



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



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 6th September 2026		Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Sat Eve	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Daphne Boniface [LD])	St Paulinus
Tuesday 8th September		Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	7.00pm	Mass (Robert MacRae [A])	St Joseph
Wednesday 9th September		Weekday in Ordinary Time - Start of School Year Mass in Church	
(For St Joseph's School)	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
Thursday 10th September		Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	10.00am	Mass (John [Sp Int])	St Paulinus
Friday 11th September		Weekday in Ordinary Time - Start of School Year Mass in Church	
(For St Paulinus' School)	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
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

Let us Pray...

With confidence in Jesus' promise, 'where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them', we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions.

For the Church, that our Holy Father, the bishops, and all church leaders will, as humble servants, continually seek God's wisdom and guidance.

For the world, that its leaders will always work for peace within their borders and with their neighbours throughout the world.

For all who are in formation for the priesthood, that they will always be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on their journey of discipleship.

For the schools within our parishes, that all may have returned refreshed for the beginning of this new academic year.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, remembering especially those throughout the world who are affected by disease or deprivation, that they will be supported and experience the healing love of God in their lives.

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).

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 The Friends of St Paulinus School

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

John (Sp Int).

Adult Catechesis:

For those adults who have expressed a desire to be Received into the Church, or be Confirmed, our first meeting will be on Tuesday 8th September at 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. Fr Stephen.

St J 50 Club:

August Winner No 47 - Carmel Jackson

200 Club Winners:

Sunday 30th August - winning number claimed.

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

29th / 30th August 2026

Weekly Offerings

St Joseph's

Env £233.00

Plate £80.24

Average Weekly Standing Orders

£222.86

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env £125.00

Plate £148.95

Average Weekly Standing Orders

£167.43

Other Income

New to You Shop

£101.40

OLSP - Hall Hire

£545.00

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

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 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

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

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.

Education Sunday & Foundation Governors:

On 13th September, 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.

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

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

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 and to book a place.

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. Discover new Advent repertoire, gain spiritual inspiration for the new liturgical year, and connect with fellow musicians from across the Diocese. 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. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. It is particularly valued by those who are unable to go on Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine in Lourdes. Refreshments afterwards.