



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



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 24th May 2026</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Moya Waite [91st Birthday])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Margaret Ahmed nee Enright [LD])	St Paulinus
<b>Tuesday 26th May</b>	<b>St Philip Neri, Priest</b>		
	7.00pm	Mass (Cpl Stephen Curley [A])	St Joseph
<b>Wednesday 27th May</b>	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Pat Walsh [Sp Int])	St Joseph
<b>Thursday 28th May</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (David Kitchen [A])	St Paulinus
<b>Friday 29th May</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	10.00am	Mass (Elizabeth Rhodes [A])	St Paulinus
<b>Sunday 31st May 2026</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Special Intention [EC])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Margaret Ahmed nee Enright [LD])	St Paulinus

**Let us Pray...**

On this day of Pentecost when the Church is filled with the power of God's Holy Spirit, united in Jesus we make our prayers to the Father:

For the Church: that our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our Bishop Marcus and all who follow Christ, will allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate their lives more deeply.

For peace in our world: That where there is warfare, violence, inhumanity and lies, the Holy Spirit will transform all nations into a community of justice and peace.

For all our Young People who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion, that they will draw ever closer to Jesus, and that they will be encouraged by the example of their families and friends to live out their faith.

For ourselves and for our own parish community: that we may always be open to the gifts of the Spirit and accept with joy the challenges which lie ahead.

For all who are sick or suffering, that the Holy Spirit will bring them strength, comfort and healing.

**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 Keech; 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); Glenda Orme (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 - amypreece@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  
*Parochial Hall Funds*



### 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:

Maureen Lyons (B'day A); Christine Wilson / Michal  
Wilson (RIP); Elizabeth Rhodes (A); A Auty; John  
Russell Ashworth (LD); Kathleen Blakeley (LD); Dolores  
Murray (LD); Moya Waite (91st B'day); David Kitchen  
(A).

#### 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 17th May: 131 - Tina Dyer

#### 16th / 17th May 2026 Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£177.00
	Plate	£107.90
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i> £157.04		
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£110.60
	Plate	£95.77
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i> £180.14		
Other Income		
New to You Shop		£94.90

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 "50" Club:

April winner - No 92 - Irene Prendergast.

#### 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)



#### Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?:

Thank you to those people who have indicated interest  
in becoming Catholic - please collect a book from me  
after Mass this weekend, and then we shall begin! Fr  
Stephen.

#### St Paulinus Summer Fair:

Sunday 12th July in the Hall grounds - Please start  
collecting items for the stalls - bottles, tombola, books,  
toys, white elephant. Can be brought to Church or the  
Hall from now on. More details later.

#### Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

**Theresa Wilkinson:** Requiem Mass at St Paulinus' on  
Thursday 4th June at 10.00am.

**John Kane:** Funeral service at Dewsbury Crematorium  
on Thursday 4th June at 2.00pm

**Glenda Orme:** Requiem Mass at St Paulinus' on  
Thursday 11th June at 1.30pm followed by burial.

#### 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 up to 13th July (no recital 25  
May), 1.15pm, Leeds Cathedral - free entry. For more  
information visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

#### Growing Old Gracefully Carers Project Online Support Group:

The support group for unpaid carers will meet on the  
first Wednesday of every month at 2pm starting  
on Wednesday 3rd June. Unpaid carers are  
encouraged to come along to any session to chat and  
share with each other, including time for prayer - email  
interest to [carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk](mailto:carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk)  
and Michelle will send you the Zoom link to join.

#### York Catholic History Day 2026:

The York Catholic History Day takes place at the Bar  
Convent in York on Saturday 6 June. The programme  
begins at 10.30, with registration from 10 am. More  
information can be found at <https://www.crs.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day>

#### 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:  
starting at 1.30pm on 20 June, 18 July and 8 August.  
The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required.  
Please gather by the Baptismal Font upon arrival.

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

Mon 22nd June - Wed 24th 2026. Led by Sr Briega  
McKenna & Fr Pablo Escrava de Romani. This is an  
opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus.  
Sr Briega & 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.

#### Catholic Care Garden Party:

Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care  
Head Office for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music  
from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes  
and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna  
and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all  
proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local  
community.