



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



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### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 5th April 2026</b>	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>		
	8.00pm (Sat Evening)	The Easter Vigil (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Margaret Prendergast [B'day A])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Stanley & Kataryn Ignaczak)	St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 7th April</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	7.00pm	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 8th April</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 9th April</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 10th April</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 12th April 2026</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>		
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Karen Louise Teale [B'day A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Michael McPherson [A])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

On this holy day when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and restored our life of grace we turn to God our Father in prayer asking for all our needs:

For all who believe in the Resurrection: that through our sharing in the life of the Risen Lord, this Easter may mark for us a new beginning in our life of faith.

For peace in our world: that the peace promised by the Lord will become a reality for all people.

For all those Baptised or Received into Full-Communion with the Church this Easter, that they may continue to grow in faith & love of God.

That people of every nation may come to share the joy of this day, and that the Good news of the death and Resurrection of Christ may gladden the hearts of all.

For our own parish community that all who are sick or housebound; bereaved or lonely; may with our whole family rejoice in the new life of the Resurrection, and always bear witness to God's saving love.

**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; Rosie & Gordon Fisher; James Staniforth; Marcelo Casera; Evie; Myfanwy Hunter; Peter Claydon; Christina Bellamy; Pat Feather; Domiel; Anne Lomas; Conal Haythorne; Alison Tompkins; Tricia Galido; Allyza Agagon.

**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 Crowther (LD); Gary Mitchell (LD); Bill Waite (A); Mary Hodgson (A); David Bradley (LD); Norah Mehers (LD); Anne Jones (LD); Pam Wilsden (LD); Angela Cox (LD); Felicitos Cabico (A); Carmela Walker (BA); Rosaleen Cronin (LD); Muriel Lawford (A); Rubert Cabico (A); Irene Gallacher (LD); Catherine McGregor (LD); Richard Skiba (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 - 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: 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 Faith & Light



## The Regina Coeli

**Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia.  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

Priest: Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
All: **Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.**

Priest: Oremus.  
Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae.  
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

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**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!  
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!  
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Priest: *Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*  
All: **For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

Priest: *Let us pray.*  
*O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Vicki O'Keefe (A); Stanley & Kataryn Ignaczak;  
Margaret Prendergast (B'day A); Karen Louise Teale.

### 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>

### 28th / 29th March 2026

#### Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's	Env	£225.00
	Plate	£135.10
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£196.30
	Plate	£220.28

#### Other Income

New to You Shop	£66.40
Easter Raffle St J	£290.00

*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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 29th March: 134 - Frances Kemp

### 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 Group 74:

We are in Lourdes from Easter Sunday (5th April) until Saturday 11th April. We will light a candle for all our parishioners!

### Fundraising continues:

Francoise Joyce is running the London Half Marathon on Sunday 12th April in support of HCPT Group 74. She has a just giving page for donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/helen-regan-1>

Also we have **Tikka & Tunes** on Saturday 9th May. £35 per ticket at The Royal King Grill Banqueting Room, Dewsbury - please let Roy or Helen know if you want a ticket

### 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!

### Tomb to Mission Social Media Series:

On Easter Sunday the Faith Formation department (in collaboration with the Diocese of Middlesbrough Faith Formation) will launch Tomb to Mission, following the journey of the first disciples from discovering the empty tomb to being empowered for mission by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Follow along for Gospel reflections, prayer prompts, catechetical reflections and practical ways to live out our daily mission. Follow Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation (Facebook), @dolfaitformation (Instagram).

### Children's Liturgy at St Paulinus:

We are pleased to announce the restart of St Paulinus' Church Children's Liturgy. This will restart on 26th April and will run in school term time. The Children's Liturgy is a great way for the younger members of our parish to learn about the good news of Lord Jesus Christ. Any child aged between 5-10 years old are most welcome. Each session will consist of a small activity and prayer. Parents are most welcome to come and assist their child too. If anyone wants to contact me or has any questions they can contact me on 07792915158 or email me on [eloise.simpson@sky.com](mailto:eloise.simpson@sky.com).

### 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

### 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](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Solemn Mass in Latin, Vespers and Benediction:

Leeds Cathedral, Mass at 12Noon (all welcome to join chant rehearsal at 11am), Saturday 25th April 2026: Join in Sung Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock, in Latin and with Proper chants from the Graduale Parvum. All welcome. Book online [www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings](http://www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings)

### "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](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org)

### 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](mailto:christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)