



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th July 2026

Sixteenth 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 (Patrick & Eileen Lyons [RIP])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Christine Wilson / Michael Wilson [RIP])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 21st July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 22nd July

St Mary Magdelene

10.00am	Mass (Bernard Prendergast [A])	St Joseph
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Thursday 23rd July

St Bridget of Sweden, Religious & Patron of Europe

10.00am	Mass (Kevin Senior (Sick))	St Paulinus
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Friday 24th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Martin Coyle [LD])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 26th July 2026

Seventeenth 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 (Margery O'Brien)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Priests & People of St Anne's Thornhill [RIP])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

God always hears and welcomes our prayers. Let us turn to him with our needs and the needs of our world:

For the Church, that led by our Holy Father, Pope Leo and under the care of Marcus our bishop, we may resolutely follow Jesus in living lives of self-sacrificing love.

For all who exercise a ministry of preaching that, grounded in the life-giving word of God, they may speak the language of compassion and of hope.

For all the peoples of the world, that they may know peace, an end to warfare and injustice, and a just sharing of the earth's resources.

For those whose voices are not heard, that the eyes and ears of our global community will be opened to the suffering of the weak and the oppressed.

For our own parish community, that we will always listen to the teaching of Christ and act upon it.

For those who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will experience the healing touch of Christ's 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 Keech; 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); 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); Martin Coyle (LD); Fr Paul Reid (LD); Canon John Galvin (LD); Sally Mitchell (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:

Kevin Senior (Sick); Roman Kruczenyk (A); Martin Coyle (LD); Patrick David Diskin (LD) x2; Ellen Flannagan (A).

Cardinal Roche:

It has been so good to have Cardinal Roche here these past days - and indeed he has generously allowed himself to be put to work! On Wednesday morning he celebrated the Year 6 Leavers' Mass for St Joseph's school, and again on Friday morning he presided over the whole school Mass at St Paulinus' celebrating with the Year 6 Leavers. Sincere thanks to the Cardinal being so generous with his time.

OL & SP - 200 Club:

200 Club - 12th July - 146 - Luke Graves [JK] . There are still three numbers going spare if anyone wants an extra one or to become a new member - £10.40 for the year or pay weekly - See Eileen Regan.

St Paulinus Summer Fair:

Sincere thanks to all who supported this wonderful annual event - and also congratulations and thanks to the hardy team of organisers and helpers on the day - your sterling efforts, and the generosity of those who attended, mean that the event has raised £2175.84 (to date!!) Thank you all - and Bless You!

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

Sarah (Sally) Mitchell:

Requiem Mass at St Paulinus on Thursday 6th August at 11.00am followed by burial in Dewsbury Cemetery,

Leeds Cathedral – August Timetable Information:

Leeds Cathedral will be closed on weekdays throughout August to enable essential works on the lighting system. Mass will be held in Cathedral Hall, times will vary to the usual schedule. Please see the Cathedral website for more information.

Help Urgently Needed:

We're still looking for weekday Sacristy help at St Paulinus'...It would be wonderful if we could find a willing volunteer! Please have a word with Fr Stephen.

11th / 12th July 2026

Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's

Env £308.00

Plate £80.40

Average Weekly Standing Orders £222.86

Our Lady & St Paulinus' Env £289.00

Plate £134.53

Average Weekly Standing Orders £167.43

Other Income

Second Collection: £139.70

New to You Shop £130.62

St J - Hall Donation £80.00

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

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 us at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar or email: resettlement@caritassalford.org.uk

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

A Free Guided Tour will take place on Saturday 8th August at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. Please gather by the Baptismal Font upon arrival.

Catholic Care Garden Party:

Join us on Sunday 19th July 12.30pm at Catholic Care Head Office in Leeds for our summer fundraiser! Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

Cantonese Mass in Leeds:

Friday 24th July 2026 at 6.00pm in St Francis of Assisi church, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF, celebrated by Fr Bruno Lepeu, with Confessions from 5.15pm. After Mass, there will a gathering in the parish hall, to which you are warmly invited - please bring along some light refreshments or snacks to share.

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer:

For the Sanctity of Life on Saturday, 1st August 2026, Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass 12:00noon. A full day's programme is planned. For further details, visit prolifepilgrimage.org.

One & Three Peaks Challenge:

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.stpatricksmision.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.

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

Religious Freedom United Nations Petition:



Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account.

Stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church and give witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. To add your voice please scan the attached QR code.

Diocese of Leeds Job Vacancy:

The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Diocese Finance Coordinator. Strong Excel skills and an openness to working with

volunteers is essential. For details, please visit www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/

Catholic Care Recruitment:

Schools Social Worker – based across Wakefield & Pontefract. 26.25 hours per week over 3.5 days. Salary £32,105 - £37,018 depending on experience. Must be qualified and registered with SWE. Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers needed for our homes in Wakefield and Keighley. Applicants must have a current and valid UK driving licence. £15.07/hr inc. Please send your CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk or download an application form from our website.

What are Mass Intentions and Offerings all about?

It doesn't cost anything...but if you're able to give, an offering is appreciated. There is no price tag on the Mass, however, it is customary to give an offering when requesting a Mass for an intention, this becomes the priest's daily living allowance. That said, money should never be the reason for deciding against this beautiful tradition. Simply make your request known and talk with the priest who will make sure that a Mass is able to be said if your financial situation does not allow for a donation. It doesn't have to be a large sum. The usual Mass Offering according to the Diocese of Leeds is £10 *(and has been for many years!)*

Mass can be offered for a person who is still living: Though we often think of having a Mass said for those who have died, Masses can be offered for those who are still alive. The Council of Trent says that Mass may be said "for the living and the dead, for sins, punishments, satisfactions, and other necessities." In other words, if you know someone who could benefit from the spiritual graces that come with having a Mass said on their behalf, there is no need to delay!

Masses in Thanksgiving or Celebration: Again, most people remember to have a Mass said for the death of a loved one and a few may think to have a Mass offered for a special intention or friend who is suffering, but rarely do we think of having a Mass offered for a celebration! Is there a better way to show our gratitude to God? Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered!

It's not a difficult process to request a Mass. Though the practice of offering a Mass is ancient, the method for doing so is not! You can submit your Mass request using the special white envelopes on the table as you enter church. Because the Mass is the highest form of worship on Earth, there are many fruits and graces that result from having a Mass said. The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice." Don't miss out on these graces for yourself and those you love! Find a reason to have a Mass offered today! If you do , please remember to add the reason for the Mass on the envelope too, LD; A; RIP; Sp Int; Sick; Healing, Thanksgiving etc!