



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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22ND NOVEMBER 2020: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (A)

MASSES LIVE-STREAMED THIS WEEK:

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/live-stream

Sunday 22nd November (Solemnity of Christ the King) at 10.00am (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

Monday 23rd November (Memoria of St Columban) at 9.30am (*Intention: Ronald Marshall – A*)

Tuesday 24th November (Memoria of the Vietnamese martyrs) at 9.30am (*Intention: Dead List*)

Wednesday 25th November (Feria) at 9.30am (*Intention: Deceased Newland family*)

Thursday 26th November (Feria) at 9.30am (*Intention: Jean Lofthouse – LD*)

Friday 27th November (Feria) at 9.30am (*Intention: Deceased Kravos/ Anžič families*)

Saturday 28th November (Mass in Honour of Our Lady) at 9.30am (*Intention: Giovanni Rossato – A*)

Sunday 29th November (First Sunday of Advent) at 10.00am (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

Fr Peter will try his best to fulfil the Mass intentions requested, though on Sundays he must always offer Mass for the entire parish and everyone's intentions. Please do get in touch with Fr Peter if you have a Mass intention request.

VATICAN LIVESTREAM LITURGIES: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/vatican
LEEDS CATHEDRAL LIVESTREAM LITURGIES: www.leedscathedrallive.org.uk

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Mrs Christine Hall** of our parish, who died on the 1st November and whose private funeral is this Wednesday.

FR PETER'S SHED: During this time when our church is closed, you can pick up this week's edition of 'The Universe', the November Dead List envelopes, and copies of the 'Living Faith' devotional booklet from Fr P's shed in the front garden of the presbytery. Please put any money, offerings, Mass intentions through the letterbox!

PARISH ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: meets on Tuesday evenings at 7.15pm. As well as praying with Scripture, we are following material looking at the Early Church. If anyone else would like to join the group, please get in touch: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com

OFFERTORY & DONATIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK: Standing Orders & all donations directly to our bank account: £402.00; Offertory envelopes received: £256.00; Cash donations: £20.00; Total received: £678.00 Sincere **THANKS** for your generosity to our parish, especially at this difficult time. How to give to our parish:

1. Bank transfer: Sort Code: 40-27-15, A/C no: 21018175, A/C Name: ST JOSEPHS PUDSEY.
2. By popping your offertory envelope (or your own envelope with your number clearly marked please) through the presbytery letterbox.
3. By SMS: text CHURCH PUDSEY to 70500 to contribute £5 to the offertory of our parish.
4. You can also make donations online by going to: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/supporting-your-parish

TRAVELLING CRIB: Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night? It is a lovely, unique way to help families prepare for Christmas. The Travelling Crib is usually blessed in church on the 1st Sunday of Advent and then is taken home by a family who plays host to the nativity characters for the night, reading the Christmas story together. The next day they pass on the crib to another family. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this this year. We are however hoping to have a virtual Travelling Crib that can still travel around our parish and keep us connected. If you would like the Crib to 'visit' your home, please email Maria as soon as possible: catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Please see the newsletter page on our parish website for more news & announcements:

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/latest-newsletter

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES: You can put your list of deceased loved ones in an envelope, along with any offering you wish to make, marked 'Dead List' through the Presbytery letterbox. Mass intentions for all those on the list will be offered throughout the year. The list of names so far received are on our website: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/november - so far, we have received 56 Masses. Please indicate on your list if you'd rather not publish your submitted names.

WHAT DOES EMPOWERING JUSTICE LOOK LIKE IN OUR TIME?: Saturday 21st November 10am to 4pm. Come and join us for a day exploring our current pandemic circumstances and how the Gospels can still inspire us in living out our Christianity in the 21st century. The day will be led by Fr Diarmuid O'Murchu, well-known author and retreat leader. Booking via our Eventbrite page is essential – follow the links from www.leedsjp.org.uk. This is a donation event with a minimum donation of only £1 required to secure a place.

ONLINE ADVENT SYCAMORE COURSE: Monday evenings in Advent (from 7-8.30 pm), the Vicariate for Education for our diocese will be running a short "Sycamore" course via Zoom. Sycamore offers adults a chance to discover and grow in faith through relaxed discussion, based around attractive videos (see www.sycamore.fm). Catechists interested in running Sycamore in their own parishes may also benefit from attending. For more information and an invitation email: gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

EVENTS AT THE BRIERY RETREAT CENTRE, ILKLEY:

- 'The Gift of Jesus – Advent Unwrapped'*** an Advent Day of Reflection given by Fr Dennis Cassidy, Friday 4th December and repeated on Saturday 5th December. The suggested offering is £32.00 per person, to include a 2-course lunch. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com
- 'The Ever-Coming God'*** an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp beginning Friday 11th December until Sunday 13 December. The suggested offering for the weekend is £175.00 per person, to include all meals. To book a place please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com
- 'Zoom Meditation'*** is held every Thursday, 7.30pm – 8.15pm. This is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525> Meeting ID: 836 1008 3525. Looking forward to seeing you.

RELAX AND REVIVE WITH 'CATHOLIC CARE': Join Janet Kent from Leeds Catholic Care every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. For more information call Janet on 07739975008. Sessions will last 30 minutes. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 742 8178 5015 Passcode: 9Td1UL <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74281785015?pwd=cnBQbzFZemYrNjFRUTZmdzVkaU5yUT09>

CATHOLIC CARE COMMUNITY RESPONSE SERVICE: Are you finding lockdown isolating and would welcome some support? Catholic Care have organised a number of initiatives that are designed to help. We have weekly *Relax & Revive sessions* (see above), a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008.

"STAND UP AND SMILE": Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward a Bill which will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.

PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust): Christmas 2020 is going to be a very difficult time for many people. We may or may not be still 'locked down'. Who knows? What is certain is that about 80,000 men in prison and some 4000 women will certainly be 'locked down' in one of the 117 prisons in England and Wales, and without very minimal family contact. Some 89,000 children will have at least one parent in prison at this special time. However, PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) has established a Christmas Gift Scheme to help strengthen links between imprisoned parents and their children. In past years the Scheme has involved gift parcels but this year, for obvious reasons, it is simpler to ensure that a BOOK TOKEN FOR £10 is sent in a Christmas card from the parent to the child. This is called *OPERATION ELF*. If you would like to participate in this scheme, please send £10 book tokens (with Christmas designs) to: OPERATION ELF PACT 29 PECKHAM RD LONDON SE5 8UA. Much more information about Operation Elf and contact details are available on the website www.prisonadvice.org.uk. (November 23rd is the closing date for Elf delivery and organisation!)