



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th July 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Joan Gill & Family [Sp Int])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Audrey Wright [LD])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 7th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
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Wednesday 8th July

St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Joseph
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Thursday 9th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Friday 10th July

St Thomas, Apostle

10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
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Sunday 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Fr Paul Reid [LD])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo; our Bishop, Marcus and all church leaders, that they may look to the humble and lowly for inspiration and understanding as they lead us in seeking to follow Jesus.

For world leaders and diplomats throughout the world, that they may promote peace and work for unity among all peoples.

For the grace to be childlike before God, that we may accept the gift of relationship with God like a child and be open to learn new things each day.

For the Comboni Missionaries, especially those who at present are working in difficult and dangerous conditions.

For our own parish community, that in the Word and in spiritual communion, we may all find rest and peace in Christ.

For the neglected, the housebound, the sick, and for all those who are terminally ill, especially those who find themselves suffering alone at this time, that they will know comfort and support.

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); Martin Coyle (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

Faith & Light

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Joan Gill & Family (Sp Int); Thanksgiving (Lourdes);
Josie Meehan & Daughters (RIP); Jim & Jimmy Meehan
(RIP); John Woods & Family (Sp Int - Lourdes).

OL & SP - 200 Club:

200 Club - £200 Winning Number 72 - Angela Kemp.
New year starts this Sunday 5th July and runs until the
end of June 2027. Please return forms asap. Spare
numbers available.

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 - help needed from 10 o'clock on the Sunday
morning. Please let Roy or Jim know.

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

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

This Weekend:

Comboni Missionaries Appeal 2026:

This Weekend, we welcome a priest from the Comboni
Missionaries (Verona Fathers) who will preside and
preach at each 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 who will be
holding their final session "Transformation In Christ"-
along with a small 'graduation ceremony' in St Joseph's
Church Hall this weekend, on Sunday 5th July - All are
welcome to attend. Come along any time between 1pm
and 5pm that afternoon but particularly between 3pm -
5pm for fellowship and to meet members of the vibrant
Filipino Community.

27th / 28th June 2026

Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£186.70
	Plate	£105.80

Average Weekly Standing Orders £222.86

Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£151.00
	Plate	£268.38

Average Weekly Standing Orders £167.43

Other Income

New to You Shop	£72.00
OLSP Hall Hire	£285.00

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

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>

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.webelievefestival.com

Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this Summer

During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in
Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of
friends, or private individuals who are looking for an
affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and
evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on
site. For more information check out
castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact
director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

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.