



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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## 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025: 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August (21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of O.T. – Vigil)	6.30pm ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i> )
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August (21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	10.30am ( <i>Intention: Denise Robson – A</i> )
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August (Feria)	7.00pm ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August (St Monica)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August (St Augustine)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August (The Passion of St John the Baptist)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: Margaret Spencer – A</i> )
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of O.T. – Vigil)	5.00pm ( <i>Intention: Michael Knight - LD</i> )
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	10.30am ( <i>Intention: Esperanza Blanco Cacabelos – A</i> )

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE:

From the 30th/31st August, Fr Peter will also serve as the Parish Priest of St William of York, Morley (the church is dedicated to St Francis). **From that weekend onwards, the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's will be at 5.00pm** (Mass at St Francis' church in Morley will be at 6.30pm on Saturdays and 9.00am on Sundays).

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

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

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £262.14; envelopes: £281.50; bank transfers: £415.75; **Total: £959.39.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £20.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

**MOPS WALKS:** Our *Men of the Parish* group (MOPS) will be organising a number of walks and would like to invite any keen walkers from the parish to join us (all Saturdays): **6th September** (Peak District); **4th October** (Ilkley); **1st November** (Settle); **6th December** (Harrogate to Knaresborough); **3rd January** (Pudsey); **7th February** (Horsforth to Menston). The intention will be to use public transport to and from Pudsey. In the lead up to each walk we will supply details of times/places to meet. If you are interested, please let Stephen Massie know on 07809 743584 or email: [stephen.massie83@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.massie83@gmail.com)

**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 next meeting will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4.00pm-5.30pm** in our Parish Hall. All welcome. If you have any questions, email: [epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com](mailto:epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com)

**MARY'S MEALS FOREIGN/OBSELETE COIN COLLECTION:** We can continue to collect any further foreign and obsolete currency to help *Mary's Meals* until the end of August as the courier will take them then. So, you can still put any coins etc. into the large wooden box in the church porch. Thank you for the incredible response – we've collected 15kg of coins so far! For info about this charity see: <https://www.marysmeals.org/>

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS:** Everyone is welcome to come into the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday for tea, coffee, refreshments.

**SVP LUNCH:** Our St Vincent de Paul Society are offering friendship & lunch at The Cornmill Lodge hotel on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon.** If you'd like to come along (and need transport), please sign the list on the noticeboard by the church door.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September.** St Mary's School in Menston is organising a coach for this annual day pilgrimage to our national shrine. The greater who sign up, the less the cost! Departure from Leeds would be at about 6.30am and would aim to return at about 10.00pm. The coach will take the group directly to the shrine for Mass at 12noon, and then into the village for Benediction in the abbey grounds for those who cannot walk the *Holy Mile*. If you are interested, please get in touch with Julia Findlay [J.Findlay@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:J.Findlay@stmarysmenston.org) or tel. 07969 165277.

**ST MARK'S WAY ON THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE:**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** starting with Mass at 8.00am in Leeds Cathedral. Walk all or part of the way between the cathedral and the Jubilee Pilgrimage Church of St Austin in Wakefield. For more info about this and how to sign up: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/the-national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope-starts-at-leeds-cathedral-be-part-of-it/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/the-national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope-starts-at-leeds-cathedral-be-part-of-it/)



There are four national pilgrimages (each named after one of the Evangelists), and details can be found here: [www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day](http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day)

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2025:** Join *March for Life* UK, **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**, London. The right to life underpins every other right and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "*Human Rights for all Humans*." Join thousands at this family-friendly event to recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Torchlight Procession on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, commencing at 7:30pm. The procession will start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School (Upton St, Batley WF17 8PH), and end at the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

**FR LUIS ORLANDO PEREZ JIMENEZ SJ:** is a Mexican Jesuit priest who is a researcher and lecturer in the field of human rights. His work as a lawyer at the Jesuit Human Rights Centre in Mexico City exposed him to the plight of families who had lost their children because of forced disappearances and killings, claiming over 100,000 victims. He is leading a **Day Retreat** at Hinsley Hall in Headingley on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am-4.00pm**, organised by SPARK and the Leeds diocesan Justice & Peace Commission. Also, there is a meeting for young adults aged 18-35 with him over dinner the evening before. If you are interested in either or both, please email Kathy: [info@sparksocialjustice.org.uk](mailto:info@sparksocialjustice.org.uk)

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISING CONCERT:** Join the Senior Girls Choir of Leeds Cathedral for a concert raising funds for the Diocese's Schools Singing Programme. **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm** in Leeds Cathedral – includes Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. Tickets (£10) available on the door.

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETINGS:** Time for prayers, questions, input from a priest and social time. There are two groups meeting simultaneously – under-18s and over-18s. **Fridays 6.30pm-8.15pm: 19<sup>th</sup> September** (Hinsley Hall), **17<sup>th</sup> October** (Hinsley Hall), **14<sup>th</sup> November** (Cathedral Hall), **19<sup>th</sup> December** (Hinsley Hall). Under-18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge [simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:simon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**PERMANENT DIACONATE MASS:** St Francis of Assisi was a deacon and to mark his feast day on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, Bishop Marcus will be celebrating the **12noon** Mass at Leeds Cathedral in thanksgiving for the permanent diaconate in our Diocese. All are invited to attend this celebration, especially any men who may be discerning their possible vocation to the diaconate. Let us take this opportunity to pray for our permanent deacons and for vocations to the diaconate in our diocese.

For more events and announcements: <https://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/latest-newsletter/>