



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th June 2026	Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	<i>Collection for Peter's Pence</i>
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Parishes & People)
	9.30am	Mass (Ninia S Medrano [Sick])
	11.00am	Mass (Maureen Lyons [B'day A])
		St Joseph
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		St Paulinus
Tuesday 30th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)
		St Joseph
Wednesday 1st July	St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr	
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		St Joseph
Thursday 2nd July	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		St Paulinus
Friday 3rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
		St Paulinus
Sunday 5th July 2026	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)
	9.30am	Mass (...)
	11.00am	Mass (Audrey Wright [LD])
		St Joseph
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		St Joseph
		St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

In company with Saints Peter and Paul, who prayed for all the churches of God, let us confidently turn to the Father with our prayers:

For Leo our Pope, and Marcus our bishop, that they, and all bishops and pastors, will strengthen us in the apostolic faith.

For all leaders of nations, that they will strive to protect their people from warfare, persecution and harassment.

For all who are suffering for who they are or for what they believe, that they will find strength in the Lord, who is at their side.

For our own community, that apostles, prophets, and teachers will build us up as the Body of Christ.

For all who are sick or housebound and for those who have died recently, that they will know Christ's saving love.

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 David Diskin (LD).

*Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS as the lists can sometimes be very difficult to decipher!
and no offence is intended when spelling mistakes occur.*

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

HCPT

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Joe Ciantar (A); Deceased Priests and Parishioners of
St Anne's, Thornhill (RIP).

OL & SP - 200 Club:

200 Club - winner 21st June number 114 - Brian Lynn.
The draw for £200 will be at the end of Mass this
weekend. Forms for the new year starting next week
are available at the back of Church.

St Paulinus Summer Fair:

At the Parochial Hall on Sunday July 12th. Raffle tickets
for the big draw given out from this weekend. A list for
donations of prizes on the Notice Board. Please fill in
with your name and bring to St Paulinus Church or the
Parochial Hall asap. Volunteers to run Stalls and
Games and help on the day needed. Please let Roy or
Jim know.

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.

Next Weekend:

Comboni Missionaries Appeal 2026:

Next Weekend, a priest from the Comboni Missionaries
(Verona Fathers) will preside and preach at all of the
weekend Masses. He will be raising the profile of, and
raising funds for the work of the Comboni Missionaries
across the world. Please do be as generous as you are
able. Thank you.

The Couples For Christ Community:

The Couple for Christ Community is an organisation
founded within the Filipino community and in our area,
they have recently undergone an 8 week programme,
some of the participants are from our parishes. They
will be holding their 8th session "Transformation In
Christ"- and will hold a small 'graduation ceremony' in
St Joseph's Church Hall on Sunday 5th July - All are
welcome to attend. Come along any time between 1pm

20th / 21st June 2026 Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£96.00
	Plate	£111.18
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£222.86
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£141.00
	Plate	£165.62
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£167.43

Other Income

New to You Shop	£96.00
St J Hall Hire	£50.00

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

and 5pm that afternoon but particularly between 3pm -
5pm for fellowship and meet members of the vibrant
Filipino Community.

Help Urgently Needed:

On person has kindly offered to help with Sunday
Sacristy duties...might thee be someone else who might
help with midweek duties at St Paulinus? Please have
a word with Fr Stephen or Deacon Gerry.

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>

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.

Carers Mass:

All carers and the person they are caring for are invited
to join us for a special Mass to celebrate the wonderful
and important work of unpaid carers across the
diocese. Saturday 11th July 12pm, Leeds Cathedral,
Great George Street, Leeds, LS2 8BE. A sandwich
lunch will be served in Cathedral Hall after Mass.

Carers Project Online Event:

Wednesday 15th July 2pm. As part of our Carers
Project we are hosting an online session and event -
"You are precious in my eyes", The session will explore
how carers may feel ignored or invisible but how they
can feel reassured that God sees them and they are
precious to him. The session will include practical
information, time to share experiences and time for
prayer and reflection. To book a place on either of
these events please email Michelle at
carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.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 18 July and 8 August. The tour
lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. Please
gather by the Baptismal Font upon arrival.

Fountains Abbey Mass:

The Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy warmly invites
everyone to attend the Mass for the Feast of Saint
Benedict at Fountains Abbey on Tuesday, 14th July
2026 at 12:00 noon. The Mass will be celebrated by
Rev Fr Stephen Webb, Parish Priest of Our Lady & St
Paulinus, Dewsbury and St Joseph's, Batley Carr.
Fountains Abbey has been a place of Christian worship
for almost 900 years, and this tradition continues today

through the work of the ecumenical Chaplaincy team,
made up of ministers and lay readers from local
churches working alongside National Trust volunteers.
Entry is via the Visitor Centre, where ample parking is
available, and a shuttle bus will operate for those who
may find the walk difficult. Disabled access and parking
are available via the West Gate, with special
arrangements possible for wheelchair users. Admission
to the Abbey is free for National Trust members, and
the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal
admission charges for all those attending the Mass.

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.

Conference and Events Co-ordinator:

Hinsley Hall, are seeking to recruit a Conference and
Events Co-ordinator to manage and respond to
incoming enquiries for conferences, events, and group
bookings. Convert enquiries into confirmed contracted
business. Coordinate all confirmed bookings and hand
them over to the operations team. Provide occasional
reception cover during busy periods. Part-time role of
20hrs per week which may involve some evenings and
weekends. Further details can be found
at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk or you can register your
interest at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing
date is Friday, 10 July 2026.

One & Three Peaks Challenge:

In Support of St Patrick's Mission on Saturday, August
8th, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire
Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford
city centre. To help and get involved: <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate, <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks26>

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.