



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 29th March 2026 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | | |
| | 4.45pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve) | Confessions | St Joseph |
| | 6.00pm (Sat Evening) | Mass (Holy Souls) | St Joseph |
| | 9.30am | Mass (Holy Souls) | St Joseph |
| | 11.00am | Mass (Parishes & People) | St Paulinus |
| Tuesday 31st March | Tuesday of Holy Week | | |
| | 6.30pm | Stations of the Cross | St Joseph |
| | 7.00pm | Mass (Mario & Family [Sp Int]) | St Joseph |
| Wednesday 1st April | Wednesday of Holy Week | | |
| | 10.00am | Stations of the Cross | St Joseph |
| | 11.00am | Chrism Mass at Leeds Cathedral | Cathedral |
| Thursday 2nd April | Maunder Thursday | | |
| | 7.00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Souls) | St Paulinus |
| Friday 3rd April | Good Friday | | |
| | 12.00noon | Stations of the Cross | St Joseph |
| | 3.00pm | The Liturgy | St Paulinus |
| Saturday 4th April | Holy Saturday | | |
| | 11.00am | Święconka (Blessing of Easter Baskets) | St Joseph |
| | 8.00pm | The Easter Vigil (Parishes & People) | St Joseph |
| Sunday 5th April 2026 | Easter Sunday | | |
| | 9.30am | Mass (...) | St Joseph |
| | 11.00am | Mass (...) | St Paulinus |

Let us Pray...

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

Joseph Cunningham; Christina Sweeney; Rev Russell Ashworth; Margaret Ewart; Adrian Keechi; Rosaleen Cronin; Rosie & Gordon Fisher; James Staniforth; Marcelo Casera; Evie; Myfanwy Hunter; Peter Claydon; Christina Bellamy.

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

Muriel Ferreras (LD); Luba (LD); Phillip Waite (A); Tracy Wilcock (LD); Lucena Cabico (A); Marie Kelly (A); Ada Thompson (A); Marie Wood (A); Oliver Jennings (A); Zelma Ozols (LD); Giuseppe Gerado Lencki (A); Peter Logue (LD); Ronan John Harrington (A); Maureen Oldroyd (A); Lynda Walker; David Cleary (LD); David Gledhill (A); Michael Cutone; Armando Cutone; Martha Sadler (A); Julie & Michael Crowther; Gary Mitchell (LD); Bill Waite (A); Mary Hodgson (A); David Bradley (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

Buildings & Fabric Steward

Contact: John Dennehy - see at St Joseph's

Catechists (Sacramental Preparation)

OLSP - Helen Regan - hregan@stpaulinus.org
St J - Sarah Riley - sarah.riley42@outlook.com

Church Cleaning Contacts (More Volunteers Needed!)

OLSP - Looking for more volunteers - always!
St J - Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

Church Flowers Contacts

OLSP - Ask Angela in Church
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 - amypreece@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: Ms E McDonagh 01924 488282

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy

Headteacher: Mrs C Bulloch 01924 462053

St John Fisher Catholic Academy

Headteacher: Mr K Mackey 01924 527000

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 it is in aid of the HCPT

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

None recently.

The Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough & Hallam:

As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity to contribute by completing an online questionnaire. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted by Friday, 22nd May 2026. To complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026>

Easter Flowers:

Donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers are most gratefully received this weekend. There is a collection box / plate available in each church for this - Thank you!

Weekly Giving Envelopes:

The new envelopes have arrived - and this year in order to update all our records, they have not been labelled. If you would like to continue giving to Church each week by this method - or you would like to start - then please complete the small green form with the relevant details, recording your name, address and of course the box number you have taken, and place it into the purple "pillar box" next to the envelopes - If you are able to Gift Aid your donations, please make sure to complete one of the Gift Aid Declaration sheets too. Thank you for your help and continuing support. Fr Stephen & The Finance Committee.

HCPT Group 74 Easter Egg Raffle:

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets last weekend, we raised £417. The winning numbers were: Blue -231; Yellow - 726; Pink - 111; Pink - 571; Yellow - 381; Blue - 406; Yellow - 576; Yellow - 26. The prizes are available in the places where you bought your ticket. Thank you to all who took part.

Holy Week & Easter Duties:

Please do sign up on the lists in each Church for the various duties required to help with the smooth celebration of this most holy week of the Church's year. Readers, Foot Washing etc! Please get involved!

