



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th September 2026 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday 29th September Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

7.00pm	Mass (Geoffrey Greensmith [LD])	St Joseph
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Wednesday 30th September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

10.00am	Mass (Anne Goodhall [LD])	St Joseph
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Thursday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, Virgin & Doctor

Mass at St Mary's Batley	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Geoffrey Greensmith	St Mary's
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Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels

10.00am	Mass (Geoffrey Greensmith [LD])	St Paulinus
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Sunday 4th October 2026 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Let us Pray...

Aware of God's presence with us, we turn to him in prayer for our own needs and the needs of others:

For the Church, that all her members may bear witness to the saving power of God.

For all in government, that they may protect the least among us, especially the most vulnerable and those who are marginalised.

For those who have been blessed with an abundance of good things, that they may open their hands and their hearts to the poor.

For our own parish community, that we will constantly give witness to the message of the Gospel.

For all who are sick or who suffer in any way, that they will be comforted.

For those who have died recently, especially those who have died alone, afraid or unprepared...May the Lord welcome them into the peace of His Kingdom.

Merciful Father, hear the prayers we bring to you. Help us to acknowledge your greatness and to serve you with grateful hearts. 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; Oliver Teale; Evie; Debbie Brown; Patrick Coyle; Simon; Andrew Dunbar & Family; Maureen Finneran.

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); Sally Mitchell (LD); Christopher Duffy; Maureen Lyons (A); Tony Murphy (LD); Luciano Miranda (LD); Shirley Ross-Westwood (LD); James Tomlinson (LD); Augustine Diala (A); John McPherson (LD); Geoffrey Greensmith (LD); Gordon Fisher (LD); Ann Lomas (LD); Anne Goodhall (LD); Winnie Dunford (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
HCPT

19th / 20th September 2026
Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's	Env	£124.00
	Plate	£105.78
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£222.86
Our Lady & St Paulinus'	Env	£123.04
	Plate	£120.50
<i>Average Weekly Standing Orders</i>		£166.22
Other Income		
'New to You' Shop		£62.20

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

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