



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7th June 2026

Corpus Christi

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Special Intention [NC])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Kathleen Blakeley [LD])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 9th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Special Intention [EC])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 10th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Students Sitting Exams [Sp Int])	St Joseph
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Thursday 11th June

St Barnabas, Apostle

****NB - Time of Mass****

1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Glenda Orme	St Paulinus
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Friday 12th June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00am	Mass (Margaret Learoyd [LD])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Frances Roche [A])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Dolores Murray [LD])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For the Church, that Pope Leo, Bishop Marcus and all who lead us and guide us in our faith will help us to live as the one Body of Christ, growing ever closer to Jesus.

For our Young People who today will receive Holy Communion for the first time – may they be strengthened by the sacrament, and encouraged by their families to live and practice their faith.

For world leaders, that they will always strive to satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice.

For our parish community and for all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread.

For Catholics throughout the world who, for whatever reason, must go without the Eucharist, that they may be fed spiritually by the Lord.

For all who are sick, or suffering in any way, that they will be comforted by the ever-present love of the 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 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); Jack Tozzi-Booth (LD).

Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS as the lists can sometimes be very difficult to decipher!

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

Faith & Light

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Special Intention (NC); Nina S Medrano (Sick); Frances
Roche (A); Jack Tozzi-Booth (LD); Students Sitting
Exams (Sp Int); Glenda Orme (LD).

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 31st May: Michael Collins

First Holy Communion:

Welcome to those who are joining us to celebrate First
Holy Communion this weekend. There are specially
printed booklets for the Candidates and close members
of their family - for the rest of us, the hymns are in the
book and the readings are on the back of the bulletin as
usual! Let's keep our Young People in prayer as they
take this next step in their journey of faith.

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.

30th / 31st May 2026

Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£215.00
	Plate	£115.00

Average Weekly Standing Orders £157.04

Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£128.80
	Plate	£226.87

Average Weekly Standing Orders £180.14

Other Income

New to You Shop	£104.00
OLSP - Hall Hire	£530.00

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

HCPT Group 74:

Thank you for all your support with our recent fundraiser
Tikka & Tunes. The final total is £2136! We still have
one prize to claim - 1136 - Pilates Voucher please let us
know this weekend if you have this ticket.

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

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

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

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

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam:

The period for individuals and parish groups to
contribute to the online consultation has been extended.
Responses should be submitted now no later than
Friday 19th June 2026. For more information and to
complete the questionnaire, please visit: [https://
www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-
consultation-2026/](https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/)

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>

Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Vespers:

Sunday 7th June, 3.00pm, St Mary's Church, Batley.
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.

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.

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.

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

Papal Encyclical - Magnifica Humanitas:

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal
Encyclical of his Pontificate on the 25th May, named
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/](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.