



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st June 2026	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (William Prendergast [A])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Glenda Orme [LD])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 23rd June	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	7.00pm	Mass (Fr Paul Reid [LD])	St Joseph
Wednesday 24th June	Nativity of St John the Baptist		
	10.00am	Mass (Michael Moreland [A])	St Joseph
Thursday 25th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Robert Plant [LD])	St Paulinus
Friday 26th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Jack Tozzi-Booth [LD])	St Paulinus
Sunday 28th June 2026	Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Ninia S Medrano [Sick])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Maureen Lyons [B'day A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

We pray for the Church: may the witness of her faithful people to the wonder and dignity of life from its very beginning to its natural end shine as a beacon of hope in our world today.

We pray for those in government: may they come to recognise, respect and protect the life of every human being, especially those in the womb, and so build up a more just society.

We pray for mothers, fathers and healthcare professionals facing difficult medical decisions for children before and after birth: may they find wisdom, clarity, strength, courage and peace as they navigate the demands of the journey ahead.

We pray for all parents who have lost children before or soon after birth: in their sorrow and grief may they find comfort in the Church's sacramental and pastoral care.

We pray for all infants lost before or soon after birth: may they rest in the merciful keeping of God who holds every human being, however small, as precious in His sight.

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; 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); Jack Tozzi-Booth (LD); Patrick Diskin (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
The Friends of St Paulinus School

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Fr Paul Reid (LD); William Prendergast (A); Audrey
Wright.

Day for Life 2026:

On Sunday 21st June, we mark the Day for Life under
the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The
theme also recognises the loss of children who died
before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops'
message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life
website: www.dayforlife.org. There will be a second
collection next weekend, which will go towards the Day
for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations
that promote respect for life from conception until
natural death. You can also donate online via the Day
for Life website.

OL & SP - 200 Club:

Winner 7th June: 159 - Baz Lumb
The 200 Club for the last 12 months will finish with the
draw for £200 on Sunday 28th June. The new year will
begin the following Sunday 5th July. Information and
forms will be given out after Mass this weekend, to be
returned asap.

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.

St Joseph's 50 Club:

May winner £50 - No 40 - Elaine Ellis

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

Peter Dransfield: Funeral Service at St Paulinus' on
Monday 29th June at 12.15pm followed by cremation.

Patrick David Diskin: Requiem Mass at St Paulinus
on Wednesday 15th July at 11.30am followed by burial
in Dewsbury Cemetery.

Help Urgently Needed:

Is there a member of our parish family who would be
willing to take on the role and responsibility of Sacristan
at St Paulinus' Church? This is a vital role, and really

13th / 14th June 2026 Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£175.00
	Plate	£112.50
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£222.86
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£136.00
	Plate	£128.13
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£167.43
	Other Income	

New to You Shop	£33.00
St J 50 Club	£200.00

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

helps with the smooth running of our weekly Masses
and funerals. This could be a task shared by several
people each taking responsibility for one of the days.
To find out more, please do have a chat with either Fr
Stephen or Deacon Gerry...it would be good to share
this ministry and let it flourish!

Afghan Welcome Project:

Dioceses across the North-West are partnering with
Catholic Care (Leeds) to help Afghan families resettle in
the UK with support from local communities. We are
seeking volunteers, community groups, landlords and
property owners to get involved. Join our free webinar
to learn more: www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar Or for further information,
email: resettlement@caritassalford.org.uk

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, 1.15pm, Leeds
Cathedral - free entry. For more information
visit <https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

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 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

Finding Newness in Old Age:

Online Reflection: Tuesday 23rd June, 7-8pm. Leeds
Diocese older people's charity Growing Old
Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection
exploring how growing older can be seen a positive
experience. To book a place, please email
growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Music Staff Fundraising Concert:

Join members of Diocese of Leeds Music staff for a
concert raising funds to support our young singers
attending Gabrieli's Roar residential. Friday 26 June,
7pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Stockeld Road,
Ilkley - free entry with a retiring collection

Summer Concert of the Harewood Consort:

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, 5 July,
7pm. Programme: Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and Bach
Cantata "Es ist dir gesagt". Orchestra, Choir, Soloists
and Narrator. Conductor: Eduardo Portal Martín.
Tickets at www.harewoodconsort.com or on the door.

Fountains Abbey Mass:

Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, Tuesday 14th July,
12noon. All welcome.

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.

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.webeliefestival.com

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for The Sanctity of Life:

Saturday, 1st August 2026, Shrine of Our Lady of
Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass 12:00noon. Eucharistic
Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Litany of Life and Benediction, Rosary and a silent walk
as an Act of Reparation. The pilgrimage will be
concluded by a Prayer for England and the Salve
Regina. For further details, visit prolifepilgrimage.org.

World Youth Day 2027:

The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be
offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on
pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day
2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For
more information and to apply, please email:
youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Adoremus Eucharistic Festival 2026:

Save the dates: 10 - 11th October. This year, after
major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham,
the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival turns to London over
two days. The event will include Mass in Southwark
Cathedral, a keynote address, a procession of the
Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an all-night vigil in
Westminster Cathedral. More details to follow.

Dewsbury Irish National League Club.

The Nash is seeking to create a Heritage Project which
will investigate the Irish roots of the club, initially
focusing on the founding of the club and the first
committee in 1897. The Project is now seeking help to
create a clearer understanding of the lives,
backgrounds and family histories of the members of the
original committee comprising: P. Gildea, A O'Kane, A.
Tolan, Ed Rourke, Thomas Walsh, John Jordan and
John Gilligan. If you can help us, please contact: 07505
380 625 or email: dewsburyirishnlc@gmail.com

Papal Encyclical - Magnifica Humanitas:

The Holy Father, Pope Leo, has released the first Papal
Encyclical of his Pontificate 'Magnifica Humanitas',
which addresses the Church's social teaching in the
light of artificial intelligence. It can be downloaded from:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/magnifica-humanitas/>

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