



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd August 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (John & Cath [Sp Int])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Ellen Flannagan [A])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 25th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Margaret Pygott [B'day A])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 26th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Mark Griffin [A])	St Joseph
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Thursday 27th August

St Monica

10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
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Friday 28th August

St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

10.00am	Mass (Alessia & Sofia [Sp Int])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 30th August 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Maureen Ford [LD])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Maureen Lyons [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For all who are called to lead the Church, for Leo our Pope and Marcus our Bishop, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide and strengthen them.

For those in public office; that they may show special care for the weak and vulnerable members of society.

For those who have drifted away from the Church that, inspired by the words of Peter, the Church will offer, with compassion and conviction, Christ's message of eternal life.

For all who share the Eucharist with us this day, that their faith and trust may be strengthened as they are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

For the sick and the housebound, the elderly and the lonely, that the Lord will bring them comfort, strength and healing.

For all our brothers and sisters who have died that, having eaten the Bread of Life, they may share in eternal life.

Merciful Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires; forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...

Rita Gilmartin; Tricia Agagon Galido; Michael (Tony) Murphy; Oliver Teale.

We pray for those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time, among them...

Joseph Kabo Natividad (LD); Margery O'Brien (A); Nancy Wood (A); Fred Wood (A); Rosaleen Brady (LD); Kat Madina (LD); Daphne Boniface (LD); Sarah (Sally) Mitchell (LD); Christopher Duffy.

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 "Happy Memories"

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Maureen Ford (LD); Joan Gill & Family.

Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

Michael Anthony Murphy (Tony), Funeral Service at Dewsbury Crematorium on Wednesday 2nd September at 1.15pm.

New to You Shop Summer Sale:

This weekend "grab a bargain1" - 5 items of summer clothing for £1. All profits for the church. St Joseph's school jumpers and cardigans plus other school uniform items available for free. Take what you can use. No restrictions!

200 Club Winners:

Sunday 9th August - winning numbers 113 - John Jennings & 90 - Winnie Dunford.

Sunday 16th August - winner - 142 - Catherine Quinn.

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.

The Oratory of St Joseph:

Catholic Men's Group (ages 21-35). Helping young men to grow in faith, fellowship and formation in order to become the saint that God is calling them to be. Meeting on the last Thursday of the month, Hinsley Hall, 6.30pm. For more information email oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catenians:

Meetings at Meltham Golf Club on the third Tuesday monthly with an after-meeting meal which always includes wives/partners. Many social events such as barbecue, garden party, theatre trips, concerts. See website for more details https://thecatenians.uk/ or call Membership Officer Dennis Donnelly on 01484 606042.

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

8th / 9th & 15th / 16th August 2026		
Weekly Offerings		
St Joseph's	Env	£237.00
	Plate	£145.90
Average Weekly Standing Orders		
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£343.46
	Plate	£286.10
Average Weekly Standing Orders		
Other Income		
New to You Shop		
£214.70		
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

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

Online Gospel Meditations:

Throughout the year, the Briery Retreat Team deliver fortnightly guided meditations via Zoom, with time for reflection and sharing. These are on Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The 'doors' open at 7.15 for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email admin@briery.org.uk

Called & Gifted Discernment of Gifts:

The Assumption Church Hall, Spen Lane LS16 5BF starting Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm. For more details see video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSXgh8LenpE>. For information on session dates and sign-up form, please see the bulletin on Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish webpage: <https://ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk/bulletins/>

March For Life, London:

Saturday 5th September. A coach will leave Harrogate at 5am and pick up at St Winefride's Bradford (BD61ST), where there is plentiful parking, at 6am. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30am at St Winefride's for anybody who is available! We will also pick people up in Sheffield en route. The coach will leave the Emmanuel Centre (SW1P 3DW) at 6pm and return via Sheffield, Bradford and Harrogate. Return fare: £40. To book: office.marymotherofgod@dioceseofleeds.org.uk/01274 677992. More at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: info@marchforlife.co.uk.

Make Your Voice Heard:

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons, seeking to legalise assisted suicide. MPs vote on Friday, 11 September 2026, so please consider contacting your MP by using this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

Leeds Walsingham Way:

This is a new joint Diocesan Camino for the Year of St Francis of Assisi! Full information and links for Leeds, Hallam and Middlesbrough Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days walking through Leeds or Hallam Dioceses here: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/> All welcome to join the start, 8am Pilgrims' Mass, Saturday 12 September at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield. Sunday 8am Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam Diocese.

Magnifica Humanitas:

Pope Leo, Artificial Intelligence and the Choices We Can Make: Wednesday 16th September, 7-8pm, SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. In just one hour, Fr Mark Jarmuz of the Vicariate for Education, will explain Pope Leo's teaching and its vital importance for the choices we make both as individuals and as a society. To book a place please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Making Wiser Choices:

Wednesday 16th September 10am-4pm. A day of reflection led by popular writer Margaret Silf. Requested offering £50pp to include lunch and all refreshments. For further information and to book, please contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Pergolesi's Stabat Mater:

Thursday 17th September, 7pm, Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls Choir sings Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and other music by Charpentier, Monteverdi and Vivaldi accompanied by string players from Baroque in the North. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.

Music Night:

Live Music from: Andy Hill & Bill Bottomley (Ex Shanchie & Skelsey Row) to be joined by: Father Eamonn Hegarty! On Friday 18th September in The Parish Room at Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike. Doors open 7.00pm and starts at 7.45pm. Tickets £10.00 including Pie & Pea Supper - Under 11's free. Bar available. For any queries, please contact Peter Moreland on 07493 230055

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

A joint pilgrimage between Leeds and Middlesbrough Dioceses will take place on Saturday 26th September. Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 2:30pm, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm. Bring a picnic!

Leeds Cathedral Choir and The Sixteen:

Sunday 27th September, 3pm, Leeds Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir performs with members of internationally-renowned choir The Sixteen and the Genesis Sixteen young artist programme, conducted by Harry Christophers. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.

Join The Catholic Medical Association:

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional — if you are a Catholic in healthcare, join us to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation together. For more information & upcoming events, visit: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

Bishop Marcus and The Diocesan Trustees:

Are still seeking volunteers as independent members to join a newly established Audit and Risk Committee. The commitment is four meetings a year. This would be a two-to-three year commitment as discussions and consultations about bringing together the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam progress; and would be of great value in a process of unification. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Audit, Risk, Finance and Governance. For information please contact Carla Stockton-Jones, Trustee: carla.stockton-jones@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Friends of the Holy Land:

Is seeking Volunteer Ambassadors. For anyone wishing to find out more about the work of FHL, and the urgency of the mission at this time, Edmund Adamus from FHL hosts a monthly information webinar every fourth Monday of the month at 19.30 for 45 minutes – the next will be on 24th August. Scan the QR Code for more details.

