



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd August 2026	Eighteenth 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 (Annabel Riley [Birthday Wishes])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Patrick David Diskin [LD])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 4th August	St John Vianney, Priest		
	7.00pm	Mass (John Utting [A])	St Joseph
Wednesday 5th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Private Intention [SR])	St Joseph
Thursday 6th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
	10.00am	Mass (Maria & Dave (Sp Int])	St Paulinus
	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Sarah (Sally) Mitchell	St Paulinus
Friday 7th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service	St Paulinus
Sunday 9th August 2026	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Karen Teale [A])	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Francesca & John [Sp Int])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

As we gather together today, let us be mindful of God's compassion and healing.

We pray for the Church throughout the world, for Pope Leo, our bishops, Marcus and all priests, deacons and religious, that they will serve the Lord, strengthened by his love.

That we will be sustained by knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, and that like those in the Gospel of the loaves and fishes, we learn to share the gifts of God, given in abundance.

That at this time of soaring temperatures, we ponder the impact that we all have on God's creation and cherish it. We remember those suffering from natural disasters: the earthquakes of Venezuela and Japan, and the wildfires of Spain, France and our own nations.

We remember the victims of war in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Yemen.

We pray for those in our parish community who are sick at home or in hospital.

We pray for those who have recently died and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

God Our Father, hear these petitions which your people place before you. We make all our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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).

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

SVP

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Margaret Pygott (B'day A); Mark Griffin (A); Private Intention (SR); Maria & Dave (Sp Int); Francesca & John (Sp Int); John & Cath (Sp Int); Alessia & Sofia (Sp Int); Iris & Vivienne (Sp Int); Annabel Riley (B'day Wishes); Karen Teale (A).

OL & SP - 200 Club:

200 Club - 26th July - number 134 - Frances Kemp

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.

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.

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.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate, <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks26>

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

25th / 26th July 2026

Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's

Env £123.00

Plate £103.83

Average Weekly Standing Orders £222.86

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £161.80

Plate £167.97

Average Weekly Standing Orders £167.43

Other Income

New to You Shop £73.00

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

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 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

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.

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.

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

Safeguarding:

Every so often, we need to make sure that all Parishioners have access to the most up-to-date documents regarding Safeguarding in he Catholic

Church in England & Wales, and specifically in the Diocese of Leeds.

Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency:

There are 8 Standards which have been adopted by the CSSA and are as follows:

Standard 1: Safeguarding Is Embedded In The Church Body's Leadership, Governance, Ministry And Culture

Standard 2: Communicate The Church's Safeguarding Message

Standard 3: Engage With And Care For Those Who Report Having Been Harmed

Standard 4: Effectively Manage Allegations And Concerns

Standard 5: Manage And Support Subjects Of Allegations And Concerns (Respondents)

Standard 6: Implement Robust Human Resource Management

Standard 7: Provide And Access Training And Support For Safeguarding

Standard 8: Quality Assure Compliance To Continuously Improve Practice

The full documents are available for you to access at: <https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/>

The Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Policy & Procedures for Children and Adults at Risk:

Every Human being has a value and dignity which we as Catholics recognise as coming from God's creation in his own image and likeness.

Our Parishes and communities must be a place of welcome, where each person is respected and loved, and in which everyone receives and shares their unique gifts.

Parishes must be communities where we support and protect each other. We must take care of the most vulnerable because of age, illness or disability or who may be vulnerable because of current or past life experiences.

Everyone in the Church has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of those that worship in our Church or who join us for an activity facilitated by Church members.

When Church activities are organised well, with regard for the safety and well-being of all we reduce the risk of avoidable harm to all participants and create spaces of true welcome in which respectful and enriching relationships can develop.

It is the Policy of the Catholic Church of England and Wales to safeguard the welfare of all Children and Adults at Risk by protecting them from neglect and from physical, sexual, emotional and psychological harm.

The full documents are available for you to access at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

Our parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

Catherine Baxendale

Andrea Jackson

Helen Regan

Elizabeth Stanley

If you have any Safeguarding concerns then please speak directly with one of the Reps - or with Fr Stephen or Deacon Gerry.