



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 31st May 2026	Trinity Sunday		
	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 (Mary Oates [A])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 2nd June	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	7.00pm	Mass (Arung Auty [Sp Int])	St Joseph
Wednesday 3rd June	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs		
	10.00am	Mass (John Russell Ashworth [LD])	St Joseph
Thursday 4th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Theresa Wilkinson	St Paulinus
Friday 5th June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr		
	10.00am	Mass (Glenda Orme [LD])	St Paulinus
Sunday 7th June 2026	Corpus Christi		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Kathleen Blakeley [LD])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

Having listened to the Word of God let us now call upon our Father, who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us, as we bring forward our petitions:

For Our Holy Father, Pope Leo and Our Bishop, Marcus, that they may be strengthened in their care for God's people.

For all Christian people in their search for unity, that their one-ness will show forth in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For world leaders, and all who exercises positions of power and authority, that they may end war, feed the poor and protect the rights of all people from conception to natural death.

For all those who are looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion, that they may draw ever closer to God – in Word and Sacrament.

For all who are sick, suffering, lonely or recently bereaved, and especially for anyone affected by acts of violence or terrorism, that they will come to know the healing touch of Christ in their lives.

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 Keechey; Eve; Rosaleen Brady; Julie Peacock; Cath Kay; Leslie Sykes; Christine Kilbride.

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); David Kilbride (LD); Denis Kilbride (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

HCPT

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Glenda Orme (LD) x2; Robert Plant (A).

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 24th May: 140 - Aga Kulas

First Holy Communion:

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

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.

Holy Communion for the Sick and Housebound:

Please let either Deacon Gerry or me, know of any
parishioners who would welcome Holy Communion at
home because they are no longer able to attend Mass -
or else they are sick at home. We are also looking for
volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers to the sick
and Housebound, full training will be given, though DBS
is required for such a ministry outside of Church.
Please speak with, or email either of us for more
details. Fr Stephen.

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.

23rd / 24th May 2026 Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£212.00
	Plate	£75.30

Average Weekly Standing Orders £157.04

Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£165.00
	Plate	£230.15

Average Weekly Standing Orders £180.14

Other Income

New to You Shop	£100.20
OLSP - Hall Keep Fit	£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

Dewsbury Irish National League Club.

Following the recent establishment of a new Committee
and the continuing efforts to stabilise the finances of the
club, the Nash is now seeking to create a Heritage
Project.

The Heritage Project will investigate the Irish roots of
the club, initially focusing on the founding of the club
and the first committee in 1897. The project will
highlight the men and their families who helped
establish the club and build its early foundation within
the local community. With assistance from family
members, research has already begun into the
background of John Murphy.

The Project is now seeking help to create a clearer
understanding of the lives, backgrounds and family
histories of the other members of the original
committee, including Joh touch and assist with this
important work in preserving the club's heritage.

The Committee of 1897 comprised: P. Gildea, A
O'Kane, A. Tolan, Ed Rourke, Thomas Walsh, John
Jordan and John Gilligan. If you have information
which may help us, please contact: 07505 380 625 or
email: dewsburyirishnlc@gmail.com

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
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

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 Briege
McKenna & Fr Pablo Escriva 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

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.

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 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.

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 or
email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life:

24-27th July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to
discover the traditions and charisms that flow through
the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to
encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes
and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes,
conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of
St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information
available now at: www.webelievefestival.com

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.