



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd November 2025 The Solemnity of All Saints

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 (Don Fellows [LD])	St Paulinus

Monday 3rd November All Souls

12.00noon	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph

Tuesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 5th November Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Thursday 6th November Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Rishard Barcikowski [LD] / HS)	St Paulinus
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Friday 7th November Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Sam Lawlor [LD] / Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
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Sunday 9th November 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Remembrance Sunday

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Richard O'Brien)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (George & Margaret Bottomley [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

Rejoicing in God's love for each one of us, we turn to him with our prayers and petitions:

For the Church, that all her members will, in their words and actions, proclaim the holiness of God.

For all elected and appointed leaders, that they may always strive to work for peace, with justice, among all people.

For all who face hardship in body, mind or spirit, that they will be inspired by the lives of the saints.

For our own parish community, that, in our hunger and thirst for what is right, we may be peacemakers and show love and mercy to others.

For all who are sick, especially those who have no-one to pray for them.

For those who suffer on account of their faith that they may receive blessings in this world and an eternal reward with all the saints of heaven in the next.

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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; Val; Simon; Virgie Acharon; Stella Duda; Terence Swift; Tricia Galido.

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); Bernard McGrath (LD); Helen (A); Shedu (A); Eileen Goodwin (LD); Jack Millar (A); Cissie Atkinson (LD); Carmela Walker (A); Glenis Brown (LD); David Gledhill (LD); Robert Fargie (LD); Sharon Potter (LD); James Jenkins (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:

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

All Souls Day is on **Monday 3rd November**, Masses will be offered as follows: **12.00noon in St Paulinus Church**, and **7.00pm in St Joseph's Church**. Please do come along. Further names will be added to the list throughout November, as they come in!

St Joseph's Coffee after Mass:

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - just come along!

St Joseph's 50 Club:

October Winner - Number 42 - Patrick Walsh.

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 Friends of St Paulinus School

Soup Lunch for Faith and Light at OL & SP:

On Remembrance Sunday 9th November. Tickets £2 for soup/sandwich, apple pie & cream available after Mass or pay on the day.

OL & SP - 200 Club:

Winner 26th October: No 10 - Lily Best

OL & SP Christmas Fair - Saturday 6th December :

Thrift tickets to spend at the Fair - available after Mass!

Journey in Faith:

The Next Meeting of our Journey in Faith group is on Tuesday 4th November after the 7.00pm Mass at St Joseph's. There's still time to join the programme!

First Sacraments 2026:

Having published the dates last weekend, there appeared a clash with the Year 6 Residential from St Joseph's School, and so please note the change of date for the Confirmation Service!

Confirmation:

For those in Year 6 or above, the celebration of the Sacrament with the Bishop will be **Friday 30th January 2026**. Details below about the courses of preparation on offer in both churches.

First Reconciliation:

This is for children in Year 3 or above. The celebration of the Sacrament will take place on Tuesday 24th March 2026 in St Joseph's, and Thursday 26th March 2026 in St Paulinus'. More details of the preparation will follow in due course.

25th & 26th October 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env £203.00

Plate £125.20

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £140.00

Plate £179.50

Other Income

'New to You' Shop £202.70

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

First Holy Communion:

This is for children in Year 4 or above. The celebrations will take place on Saturday 6th June 2026 at St Joseph's, and Sunday 7th June 2026 at St Paulinus', being the Masses for Corpus Christi. Details of the courses of preparation will follow in due course.

The celebration of these Sacraments is about growing in the life of the Church - so regular attendance at Mass is a key part of that preparation!

Confirmation Preparation in St Joseph's Hall:

For those who are Year 6 or older and not attending sessions at St Paulinus' school, the first 2 sessions will be on Saturday 1st and 8th November 3.00pm – 5.30pm, in St Joseph's Church Hall. Please speak to Fr Stephen or Sarah Riley if you are interested in attending.

Remembrance Sunday Concert In Leeds Cathedral:

Sunday 9th November, 3pm. Leeds Cathedral Choir, with members of The Sixteen and Genesis Sixteen, directed by Harry Christophers, will be singing Fauré's Requiem, and music by Bach, Byrd, Parry and Sheppard. Admission is free with suggested donation of £10.

Confirmation Preparation in St Paulinus' School:

Classes will take place at the end of the school day on Mondays, beginning on Monday 10th November 2025. To join these classes, please speak with Miss Regan either in school or at church.

New to You Shop:

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

Feminine Genius Retreat Day:

This one-day retreat will be held on Saturday 15th November at Leeds Trinity University and led by the New Eve Foundation with the Diocesan Faith Formation Team. Aimed at unmarried women ages 18-35, cost £25. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or to book your place.

St Joseph's Catholic College Past Pupils' Day:

All former pupils and staff are invited to attend on Saturday 15th November. Arrivals from 11:00 am, Mass 11:30 am, Lunch after Mass (£12). Tours and photo displays to follow. Book by Friday 7 November via jjackson@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 (ask for James Jackson). Please mention any allergies when booking.

African Mass:

16th November 1.00pm - at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

Hummingbirds Decade(nce) Concert

Hummingbirds Decade(nce) Concert, including hot supper 20th November Ticket £8 are now on sale. Money raised will be shared between our SVP and St John Fisher Lourdes Fund. If you can help making meat/vegetarian or vegan chilli please sign up on the clipboard in St Jospeh's Church.

St Joseph's Christmas Stall:

This will be on 29th/30th November. The same weekend we will be getting out our Christmas stock in the New to You shop including preloved trees, decorations, jumpers.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Volunteers Information Evening:

Ever thought of going on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes volunteering as a nurse or as part of the hospitality team but want to know more, then you are invited to an information evening about the roles and pilgrimage. Hinsley Hall, Monday 1st December, 7pm. For more information, please email Phil Marshall on lourdes.enquires@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 07766 148375. To register interest please email recruitment.lourdes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, or simply turn up on the evening.

Neurodiversity and Our Catholic Faith:

This is the subject of research being conducted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

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 via email to: cathyh79@gmail.com by ALL SAINTS

Bereavement Accompaniment Training:

Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two day training course in bereavement accompaniment on Saturdays 11th and 18th January 2026 at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavement-care@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

Catholic Primary Academy Admissions:

For more information contact either:
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

St Paulinus School Vacancies:

We have vacancies from Reception to Year 6, should you wish for your child to come to St Paulinus' School. Please contact the school office for more details.

Catholic Safeguarding (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/

November Dead List (2025) Envelopes:

These are available on the way out of Church.

Weekly Bulletin News:

Deadline for submissions - Thursday Noon. Please post through the presbytery letterbox at St Joesph's or email: stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk