



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



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### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 17th May 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Carmela Walker [A])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Vincent Booth & Kerry May nee Booth [A])	St Paulinus

**Tuesday 19th May**

**Weekday of Easter**

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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**Wednesday 20th May**

**Weekday of Easter**

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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**Thursday 21st May**

**Weekday of Easter**

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
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**Friday 22nd May**

**Weekday of Easter**

10.00am	Mass (Norah Mehers [LD])	St Paulinus
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**Sunday 24th May 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Margaret Ahmed nee Enright [LD])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

With trust in the One who speaks to us from above and knows all our needs, we now pray:

For Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus and the whole Church, that all who make up the Body of Christ may be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and make God's presence known throughout the world.

For leaders of nations: that, illumined by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, they may seek after truth in all their actions and promote peace and justice among peoples

For those who feel powerless in the face of their sinfulness, that they will know the merciful love of God.

For our own parish community, that through this Eucharist we will be ever more Christ-like in the way we treat our neighbours.

For the sick and the housebound, the broken and the bereaved, that they may be aware of Christ's loving presence with them.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send your Spirit upon us, that we may always be instruments of your love in the world. Through Christ our Lord.

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

Pat Feather; Rita Gilmartin; Mary Robinson; Tricia Galipo; Adrian Keechy; Eve; Rosaleen Brady; Julie Peacock; Cath Kay; Leslie Sykes.

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

Norah Mehers (LD); Rev Russell Ashworth (LD); Vicki O'Keefe (A); Ricardo Estradd Sr (LD); Fe Dataham; Ignacio Dataham (Sr); Ignacio Dataham (Jr); Remy Paredes; Sofronio Paredes; Loida Maneunay; Tiburcio Partacalao; Irene Gallacher (LD); Michael McPherson (A); Freda O'Brien (A); Anita Schön (LD); Judith Fisher (LD); Carmela Walker (A); Peter Lynn (LD); Veronica Canavan (A); Rosie Fisher (LD); Judith Fisher (LD).

## REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

### APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

### Catechists (Sacramental Preparation)

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

### Childrens Liturgy (OLSP)

Contact - Eloise Simpson 07792915158 or email at  
eloise.simpson@sky.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 (still looking for a helper!)

### Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

OLSP - Jim Regan - 01924 469700

### 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

SVP



### 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.*

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Vincent Booth & Kerry May [nee Booth] (A); Norah  
Mehers (LD); Pat Walsh (Sp Int); Patrick & Eileen Lyons  
(RIP); Mary Oates (A); Margaret Ahmed [nee Enright]  
(LD); Special Intention (EC) x2; Margaret Leerend (LD).

### 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>

### 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 10th May: 161 - Joe Edwards

### St Joseph's "50" Club:

April winner - No 92 - Irene Prendergast.

### 9th / 10th May 2026 Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£247.00
	Plate	£107.90
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£145.55
	Plate	£140.17

#### Other Income

New to You Shop	£86.70
OLSP Happy Memories Hall Hire	£555.00

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

### Communion Visits to Sick or Housebound:

Many of you generously support our housebound or  
sick parishioners by offering them the opportunity to  
maintain their link with the parish and Our Lord by  
taking communion out to them. Fr Stephen and Deacon  
Gerry are grateful for your ministry and would like to be  
able to add their support to that but need to know who  
they are! If you are taking out Holy Communion we  
would be grateful if you could give Deacon Gerry the  
details of those you visit - name, address, phone  
numbers, your name & phone number, and how often  
you visit. If you are aware that there are people in the  
parish who would like to receive Holy Communion at  
home, please pass on their details also (after first  
making sure that they would like a visit!!) Thank you!

### 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:

At St Joseph's there is just one more preparation  
session on 30th May at 3pm. The Sacrament will be  
celebrated at the evening Mass on the 6th June. The  
presentation of the certificates and the Parish  
Communion breakfast celebration will be at 9:30am  
Mass on Sunday 14th June when Communion outfits  
will be worn again.

### Catholic Legacy Week:

24th - 30th May, is a time when  
Parishes and Catholic charities such as  
CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through  
gifts in Wills. Find out more about the  
week using QR code or at [cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](http://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)



### St Joseph's School - National Book Tokens:

National Book Tokens are giving us the chance to be  
one of five schools who could win £1,000 in National  
Book Tokens. Anyone can nominate us so could we  
encourage all parents, carers, staff and the community  
to vote now. Everyone who votes will also enter a prize  
draw to win themselves a £100 gift card. Thank you -  
nominate us at: [nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](http://nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)

### Pentecost Novena:

As part of the Eastertide social media series Tomb to  
Mission, we will be hosting a Pentecost Novena. Daily  
videos will be posted in which members of the Dioceses  
of Middlesbrough, Leeds, and Hallam will lead the  
prayers. Bishop Marcus will lead the prayer on the first  
day, Thursday 14th May. The videos will be hosted on  
the Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation Facebook sites  
as well as the corresponding Instagram accounts.

### Leeds International Organ Festival:

Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International  
Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by  
outstanding organists from across the UK and around  
the world. Mondays 11th May - 13th July (no recital 25  
May), 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral - free entry. For more  
information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

### Priestly Vocations Discernment Meeting:

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: Friday 22nd May, Cathedral Hall,  
Leeds. 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](mailto:vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers:

Sunday 7th June, 3.00pm, St Mary's Church, Batley.  
We will be hosting our annual Blessed Sacrament  
Procession followed by Solemn Vespers on the  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord,  
3.00pm. Beginning on the grounds of St Mary's Primary  
School and processing to St Mary's Church for  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration  
of Solemn Vespers. Refreshments available in the  
school hall afterwards.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026:

Bookings can be made online on <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> or  
01732 886666.

### Marriage Support:

If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues -  
Retrouvaille could be the solution. tel: 0797 338 0443  
or [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following  
Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 16  
May (starting at 2.00pm) and 20 June, 18 July and 8  
August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts  
about 1 hour. No booking is required. Please gather by  
the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

### St. Aidan's Mirfield Parish Mission:

Mon 22nd June - Wed 24th 2026. Led by Sr Briege  
McKenna & Fr Pablo Escrava de Romani. This is an  
opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus.  
Sr Briege & Fr Pablo are known for their ministry of  
healing, preaching and have seen many miracles! For  
further details please ring 01924 492950 or email  
[office.staidan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.staidan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### New Life Through Water and The Holy Spirit:

Retreat Day for New Catholics: The Faith Formation  
team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites  
newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the  
gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and  
fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together.  
Saturday 27 June, 10.00am-3.00pm, Briery Retreat  
Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further  
information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943  
607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

### Bereavement Accompaniment Training:

Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-  
day training course in bereavement accompaniment on  
Mondays 22nd & 29th June 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](mailto:epbereavement-care@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or contact The Briery on  
01943 607287.

### Could You be a Relationship Counsellor?

Marriage Care, is currently looking for those who are  
empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for  
supporting adult relationships, to train for Certificate in  
Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer. For  
information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or  
email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)