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31ST AUGUST 2025: 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Date		Church	Time	Intention
Saturday 30 August	22nd Sunday O.T.	St Joseph, Pudsey	5.00pm	Michael Knight (LD)
		St Francis, Morley	6.30pm	The People of the Parishes
Sunday 31 August	22 nd Sunday O.T.	St Francis, Morley	9.00am	Gerry Sykes (A)
		St Joseph, Pudsey	10.30am	Esperanza Blanco Cacabelos
Tuesday 2 Sept.	Feria	St Francis, Morley	7.00pm	William Coyne (LD)
Wednesday 3 Sept.	St Gregory the Great	St Joseph, Pudsey	9.30am	November Dead List
Thursday 4 Sept.	St Cuthbert	St Francis, Morley	10.00am	St Francis' School Mass
Friday 5 Sept.	Feria	St Joseph, Pudsey	9.30am	Paul Johnstone (LD)
		St Joseph, Pudsey	2.00pm	St Joseph's School Mass
Saturday 6 Sept.	23 rd Sunday O.T.	St Joseph, Pudsey	5.00pm	Steve McKay (A)
		St Francis, Morley	6.30pm	November Dead List
Sunday 7 Sept.	23 rd Sunday O.T.	St Francis, Morley	9.00am	The People of the Parishes
		St Joseph, Pudsey	10.30am	Bridie O'Mahoney (LD)

MASS INTENTIONS: For all requests for Mass intentions, please contact Fr Peter directly. It really helps if you can write the intention and date/time/church request on an envelope containing the offering, plus your own name and phone number.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 27th September. St Mary's School in Menston is organising a coach for this annual day pilgrimage to our national shrine. If you are interested, please get in touch with Julia Findlay J.Findlay@stmarysmenston.org or tel. 07969 165277.

ST MARK'S WAY ON THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE: Saturday 6th 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/ 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

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Torchlight Procession on **Monday 6th 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.

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 11th October 10.30am-4.00pm**, organised by SPARK and the 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

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 5th September 7-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISING CONCERT: Thursday 18th September at 7pm in Leeds Cathedral – includes Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. Tickets (£10) available on the door.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2025 INFORMATION EVENING: 40 Days for Life is a prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. There will be an information evening on **Friday 5th September 7-8pm** at the Polish Catholic Centre, LS7 4JE. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/>

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: 19th September (Hinsley Hall), 17th October (Hinsley Hall), 14th November (Cathedral Hall), 19th 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

PERMANENT DIACONATE MASS: St Francis of Assisi was a deacon and to mark his feast day on **Saturday 4th October** Bishop Marcus will be celebrating the **12noon** Mass at Leeds Cathedral in thanksgiving for the permanent diaconate in our Diocese. All welcome, especially any men who may be discerning their possible vocation to the diaconate.

ST FRANCIS' MORLEY

- **Confessions:** At request from Fr Peter after any weekday Mass.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday 2nd September 6.30pm-7.00pm. In future, there will be Adoration also on Thursdays before the 10am Mass, but not this week due to the School Mass.
- **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10.00am.
- **Offertory received last Sunday:** Loose plate: £391.39; envelopes: £197.00; bank transfers: £150.00; **Total: £738.39.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!
- **Baptism:** Congratulations & prayers to **Solar Noir Currie-Gilbert**, whose baptism is today (Sunday).
- **Message from Fr Craig:** *Dear brothers and sisters at St Francis, Morley! I want to thank you for your send-off celebrations on Sunday. As always, I've been humbled by your kindness and generosity. My time with you has been a real blessing and an important chapter in my faith journey. I don't know when it will be, but I will see you again soon!*
- **Parish Coffee Morning:** Due to the change in weekday Mass times, future Coffee Mornings will be on the last Thursday of each month (following 10.00am Mass). The next one will be on **Thursday 25th September**.
- **New Offertory Envelopes:** are now available in the narthex. If you have any questions or want to start using envelopes, please contact Duncan at the parish office. If you are receiving a full box of envelopes only to use those for Retiring Collections, there are specific envelopes near the card stand in the narthex for this purpose - please consider cancelling the full pack as it will save us the printing costs. If you are a taxpayer, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration when you use envelopes or direct debit. Contact Duncan: office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- **Monthly Children's Liturgy Evening:** The next session will be on **18th September 3.45-4.30pm** in the Church Hall (open to children aged 2-11 accompanied by their guardians). It provides time to review the liturgy for children. See Aileen for more details or email aileenrees15@outlook.com
- **Pre-Baptismal Course and Journey of Faith:** If you want to book a Pre-Baptismal course or join the RCIA Course, please see Aileen Rees or email her on aileenrees15@outlook.com for further details.
- **Parish newsletter & Pause for Thought:** to be added to or removed from our mailing-list please email: office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ST JOSEPH'S PUDSEY

- **Confessions:** Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm, or at request after any weekday Mass.
- **Offertory received last Sunday:** Loose plate: £308.48; envelopes: £235.70; bank transfers: £665.44; **Total: £1209.62.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £50.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.
- **Gift Aid Receipts:** Please contact Janice (Parish Office) if you would like your GAD receipt for the tax year 2024-25.
- **Baptism:** Congratulations & prayers to **Ronnie Stafford**, who was baptised yesterday (Saturday).
- **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mrs Shirley Margarita Tate**, whose Cremation service is on Friday this week.
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is welcome to come into the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday for refreshments.
- **Online Scripture Group:** meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com
- **MOPS Walks:** On **Saturday 6th September**, those wishing to join the MOPs (*Men of the Parish*) for the walk in the Peak District should meet at New Pudsey train station at 8:30 (for the 8:39 train). The walk will be from Edale to Kinder Scout via Jacob's ladder and is 12 miles. If you intend to join us, please let Stephen Massie know on 07809743584 or Stephen.massie83@gmail.com
- **SVP Lunch:** Our *St Vincent de Paul Society* are offering friendship & lunch at The Cornmill Lodge hotel on **Friday 26th September at 12noon**. If you'd like to come along (and need transport), please sign the list on the noticeboard by the church door.
- **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 21st September 4.00pm-5.30pm** in our Parish Hall. All welcome. If you have any questions, email: epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com