

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY (YEAR C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

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| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Vigil) | 6.30pm ( <i>Intention: Jean Pierre Barriere – LD</i> )  |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April (Second Sunday of Easter)                    | 9.30am ( <i>Intention: John Mortimer – A</i> )          |
|  | 11.00am ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i> )  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April (St Catherine of Siena)                     | 7.00pm ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )         |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Feria)                            | 9.30am ( <i>Intention: Pope Francis – RIP</i> )         |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May (St Joseph the Worker)                        | 9.30am ( <i>Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society</i> ) |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May (St Athanasius)                                 | 9.30am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )         |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Vigil)    | 6.30pm ( <i>Intention: Robert Phizackerley – A</i> )    |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May (Third Sunday of Easter)                        | 9.30am ( <i>Intention: Mary Pyle – LD</i> )             |
|  | 11.00am ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i> )  |

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

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

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Easter offering envelopes: £471.00; Easter offerings loose plate: £1062.72; **Total Easter Offerings – to the Parish Priest: £1538.72.** Thank you for kindness and generosity! Parish collection envelopes: £32.50; parish bank transfers: £565.75; Donation (tithe): £248.00; **Parish Total: £846.25.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £5.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'. **Good Friday Holy Places:** £620.24.

**PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE:** Tickets are now on sale for our day pilgrimage to the shrines of Our Lady of Mount Grace (Osmotherley) and Blessed Nicholas Postgate (Egton Bridge) on **Bank Holiday Monday (26<sup>th</sup> May)**. The coach will leave St Joseph's at 10.00am and arrive in Osmotherley at about 11.30am. We'll walk up to the shrine of Our Lady of Mt Grace (3/4 mile) – though Fr Peter will try to shuttle anyone who can't walk in his car. Mass will be in the shrine at 12noon, followed by a picnic (bring your own!). There are toilets at the shrine. We'll aim to leave Osmotherley at about 2.30pm to go on to St Hedda's church, Egton Bridge (shrine of Blessed Nicholas Postgate), and then on to Whitby where the coach will drop everyone off to wander and feed, and to leave at about 7.00pm, arriving back in Pudsey by 9.00pm. **Tickets are available from Fr Peter – Adults £10, Children £5.**



**BEER FESTIVAL:** There are two sessions on **Saturday 3rd May: 2-6pm and 7.30-11.30pm.** Tickets are £15 for the evening session, £10 for the afternoon session or £20 for a combo ticket. Kids are free for the afternoon session only. Tickets available via the QR code or at <https://buytickets.at/stjosephsmops/1594583>

**EASTER GALA:** A huge thank you to everyone who organised and contributed to last Monday's first ever parish Easter Gala, and to the great numbers who attended on what was a typical drizzly Bank Holiday! **Altogether we raised £1345.81 for parish funds,** which is marvellous! Here are the takings from each of the various events, not including costs and incidentals: Face Painting: £10.00; Raffle: £56.00; BBQ & Beer tent: £304.00; Calendar: £325.00; Crepes: £55.91; Cakes: £131.89; Pizza: £38.00; Cream teas & refreshments: £151.69; Quilts: £90.00; Jewellery: £132.76; Bunny: £26.40; Wine Hampers: £112.31; Easter Bonnet: £42.70; Darts: £53.15; Hook-a-duck: £20.00; Sweets: £71.00.

**PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT** appeals for food & toiletries for people in need in our area. We can collect donations here at St Joseph's in the church porch: [www.pudseycommunity.org.uk](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk)

**ASSISTED DYING BILL:** The Report Stage of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) bill in Parliament has been delayed until the 16th May, and the Third Reading will probably take place soon after that. There is therefore still time to take one of the petition postcards that are available in the church porch and send it to our local Member of Parliament. For more information: [www.notdeadyetuk.org](http://www.notdeadyetuk.org)

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE:** On **Saturday 17th 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), 60<sup>th</sup> (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 would like to take part in this celebration, please ask Fr Peter for a form.

**LIVE SIMPLY - CARE DEEPLY:** All are welcome to this event to inspire renewal of your parish through living more *simply, sustainably, and in solidarity* with those experiencing poverty in this Jubilee year. **Saturday 3rd May 10.30am-3.30pm** at Wheeler Hall (Leeds Cathedral). For more info: [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

**THE TWELVE – SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey at: <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A> or scan the QR code.



**SVP SPONSORED WALK:** on **Sunday 18th May**, starting at 12noon from St Joseph's church, Wetherby LS22 6LL to raise funds for the St Vincent's Centre in Leeds. It's a fun day for all the family, with a quiz, refreshments, treasure hunt, facepainting, kids' games, and a choice of a 3-mile or 9-mile countryside walk. Some of our parish SVP will be walking, so please contact Chris if you'd like to join in or sponsor them: [chris.j.hirst@outlook.com](mailto:chris.j.hirst@outlook.com)

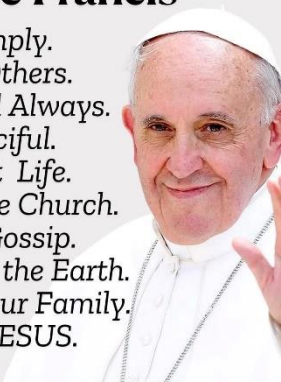
**RECYCLING:** For the past couple of months, we have been running a project to collect and forward items that are not currently accepted in the Leeds Council green bins. The plastic bottles & food containers recycling scheme is coming to an end, so the last opportunity to deposit these will be on the **12th May**. However, we will now be able to accept **medication blister packs**, as well as continuing to accept cheese packaging. Full details of what can be collected (and what can't) is on our parish website: [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle). The bin is located by Presbytery garage in the church car park.

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 25th-28th July 2025**, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets are available now at [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**AFRICAN MASS: Sunday 18th May at 1:00pm** at St Columba's, Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY, followed by Agape lunch in the school hall. All are welcome!

## Important Life Lessons Inspired by Pope Francis

1. Live Simply.
2. Serve Others.
3. Be Kind Always.
4. Be Merciful.
5. Respect Life.
6. Love the Church.
7. Avoid Gossip.
8. Protect the Earth.
9. Love your Family.
10. Love JESUS.



### SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS:

Please join Bishop Marcus in the celebration of Holy Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis, on **Tuesday (29th April)** at **5.30pm** in Leeds Cathedral.