21st / 22nd March 2026

Weekly Offerings:

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| St Joseph's | Env | £164.20 |
| | Plate | £135.72 |
| Our Lady & St Paulinus' | Env | £251.50 |
| | Plate | £230.86 |

Other Income

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| New to You Shop | £101.10 |
| Keep Fit OLSP Hall | £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

St Joseph's Church Cleaning:

Please meet at Church on Thursday 2nd April at 10.00am for the Easter "Spring Clean"! Thank you.

Prayer Petitions for Lourdes:

HCPT Group 74 will be travelling to Lourdes on Easter Sunday with 6 local children. If anyone would like any prayer petitions placing in the shrine at Easter please place them in a sealed envelope - do not put money in them - and pass to Roy, Helen or Fr. Stephen by Good Friday.

St Joseph's School Lenten Almsgiving:

I just wanted to email to share the wonderful news that, during Lent, we have raised a total of £635.14 which we will donate towards the work of Missio. Our children have been actively involved in this effort, they made donations on St Joseph's Day and also took part in a sponsored Easter hop last week, which they thoroughly enjoyed. As always, our families have shown great generosity, and we are very grateful for their continued support. Mrs H Walsh, Assistant Headteacher.

Thank You!

Thank you to Transformers North for their hard work in clearing the moss and weeds from St Paulinus' church yard and along Huddersfield Road - the results are wonderful!

Society of St Vincent de Paul in our Parishes:

The SVP assists individuals and families in need. If you or someone you know could use support or would simply welcome a caring visit... Confidentially call 07386 853 558

OL & SP - 200 Club:

Winner 22nd March: 143 - Tommy Burgess.

First Reconciliation:

Congratulations to our Young People who made their First Reconciliation last week - it was wonderful to accompany you on this step in your journey of faith.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 6th June 2026 at St Joseph's, and Sunday 7th June 2026 at St Paulinus'.

First Holy Communion Preparation at St Joseph's:

Children who are in Year 4 or above, and have made their First Reconciliation, are invited to join the preparation programme here at St Joseph's. The Sessions will run on Saturdays: 18th & 25th April and on the 9th May in St Joseph's Church Hall. If you attend St Paulinus School, then preparation will be offered there, contact Miss Regan for information.

HCPT Fundraising Event - Tikka & Tunes:

On 9th May - If you are interested in making up a table from St Joseph's, please speak with Sarah or Veronica.

New-to-You Shop:

The shop will be closed on Holy Saturday (4th April) and Easter Sunday (5th April). Re-open as normal on 11th / 12th April.

A lovely Recliner/Riser chair has mysteriously vanished from the shop...if you can help with it's whereabouts, please do speak with any of our shop volunteers!

St Paulinus Catholic Academy Passion Play:

What a wonderful event this was - If you didn't manage

to attend this year...well hopefully it will be repeated next year - so put a note in your diary!

St Joseph's Easter Egg Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale after the Vigil and 9.30am Sunday Masses.

Online Gospel Meditations:

Throughout the year, the Briery Retreat Team deliver fortnightly guided meditations via Zoom, with time for reflection and sharing. These are on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The 'doors' open at 7.15 for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email admin@briery.org.uk

Justice Themed Stations of the Cross:

Join us on 31st March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7.30pm for online Stations of the Cross. See www.leedsjp.org to register and receive Zoom link.

Chrism Mass:

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday of Holy week (1st April) at Leeds Cathedral at 11.00am. The sacred oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick, used throughout the diocese will be blessed during this Mass. Our priests will also renew their priestly promises. All are welcome to attend.

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ:

A re-enactment of the Crucifixion of Christ by 6th Form Students of St John Fisher Academy will take place on Thursday 2nd April at 12.00noon outside Longcauseway Church. All Welcome.

Day For Catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Saturday 11th April, 10am-3pm, Hinsley Hall. The Vicariate for Education ran a very fruitful and well-attended day workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists in January. Lunch included. Please register at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

"Go and Make Disciples" Day of Reflection:

Saturday 9th May, 10am-3pm, Hinsley Hall. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1st May by emailing formation@dioceseofleeds.org

A Use for Used Candles & Stubs:

A local charity taking humanitarian aid to Ukraine collect used candles, including stubs which are made into 'Trench Candles'. A collection box can be found in both churches. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:

The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place Friday 3rd to Thursday 9th July 2026. Bookings can be made online on <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> or 01732 886666.

Pilgrimage to Poland:

St. Stephen's Parish, Skipton, invites you to come on pilgrimage to Krakow in Poland, 12th to 18th October 2026. The itinerary includes visits to Wadowice (John Paul II museum), Auschwitz, the Salt Mines, the Divine Mercy shrine, the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa with daily Mass and time to explore Krakow. Cost is £1829 + flights. For the full itinerary and booking form, please email christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk