



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th September 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Phil Rouse [LD])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Robert 'Bob' Taylor [LD])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 9th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Margaret Pygott [A])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 10th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass in St Joseph's School</i>	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St J School
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Thursday 11th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Colleen [LD])	St Paulinus
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Friday 12th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass in St Paulinus' School</i>	9.30am	Mass (Robert Taylor [RIP])	St P School
	11.30am	Requiem Mass for Sheila Wilcock	St Paulinus

Sunday 14th September 2025 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Amalia Noguier [Sp Int])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Jim Meehan / Ros & Kath)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

Like the psalmist, we know that God has always been our refuge, our source of strength, and so, in confidence, we turn to him with our prayers:

For the Church throughout the world, that all her members will renew and deepen their commitment to living as true disciples of Christ.

For our world, that leaders of governments may promote human rights for all, particularly for those who live in fear.

For all children and young people as they have begun or returned to, school or college, and for parents that, as the first teachers of faith, they may always strive to nourish and develop the spiritual lives of their children.

For our own parish community that, as one in Christ, we will endeavour to recognise and serve Christ in others. We pray especially for the ministry and work of our local SVP Conference, and pray that their work may grow and thrive in our parishes.

For the sick, the suffering, the lonely and the bereaved, that they will know the healing touch of Christ.

Loving Father, we are the work of your hands; free us from every kind of slavery, above all the slavery of sin, that we may come to enjoy the true freedom of the children of God. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Prayer Lists will be updated for next weekend

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

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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:

Amalia Noguer (Sp Int).

This Weekend: SVP Appeal in both Churches:

This weekend we welcome Andrew Sullivan SVP MSO (Membership Support Officer) who will make a presentation at each of the Masses regarding to work of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, locally and nationally. Our local SVP Conference Members will be taking a collection for funds at the end of each Mass. We have scheduled a short "follow-up" information meeting for Thursday September 11th in St Paulinus Parish Hall at 7pm for anyone wanting to find out more about our work, and becoming a part of it!

Mass Times This Week:

We shall be celebrating with both school communities this week the beginning of the New Academic Year - and so we have been invited to celebrate Mass with St Joseph's School at 10.00am on Wednesday morning; and with St Paulinus School on Friday morning at 9.30am (please note this different time). There will be a Requiem Mass for one of our parishioners (Sheila Wilcock) at St Paulinus later that morning at 11.30am. All are welcome to these Masses.

Car Parking at St Joseph's:

Kirklees Council have recently re-painted the 'Residents Parking Bays' on Naylor Street...(they've even painted inside the potholes!!) They are now enforcing the parking rules and issuing fines. Please be careful where you park on Wednesday morning Mass, Sunday's do not count in the restrictions - but do be aware of the double yellow lines at all times - and if you use a 'Blue Badge' make sure it is visible in the windscreen!

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

30th & 31st August 2025 Weekly Offerings:		
St Joseph's	Env	£331.00
	Plate	£101.50
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£235.00
	Plate	£203.50
Other Income		
Flea Market		£141.00
St Paulinus Hall - Keep Fit		£300.00
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

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner 31st August: No 114 - Brian Lynn

St Paulinus - Keep Fit:

Keep fit will be closed on the following dates: 9th, 16th and 23rd September, and will re-open on the 30th Sept.

Flea Market transforms into the 'New to You Shop':

Since Oct 2024 the Flea market has raised in excess of £4000 which is a significant contribution to the parish. We want to advertise outside of the parish to encourage more customers to raise even more money! The change of name is to better reflect the range of goods the shop sells. Please take a poster and display at your place of work or other organisations you are involved with. The poster will be available to copy from the parish website for you to share on social media. If you have any other ideas about how we can promote then please call in and speak to a volunteer.

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.

Retreat Weekend:

'Blessed are the Peacemakers': 19th – 21st September at The Briery, Ilkley. Spaces are available for individuals to join this parish weekend. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Come along on Saturday September 20th for a Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10.00am – 1.00pm in St Paul's Parish Hall, Cleckheaton. Wide variety of cakes and drinks, socialise and raise money for a great charity. Children's activities and craft stalls too.

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!

"When Suffering Happens, Make Meaning!"

Dr Dorothy Jonaitis of Loyola University will lead a retreat afternoon offering an opportunity to reflect upon journeys of faith and how healing can take shape, using prayer, art and music. 1.00pm - 5.30pm Sunday 5th October. £15pp at The Briery, Ilkley. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

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. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards.

How Do We Sustain Hope in Today's World?:

Saturday 11th October 10:30 – 4pm at Hinsley Hall. A one day retreat on hope with Fr Luis Orlando Perez Jimenez SJ. Organised by SPARK Social Justice. See www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk for more details.

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/ 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

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.

Weekly Bulletin News:

If you would like any notices including in the weekly bulletin, please make sure that it arrives at St Joseph's Presbytery by noon on a Thursday or by email to stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk