



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 9th November 2025</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
<i>We shall offer Masses for all who have died in times of War and Conflict.</i>	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 6.00pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Parishes & People) 9.30am Mass (Richard O'Brien) 11.00am Mass (George & Margaret Bottomley [B'day A])	St Joseph St Joseph St Joseph St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 11th November</b>	<b>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b>	
	7.00pm Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 12th November</b>	<b>St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b>	
	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 13th November</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 14th November</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10.00am Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 16th November 2025</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 6.00pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Ann Broome [LD]) 9.30am Mass (Parishes & People) 11.00am Mass (Margaret Owen [Foundation])	St Joseph St Joseph St Joseph St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

For the Church throughout the world: that all Christian people, united with our Holy Father Pope Leo, may be living stones in God's holy temple, and signs of his presence in the world.

For peace and reconciliation among nations: that the memory of those who died in war may strengthen our resolve to work for peace, and that world leaders may reject violence and pursue justice for all.

For all who serve in the Armed Forces and for veterans: that God may protect those who serve in danger, heal the wounded, and comfort all who bear the scars of conflict.

For the living stones of our parish community: that we may build-up one another in faith, welcome the stranger, care for the poor, and keep our hearts always open to the Spirit's call.

For all who suffer or grieve: that the Lord may be a refuge for the broken-hearted, especially those mourning loved ones lost through war or violence.

For those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time — may they rest in the eternal peace of God's kingdom.

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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 - amycprece@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:

Ann Broome (LD); Joe & Jean Attard (60th Wedding Anniversary); Private Intention (A&T); Harold & Ellen Jelly (RIP).

### 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:

This Weekend, 9th November. Soup Lunch for Faith and Light in the Hall after Mass. £2.00 - pay at the door. Soup or a sandwich and apple pie and cream. Tea, coffee buns/cakes available.

### OL & SP - 200 Club:

Winner 26th October: No 52 - Maria McGill

### OL & SP Christmas Fair - Saturday 6th December :

Thrift tickets to spend at the Fair - available after Mass! List for donations for Christmas Raffle on the Board at the back of Church, Raffle tickets to sell from next week.

### Journey in Faith:

The Next Meeting of our Journey in Faith group is on Tuesday 18th November after the 7.00pm Mass at St Joseph's. There's still time to join the programme!

### First Sacraments 2026:

**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.

**First Holy Communion:** This is for children in Year 4 or above. The celebrations will take place on Saturday

### 1st / 2nd November 2025

#### Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£173.00
	Plate	£112.20
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£191.10
	Plate	£216.40

#### Other Income

'New to You' Shop	£104.00
St Joseph's 50 Club	£200.00
OLSP - Candle Money	£470.00

*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

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 Free (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:

The New to You Shop have a selection of preloved Christmas Jumpers and PJs for sale. Coming soon Christmas Trees and decorations.

### Vinted:

Do you trade regularly on Vinted? Would you consider selling items donated to the New to You shop for a small commission plus P&P? If so call in to discuss.

### 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: 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th December (Venue TBC).

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 vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

### 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). 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 Joseph's Church.

### Fauré Requiem:

St Austin's Choir will be coming to Holy Spirit Church, Heckmondwike, on Friday 21st November at 7.00pm to sing during a Solemn Mass for the deceased clergy of the parish. All are welcome.

### St Joseph's Christmas Stall:

Christmas Stall in St Joseph's Hall 29th and 30th November. Please leave donations in the box in the porch - bottles, gifts, , sweets and chocolates. Cakes to be brought on the day. Thank you

### 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/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/)

### 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.

### Early Years Open Morning:

St Paulinus School, Tuesday 18th November from 9.00am until 10.30am.

### 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