



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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14TH APRIL 2024: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 13 th April (3 rd Sunday of Easter - Vigil)	6.30pm (<i>Intention: Clifford Rider – LD</i>)
Sunday 14 th April (Third Sunday of Easter)	9.30am (<i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i>)
	11.00am (<i>Intention: Cristina Rossato - A</i>)
Monday 15 th April (Easter Feria)	9.30am (<i>Intention: Roman Gregorec – LD</i>)
Tuesday 16 th April (Easter Feria)	7.00pm (<i>Intention: Peter Allott – LD</i>)
Wednesday 17 th April (Easter Feria)	9.30am (<i>Intention: Susanah Spencer – B</i>)
Thursday 18 th April (Easter Feria)	9.30am (<i>Intention: Margaret Spencer – B</i>)
Friday 19 th April (Easter Feria)	9.30am (<i>Intention: Anne Beaumont – LD</i>)
Saturday 20 th April (4 th Sunday of Easter - Vigil)	6.30pm (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 21 st April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)	9.30am (<i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i>)
	11.00am (<i>Intention: Peter Steele – B</i>)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 6.00pm-6.20pm; Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com

OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY: Envelopes: £294.00; loose cash: £314.53; bank transfers: £638.00; **Total: £1246.53.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £25.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

PARISH BEER FESTIVAL: Tickets are now on sale for the 10th anniversary St Joseph's Beer Festival hosted by St Joseph's MOPS. There will be 2 sessions on **Saturday 4th May 2024** from **2-6pm** and **7.30-11.30pm**. The ticket price is £15.00 (plus booking fee). The ticket includes a free glass (filled 5 times), food and quality entertainment from the Average Joes or Celtic Cowboys. **There are child tickets available for the afternoon session only priced at £3 each.** To book: www.tickettailor.com/events/stjosephsmops/1125384

MOPS WALK: Our "Men of the Parish" group (MOPS) will be going on a walk at Hebden Bridge, taking in Hardcastle Crags, on **Saturday 20th April**. We will meet at New Pudsey train station at 09:15 (the train leaves at 09:22). This is open to all members of the parish so please feel free to join us. If you would like any more details, please get in touch with Stephen Massie (07809 743584).

SVP SOCIAL: Our St Vincent de Paul Society are organising a social to the Wetherby Whaler on **Friday 7th June at 12.30pm**. Due to the funds we raised at the recent beetle drive, we are in the position to provide a free meal to anyone that would benefit from the company. There is a list in the porch to register your interest so that we can get an idea for numbers. Should you require a lift, this will be arranged nearer the time.

RED MISSION BOXES: Many of you have the Red APF Mission Boxes in your homes, and you can have them emptied now by bringing them to church and leaving them in the sacristy (not the church porch please). They will be emptied and returned to you for the following weekend. Thanks to Pat Lucas for her work with this – and if you would like to have a mission box, please speak with her, or get in touch with Fr Peter.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the church porch. If you cannot find your box or would like a set of offertory envelopes, or would like to set up a **Gift Aid** with the parish, please contact Janice in the parish office on Monday & Friday mornings (0113 257 0803) or email: office.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



Bambisanani Partnership

Working Together, Learning Together

Mary-Elizabeth would like to thank the people of the parish for supporting her cake sale on Sunday 24th March. She raised £144.00 for Bambisanani. Thank you!

Fundraising Lunch on Sunday 12th May 12.30pm for 1.00pm, at Tharavadu Indian Restaurant, 7-8 Mill Hill, Leeds LS1 5DQ (2 minutes walk from Leeds train station). Cost: £25 per adult, £12.50 under-16s, Under-fives free. Two course Kerala Indian lunch. There will be an auction and some fundraising games to support the Bambisanani Partnership. Tickets available from Catherine Chattoe at St Mary's school, Menston c.chattoe@stmarysmenston.org or Tel. 01943 883000.

Mr Farmer from St Joseph's school & parish has now completed his **epic virtual run, swim & cycle from Leeds to Africa** and is now collecting all the sponsorship money, which has already bought a new sound system, parachutes for team games, balls with bells inside for the blind to play football, skipping ropes, netballs and bibs. He recently received the following message from the school in South Africa:

Dear David, Your achievements in raising funds for children with special needs are truly commendable. As a fellow South African who understands the challenges faced by these children, I appreciate the impactful difference your efforts are making. It's disheartening to see many of these special kids being neglected or denied opportunities to participate in sports due to various obstacles. Your dedication and hard work in providing support and resources for these children are noticed and deeply appreciated. Through your actions, you're not just raising funds; you're also raising awareness and creating opportunities for these children to thrive and experience the joy of sports. May you be blessed abundantly in your future endeavours, and may your work continue to inspire positive change in the lives of those in need. God bless you for your kindness and compassion towards these special kids. Kind regards, Poppy Bhengu. God is Love!

For more info about the partnership & the above: www.bambisananipartnership.org

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT are appealing for food and toiletries for people in need in our area. We can collect regular donations here at St Joseph's – so please leave any in the church porch and we will transfer them each week. **Thank you for all your generosity so far!** For more info: www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: On **Saturday 18th May** there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please ask Fr Peter for an application form, which needs to be submitted by Friday 3rd May.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 5th-11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport. Please book with Tangney Tours Tel: 01732 886666 or: www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – CAR PARK SALE FUNDRAISER: Saturday 11th May 12noon-4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE. Telephone: 0113 2784101

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE PRECIOUS TIME APPEAL: On Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So, if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. For more details www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal

More notices: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/latest-newsletter