



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vigil)

6.30pm (*Intention: Barrie Briggs – A*)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

9.30am (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

11.00am (*Intention: November Dead List*)

*No Mass on Monday & Tuesday this week*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Easter Feria)

9.30am (*Intention: November Dead List*)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

9.30am (*Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society*)

2.00pm (*with Schoolchildren*) (*Int: People of the Parish*)

7.00pm (*Intention: Anne & Ron Bright - A*)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May (Easter Feria)

9.30am (*Intention: Teresa Cassidy*)

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vigil)

6.30pm (*Intention: Robert Phizackerley – A*)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

9.30am (*Intention: Frances Marshall – B*)

11.00am (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 6.00pm-6.20pm. No confessions on Tuesday this week.

**ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:pudseystjoseph@gmail.com)

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Mr John Mortimer**, who died last week. His Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Friday 17th May at 1.30pm.

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Envelopes: £363.00; loose cash: £241.58; bank transfers: £916.00; **Total: £1520.58.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £15.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

**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.

**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](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk)

**CAFOD SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL:** The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis – hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. We will have an **extra collection** for this appeal after the Masses this weekend (4/5 May). For more: [www.cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal)

**TIM DEVEREUX'S FUNDRAISER FOR MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS:** Many thanks to the anonymous donor who supported my fundraising 300-mile bike ride for Medical Aid for Palestinians. It will take me five days to pedal from Pudsey to Brighton, starting on June 3rd. Donations very welcome: [www.justgiving.com/page/tim-devereux-map](http://www.justgiving.com/page/tim-devereux-map)

**BAMBISANANI: 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](mailto:c.chattoe@stmarysmenston.org) or Tel. 01943 883000.

**BAMBISANANI GIFT COLLECTION:** Mr Farmer from our school is heading off to South Africa in June and, as last year, he is appealing for gifts which he can take with him for the orphanage. This year there are three areas he is collecting for:

**Books** for the reading festival. Primary school children at the reading festival are given a book to keep. For some children this is the first book they have ever been given.

**Simple gifts** for the orphanage, such as gliders, bubbles, small balls for children up to the age of 5.

**Sensory gifts** for children at the special needs school, such as bubbles, stress balls, light toys, whistles.

You can leave any donations in the church porch, but please put them in plastic bags and mark them "Bambisanani" so that we don't get them mixed up with the Pudsey Community Project collections.

For more info about the partnership: [www.bambisananipartnership.org](http://www.bambisananipartnership.org)

**SVP LEEDS ANNUAL FAMILY SPONSORED WALK:** in Aid of the St Vincent's Support Centre will take place in the beautiful countryside around Wetherby on **Sunday the 19th of May**. All walkers past and new welcome. There are 2 new walks - one of about 3 miles and one of about 7 miles to suit all ages and abilities. Lots of additional attractions on the day. Further details: [www.svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds](http://www.svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds) or email [LeighB@svp.org.uk](mailto:LeighB@svp.org.uk) or tel. 0113 248 4126. Please support our unique Leeds based project helping the disadvantaged & those living in poverty throughout Leeds.

**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/](http://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

**CENTENARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL JULY 2024:** On **Thursday 18th July at 11.30am**, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

**GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS:** Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is *Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words*, **Tuesday 14th May 7:00pm** with Fr Donal Lucy and Paula Shanks. To attend email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP DAY:** A workshop led by the Diocesan Faith Formation team will take place on **Saturday 25th May** at St Benedict's, Garforth. Join us for the morning workshop or afternoon worship and prayer (or both!) and explore the power of the Holy Spirit following the Catholic Parish Summit webinar "*Sent or Stuck: Where are your people going?*" Free event open to all. Please book with us at [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) and don't forget to bring your packed lunch!

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 10th May 7.00-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD.

**CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION:** will be led by Bishop Marcus at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane LS6 2BX on **Sunday 9th June at 3.00pm**. Large free car park on site, food, drink & games afterwards in the grounds. All welcome.

*More notices (including Catholic school vacancies):* [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/latest-newsletter](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/latest-newsletter)