



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025: PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost – Vigil)

6.30pm (*Intention: Dennis & Phyllis Dockerty – A*)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost Sunday)

9.30am (*Intention: November Dead List*)

11.00am (*Intention: Phillip Moore – A*)

*No Masses Monday-Thursday this week*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June (St Anthony of Padua)

9.30am (*Intention: Ann Geary*)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity Sunday – Vigil)

6.30pm (*Intention: Maureen Brown – LD*)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June (The Most Holy Trinity)

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

11.00am (*Intention: Anne Broderick – A*)

**WELCOME & THANK YOU:** to Fr Lawrie Hulme, who is celebrating the Masses this weekend.

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions until Saturday 14th June 6.30-6.50pm.

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the families and the repose of the souls of: **Mr Michael Leatham** (his Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Friday 27th June at 1.30pm); and **Mr Martin Finlay** (his funeral service will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday 17th June at 11.30am).

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

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £255.73; envelopes: £291.30; bank transfers: £938.25 (received this week before 3 June); **Total: £1485.28.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £40.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

**PENTECOST PRAISE:** Pudsey Churches Together invite all local church communities to a joint service for the Feast of Pentecost **today (Sunday 8th June) at 6.30pm** in Pudsey Parish Church. Refreshments available.

**CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL TRANSPORT:** The local Combined Authority is considering changes to the current structures for providing transport for children to all the secondary schools, and that includes St Mary's, Menston. This consultation is looking at removing the option of dedicated buses to secondary schools and therefore there could be no direct link from Pudsey to Menston. Please take time to read the information and complete the consultation document to ensure that your voice is heard **before 11<sup>th</sup> June:**

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/school-travel>

**LOURDES BUN & CAKE SALE:** St Mary's Menston pilgrims from Year 10 & Year 12 will be undertaking the pilgrimage to Lourdes in July and some of them will be selling cakes & buns and accepting donations to fundraise at St Joseph's after the 9.30am Mass **TODAY (Sunday 8th June)**. Please support them! The students will be also taking any special intentions to Lourdes (cards will be in church for you to complete).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Some of our parishioners, in conjunction with the Leeds Diocesan *Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care* ministry, are offering support to anyone walking through loss by meeting for a cuppa, chat and listening ear. The first meeting is on **Sunday 22nd June 4.00pm-5.30pm** in our Parish Hall. All welcome. If you have any questions, email: [epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com](mailto:epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com) See also the poster in the church porch.

**CAFOD “CANCEL DEBT, CHOOSE HOPE” CAMPAIGN:** to call for debt cancellation in those countries hit hardest by poverty and the climate crisis. There is a mass lobby of MPs on Wednesday 9th July at Westminster, and CAFOD invite those who are interested in joining in to find out more and register on: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/mass-lobby-of-parliament> It may be possible to arrange transport together from Leeds, so if you would like to enquire please email Angela: [apowell@cafod.org.uk](mailto:apowell@cafod.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY:** The annual York Catholic History Day takes place on Saturday 14th June at the Bar Convent, York. For details go to [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2025/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2025/)

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE:** featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre on **Thursday 26th June** from 7.15pm in aid of the *Faith & Light Lourdes Fund*. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906 116453.

**ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION, BRADFORD:** On **Saturday 9th August** St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day or simply donate to the cause! [www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25)  
To join in: [www.stpatricksmision.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge](http://www.stpatricksmision.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge)

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICER VACANCY:** The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. The role is part time and will include some evening and weekend working. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) For an informal conversation call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR VACANCY:** to work at the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Otley and the Catholic schools associated with it. The two-year post is 22.5 hours per week, term-time only, and would involve some evening and weekend commitments. To register your interest and/or apply for an Application Pack please contact Fr Nicholas Hird 01943 462146 or [office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing date 16th June 2025.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD MASS:** will take place at Leeds Cathedral on **Thursday 12th June** (Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest) at 11.30am. All welcome. Cardinal Arthur Roche (who celebrates his Golden Jubilee of priesthood this year) and Archbishop John Wilson (who celebrates his 30th anniversary of priesthood this year), and who are both originally priests of our diocese, will be present, along with Abbot Robert Igbo OSB of Ampleforth Abbey, who will be the preacher.

**WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 25-28 July 2025** at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Celebrating the jubilee year of hope, with parishes and families in mind, four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray OP, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, Anmari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early bird tickets available now at: [www.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

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