



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th September 2026 Twenty-fourth 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 (Jim & Jimmy Meehan [RIP])	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Glenda Orme [RIP])	St Paulinus

Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
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Wednesday 16th September St Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

10.00am	Mass (Geoffrey Greensmith [LD])	St Joseph
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Thursday 17th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Ann Thompson [FM])	St Paulinus
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Friday 18th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

10.00am	Mass (Rev Russell Ashworth [RIP])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 20th September 2026 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Honora (Nora) Moss [B'day A])	St Joseph
9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
11.00am	Mass (Roman Kruczenyk [A])	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

For the Church, that we may recognise that we are God's people and faithfully mediate God's love, mercy, and forgiveness by the way we live our lives. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For a healing of the nations, that world leaders may lay aside pride and public image for the greater good of the human family. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For those who have been victims of violent crimes, and for their families, that they may receive the necessary support to be healed from their trauma, and the grace to forgive. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For all who gather together to be formed by the word of God, that they may resolve to bring God's mercy and love to the areas of our society most in need. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will know God's healing and love. (pause) Lord, hear us...

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

Rita Gilmartin; Tricia Agagon Galido; Oliver Teale; Evie; Debbie Brown; Gordon Fisher; Patrick Coyle; Simon

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; Maureen Lyons (A); Tony Murphy (LD); Luciano Miranda (LD); Shirley Ross-Westwood (LD); James Kenneth Tomlinson (LD); Augustine Diala (A); John McPherson (LD); Geoffrey Greensmith (LD).

Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS as the lists can sometimes be very difficult to decipher!
and no offence is intended when spelling mistakes occur.

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:

Honora (Nora) Moss (B'day A); Geoffrey Greensmith (LD) x 5.

Education Sunday & Foundation Governors:

This Weekend, we will be celebrating 'Education Sunday'. We are currently recruiting for new Foundation Governors in our diocesan schools whose role is to ensure that they are, in the words of Bishop Marcus in his Letter to mark this occasion, "beacons of [God's] good news in our communities." If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact the Vicariate at: education@dioceseofleeds.org.uk; 0113 260 8040.

New Technology!:

You may notice that in both churches we now have a "Dona Machine" - this is a cashless way of giving to your Church. The machines can accept cards or contactless watches and phones etc! At the moment, they are just set up for general giving, but in the coming weeks they will be programmed to have various different funds in each church - perhaps for Repairs and Maintenance, Flowers, Piety Stall, and Second Collections etc. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, then you only have to enter your details once, and every subsequent time to present the same card, it will ask whether you would like to Gift Aid the donation, without filling in the details again and again!

Adult Catechesis:

For those adults who have expressed a desire to be Received into the Church, or be Confirmed, we will meet after Mass this Tuesday evening at around 7.30pm. This will take place at St Joseph's Presbytery (after the 7.00pm Mass) or can be joined online, please email me to receive the link. Hopefully the technology will behave this week! Fr Stephen

St J 50 Club:

June Winner - Unclaimed - Jace Calaco

OLSP 200 Club Winners:

Sunday 6th Sept - winning no.182 - Michael McGrath.

5th / 6th September 2026		
Weekly Offerings		
St Joseph's	Env	£219.00
	Plate	£109.64
Average Weekly Standing Orders		£222.86
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£121.00
	Plate	£147.28
Average Weekly Standing Orders		£167.43
Other Income		
'New to You' Shop		£87.50
St J 50 Club		£200.00
St J Hall Hire		£60.00
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		

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Admission Round for Academic Year 2027-28:

Was your child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 and is due to start 'BIG' school in September 2027? If so, and you would like to enrol your child at St Joseph's, please join us for our OPEN DAY event on Monday 12th October 2026.

All applications to be made on the Kirklees Online Admissions Portal. You must also complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which you can also download from the Kirklees Admissions Portal or collect from our main school office. The deadline for both online applications and to hand in your SIF at school (with a copy of your child's birth certificate) is 15th JANUARY 2027. If you need any support with your application please ring: Tel: 01924 462053 Or email: office@stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk

Our latest Ofsted Report and further information can be found on our website: www.stjosephsdewsbury.co.uk

Thank you for your interest!

Ways You Could Support The 'New to You' Shop:

Can you help us in any of the following ways??

- Take unsold items away. Collect a box of items when required and take to a charity shop of your choice.

- Unsold clothes we send to Humanitarian Aid to the Ukraine need to be washed and ironed before donation as laundry facilities are not always available for the families in the Ukraine. If you are able to take an occasional bag, that spreads the load.

- We are also collecting broken or oddments of genuine gold and silver jewellery i.e. that single earring at the back of the drawer.

Thank you for considering any of these options - and for more information, please get in touch with Sarah Riley.

The Leeds Catholic Voice:

This is the new free monthly newsletter for our diocese and will be launching from weekend of 3rd & 4th October, which is also the deadline for sending any articles, photographs or ideas for the November edition to communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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:

If you or someone you know could use support or would simply welcome a caring visit... Call 07386 853 558

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 . To book a place please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.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.

Diocesan Season of Creation Event:

SPARK Social Justice and the J&P Commission Screening of The People's Emergency Briefing. Saturday 19 September, Hinsley Hall Headingley 2pm – 4pm. Join us at this crucial climate event with an opportunity to talk about local solutions. See www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk for more details.

Forget-Me-Not Children's Hospice Quiz:

Forget Me Not Quiz at St Paulinus Parochial Hall on Friday September 25th at 8.00pm. Prizes: Winners Trophy and of course the Wooden Spoon Trophy. Entry: Donation (£10 minimum) per team of 5/6. To enter contact Jim Regan 01924 469700, Roy Jno Baptiste 0773486751, or John Ineson 07543522638. A limited bar is available so you can bring your own! All proceeds to The Forget Me Not Children's Hospice, Huddersfield.

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.

Veni Emmanuel Advent Music for Parish Musicians:

Sunday 4th October, 2-4pm, Queen's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary, LS17 6LE. Parish musicians, choir members and all involved in liturgical music are invited to an afternoon of Advent music/reflection. Admission free, suggested donation £5. book at: formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession:

Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession from St Mary's Catholic Primary School to St Mary of the Angels' Church. Monday 5th October, 7:30pm.

"It Is Beautiful To Be Old":

Older People and Catholic Social Teaching: Tuesday 13th October 2026, 10am-1:30pm, Cathedral Hall, Leeds. This event, hosted by Growing Old Grace-fully will explore Catholic Social Teaching regarding the blessings of later life, led by theologian Dr Peter Kevern. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocesan Faith Formation Events:

Many Catholic adults wish to discover more about their faith. The Vicariate for Education is offering a wide range of faith development events during 2026/27, both at Hinsley Hall in Leeds and elsewhere throughout the Diocese. These are aimed at, among others, those who enjoy listening to a stimulating lecture, those who want to engage in some accompanied study and catechists wishing to develop their skills. To find out more, scroll down to "Faith Formation": www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/cpd-2025