



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th October 2025	Twenty-seventh 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 (Henry Render [A])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 7th September	Our Lady of the Rosary		
	7.00pm	Mass (Mary Cassidy [A])	St Joseph
Wednesday 8th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
Thursday 9th October	St John Henry Newman, Priest		
	10.00am	Mass (Koletta Cha Cha [LD])	St Paulinus
Friday 10th October	St Paulinus of York		
Mass in School - NB Time	9.30am	Mass (Robert 'Bob' Taylor [RIP])	S.P School
Sunday 12th October 2025	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Peter [B'day A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Edward O'Brien / Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Michael Mcmanus [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

With faith in the infinite mercy and justice of God, we now turn to the Father with our prayers, for our needs and the needs of others:

For Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus and all the bishops, that they, like the apostles, will continue to lead us in the example of their lives of prayer.

For all in government and in positions of leadership in the world, that they will have the courage to come together to remedy injustices and work for peace.

For all for whom the flame of faith has dimmed or grown cold, that it may be kindled afresh by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For a renewed sense of service and ministry in our community, that we may discern the will of God for our times and respond with humility, vigour and faith.

For all who suffer from any kind of physical or mental illness or distress, that they may be comforted by the love and care of others and the healing touch of Christ.

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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:

Jack Moss (B'day A); William 'Billy' Buckley (A); Peter (B'day A); Mary Cassidy (A).

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 & SP - 200 Club:

Winner 28th September: No 9 - Edward Jennings

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 on Pilgrimage in Walsingham this weekend and will light candles and offer prayers for all people of the Parish.

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

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.

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.

27th & 28th September 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env £203.00

Plate £115.50

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £181.50

Plate £140.50

Other Income

'New to You' Shop

£144.80

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

Torchlight Procession:

We will be taking the St Joseph banner this year, so look out for it and join us!

New to You Shop:

Don't forget to download the poster from the church website and share on social media

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

Online Catholic University Conference:

Leeds Trinity University is hosting an online CPD event for the Catholic University of Erbil in Iraq on 8th October. The title of the conference is: Teaching for the Global Common Good. Anyone with an interest in Catholic university education is welcome to attend. For further details, contact Dr Ann Marie Mealey at: a.mealey@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Visitation of the Centenary Pilgrim Virgin Statue of The Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Relics of Saint Jacinta and Francisco:

On Monday 13th October at Leeds Cathedral from 10.30am until 7pm. Please see the full programme on the Cathedral website.

St Joseph's Primary Open Day:

Please join us for our OPEN DAY event on 14th October 2025, more details from school office.

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: 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

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

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.

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

Catholic Primary Academy Admissions:

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 or St Paulinus' . Then all applications are 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 either 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 contact: St Joseph's School - Tel: 01924 462053 email: office@stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk St Paulinus' School - Tel: 01924 488282 or email Mrs Lohn at office@stpaulinus.org

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.

Weekly Bulletin News:

Deadline for submissions - Thursday noon. Thank you!