



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Private Intention [EC])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (David Wilcock [RIP])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 10th March

Weekday of Lent

6.30pm	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph
7.00pm	Mass (Douglas Sykes [Birthday & Good Health])	St Joseph
7.30pm	Lent Group	St Joseph

Wednesday 11th March

Weekday of Lent

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Thursday 12th March

Weekday of Lent

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Friday 13th March

Weekday of Lent

9.30am	Stations of the Cross	St Paulinus
10.00am	Mass (Bernadette Wilcock [Foundation])	St Paulinus
10.30am	Lent Group	St Paulinus

Sunday 15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Michael Lynch [A])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Patrick & Dorothy Hird [RIP])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus, and for all in positions of leadership within the Church, that they may listen carefully to the will of God for His Church.

For all whose lives have been shattered by warfare and conflict – we remember particularly the Middle East and Ukraine, praying for peace and a cessation of violence.

For those preparing to receive the sacraments that they may be fully open to God's grace and love.

For all the members of our own community, that this holy season of Lent may be a time of deepening conversion.

For the homeless and the housebound and for all who are sick or suffering in any way.

God our Father, with confidence we present our prayers to you. Bring us and all your people to the joys of Easter refreshed in faith, renewed in hope and strengthened in love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

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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; Marcelo Casera; Myfanwy Hunter; Peter Claydon.

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).

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 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 every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am. Inara Bennett - 07910 127989

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

Interim Head: 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 Friends of St Paulinus School

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Clare Collins; Patrick & Dorothy Hird (RIP); Douglas Sykes (Birthday & Good Health); Stephen Holmes (LD); Private Intention (EC); Catherine McGregor [nee Jennings] (LD); Debbie Holland (LD).

Join Bishop Marcus in Praying for Vocations:

Our Lady of Unfailing Help! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.

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 1st March: 148 Michael Woods [Samuel]

First Reconciliation Preparation at St Joseph's:

Reconciliation preparation at St Joseph's will be on the following Saturdays: 7th, 14th and 21st March 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the hall. Open to anyone from Y3 upwards. To enrol, please collect an application form from church.

Food Bank Donations at St Paulinus':

There is a box at the back of Church for your donations of tinned and non-perishable foods. Many thanks!

First Reconciliation:

Tuesday 24th March 2026 in St Joseph's, and Thursday 26th March 2026 in St Paulinus'.

First Holy Communion:

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

Lenten Stations of the Cross:

We will make our Stations of the Cross in both churches throughout Lent. Please do sign up at the back of each church to lead the Stations - Previous experience is not necessary...full support will be given! You might like to lead them with somebody else, and share the load?? Please sign up!

Lent Groups - "We Dare to Ask":

We will meet at St Joseph's Church after the Tuesday

28th February / 1st March 2026

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env £158.00
	Plate £153.70
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env £173.60
	Plate £226.54

Other Income

New to You Shop	£80.70
Hall Hire OLSP	£140.00

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

evening Mass (7.00pm) and at St Paulinus' Church after the Friday morning Mass (10.00am). Please remember that you can attend either of these venues - the content will be the same in both!

Pietra Fitness® Lenten Series:

A Gentle Class for Women will be offered in St Paulinus Parochial Hall on Mondays at 10-11am starting 23rd February and running at the same time every Monday until 30th March. If you have an exercise mat, please bring it along, spares available. For more information please contact Emma Kitching, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor: Email: emma@dancercize.co.uk or Tel: 07734 361175.

St Joseph's Easter Egg Raffle:

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

HCPT Easter Egg Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale after Masses in both churches on the weekend of 21st / 22nd March. Thank you for your support!

Catholic Care's Annual Appeal:

This will take place in all parishes across the Diocese of Leeds on 14th & 15th March. We ask every parish to support the Appeal. Your generosity is vital in helping us continue our work with those most in need. This year's collection will support our community markets, Gianna Babybank and social isolation groups. Any donation is greatly appreciated, and we hope you can help us make this our most successful Appeal yet.

Catholic Care are Celebrating St Patrick's Day:

The Wednesday Lunch Group holds theirs on Wednesday 25 March at St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford. Both events feature a three-course meal, music by The Wild Geese, and £6 tickets. Everyone is welcome! For tickets, contact Michelle Vink on 07739 975000 (call/text) or michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk.

Romero Lecture:

Inspiration and affirmation in hard times – St Oscar Romero to Pope Leo: Wed 11 March @ 7pm Leeds Trinity City Campus. Join SPARK Social Justice for an inspiring talk by Todd Walatka of Notre Dame University Illinois. See www.leedsjp.org.uk to book a free place.

Walk in Father Brown's Footsteps!

Saturday 28th March. Third Annual Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage for Priestly Vocations. From St Anne's, Keighley to Sacred Heart, Ilkley and Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary. Follows the Ilkley Moor route walked by GK Chesterton and Fr John O'Connor, the Diocese of Leeds priest who inspired 'Father Brown'. email: pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

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. For anyone who was unable to make it, there will be a repeat of the day on the 11th April. This will include similar input, times of sharing and prayer. Lunch included. Please register your free place at formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

A Use for Used Candles & Stubs:

Do you have any part used candles at home, and don't know what to do with them? 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. The remaining Paschal Candles will be used for this purpose.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:

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

Lourdes Nurses Volunteer Appeal:

Are you a qualified nurse? Would you like to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (3-9 July 2026)? Please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for further information. We need registered nurses to join the team to enable our assisted pilgrims to travel to Lourdes. This is a wonderful experience, and many nurses return year after year. Please consider joining our friendly, happy team of volunteers and enjoy a truly blessed week with our assisted pilgrims.

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

Flame 2027:

The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 6th March 2027. Passes are currently at the super early bird rate of £75 per person, which includes return coach travel to/from the Diocese, until 31st July 2026. Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

Forming Catholic Student Leaders:

Summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. Stonyhurst. 6 days in the beautiful Ribbles Valley exploring themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). A fantastic opportunity to meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop one's relationship with Christ, and to build character. For more information please visit: www.christianleadershipformation.com