will light candles and offer prayers for all people of the Parish.

St Paulinus - Keep Fit:
Keep fit will re-open on the 30th Sept.

Journey in Faith:
Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps your partner is Catholic, and you'd like to find out more about the faith for yourself? Perhaps you know someone who is searching in their faith, and you could point them in this direction? Each year we gather a group of adults (of all ages) to explore the Catholic faith, with a view to being baptised or being received into full communion with the Church. The group will begin on **Tuesday 21st October, after the 7.00pm Mass** in St Joseph's. Please contact Fr Stephen if you are interested in joining the group.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest
Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where

20th & 21st September 2025 Weekly Offerings:		
St Joseph's	Env	£55.00
	Plate	£75.60
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£254.20
	Plate	£158.80
<i>Other Income</i>		
Flea Market (New to You)		£101.40
<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

women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Admission:
Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 and is due to start 'BIG' school in September 2026? If so, and you would like to enrol your child at St Joseph's, please join us for our OPEN DAY event on 14th October 2025. All applications to be made on the Kirklees Online Admissions Portal @ www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-primary-school-place.aspx. You must also complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which you can also download from the Kirklees Admissions Portal or collect from our main school office. The deadline for both online applications and to hand in your SIF at school (with a copy of your child's birth certificate) is 15th January 2026. If you need any support with your application please ring: Tel: 01924 462053 email: office@stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk

Who Do We Think We Are?
To reflect on this Jubilee Year of Hope, we would like to gather and publish an oversight of our service as the Catholic community across our two churches and parish communities since the start of the liturgical year in December 2024. Without giving names or personal details, folk from both churches and our three schools are encouraged to send information to Cathy Baxendale by email to: cathyh79@gmail.com as follows:
Service to Church:
e.g., The number and age range of servers, readers, musicians, cleaners, florists, those who meet and greet, serve tea after Mass, catechists, those receiving sacraments. Please also share how you or visitors with you have been made welcome in our churches or where in the world you have been on pilgrimage or prayed for the work of our churches this year
Service to the Community:
e.g., The work of organisations such as the SVP, groups for seniors and/or those with Alzheimer's etc and their carers, children with disabilities, the Flea Market. How many of us do paid or voluntary work as a result of our calling to serve - health, education, social care, emergency services, charity
All info to cathyh79@gmail.com by ALL SAINTS

Dewsbury Churches Together United Service:
On Sunday 28th September 6.30pm at the Church of the Nazarene Dewsbury. All are welcome!

The Bible Timeline Course:
Understand the Bible from start to finish: the Old and New Testament, with this free of charge, world-renowned course presented online live by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy:
We warmly invite prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form students and their parents to our Annual Open Day on Saturday 4th October 2025, from 9.30am until 12.30pm. All are welcome!

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, at 7:30pm. We

start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Church. All Welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Journeying As Older People:
Wednesday 8th October 10am-2pm, Cathedral Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a morning event offering a chance to reflect on our own journey into later life, as Pilgrims of Hope, and explore finding the God of where in our own life. To book or for more info, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Celebrating Laudato Si:
Mini-Pilgrimage to Kirkstall Abbey: Saturday 20th October 12:45 – 4pm. Join people from across the Northern dioceses for this 4.7 mile pilgrimage from Leeds City Station to Kirkstall Abbey – mainly following the towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool canal. Full details on the Justice & Peace website www.leedsjp.org.uk

Date for your Diary!
Come along on Thursday 20th November to the Hummingbirds Decade(nce) Concert in St Joseph's Church Hall to celebrate their 10 years together.

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. Thank you for your generous support & prayers.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) Survivors' Survey:
As part of a thematic audit of survivor engagement, the CSSA is actively seeking insight from those who have lived experience of abuse and is carrying out a public call for information. This is an opportunity for anybody with information to share with the CSSA (anonymously if you wish). Please visit their dedicated webpage <https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/>

Mark 10 Mission Rosary Challenge:
Pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission

November Dead List (2025) Envelopes:
These are available on the way out of Church.