14th September 2024 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Parishes of St Joseph, Pudsey & St William of York, Morley

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Masses & Liturgies This Week:

Saturday 13th Sep
Exaltation of the Cross
Sunday 14th Sep
Exaltation of the Cross
Monday 15th Sep
Our Lady of Sorrows

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: November Dead List)
9.00am: Mass (Intention: Ann Patricia King (nee Herlihy) - LD)
10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday 16th Sep Ss Cornelius & Cyprian 6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm: Mass (Intention: Colin Keaveny – LD)

Wednesday 17th Sep. Feria 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thursday 18th Sep Feria 9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass (Intention: November Dead List)

Friday 19th Sep Feria 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Saturday 20th Sep 25th Sunday of O.T. 6.30pm; Vigil Mass Autortion: Navember Dead List)

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- **Confessions:** At request from Fr Peter after any weekday Mass.
- Offertory received last Sunday: Loose plate: £287.63; envelopes: £168.50; bank transfers: £315.00; Total: £771.13. Sincere thanks for your generosity!
- **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**.
- Monthly Children's Liturgy Evening: The next session will be on Thursday 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 <u>aileenrees15@outlook.com</u>
- **Pre-Baptismal Course and Journey of Faith**: If you want to book a Pre-Baptismal course or join the *Journey in Faith* Course, please see Aileen Rees or email her on <u>aileenrees15@outlook.com</u> for further details.
- Poppy Appeal Helpers Needed in Morley: Can you help? Contact Gail: 07456 690666
- Confirmations: We invite parents of children in Year 6 or above (and any adults too) who are baptised Catholics, have made their First Communion, and who haven't yet been confirmed to apply for the preparation of this Sacrament. If your child attends St Francis' school, information will be sent directly to you soon. If you have already enquired at St Francis' school about this, you will be contacted. Otherwise, please contact Claire Malone clairemalone@live.co.uk for more information. Please note that the dates for the course and the Confirmation service have still to be decided. You must be able to provide a certificate of Catholic baptism (and translation if required) and commit to alternate 5 Saturdays or Sundays over the next few months for the preparation sessions.
- Readers/Eucharistic Ministers: Please let Lois know if you wish to change the day/time of your service or be removed from the rota, also if you are considering volunteering.
- Altar Servers: Please let Lois know if you are no longer serving so your Alb is available for another server.
- Leeds South & East Foodbank sent a Thank You to the parish for the last quarter's donations: 382Kg / 910 meals.

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.

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 mon.lodge@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

<u>PERMANENT DIACONATE MASS</u>: 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.

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Masses This Week:

Saturday 13th Sep Exaltation of the Cross 5.00pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 14th Sep Exaltation of the Cross 10.30am: Mass (Intention: Susan & Michael Teggart - WA)

Wednesday 17th Sep. Feria 9.30am: Mass (Intention: F.V. Bonnici – YB)
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- Mission Appeal: Next weekend (20/21 Sept) we will welcome Fr Patrick Duffy, who is the Provincial of the Xaverian Missionary Order. He will celebrate the Masses and make an appeal to support their work in a second collection.
- Confessions: Saturday 14 Sep 4.30pm-4.50pm, or by request after weekday Mass. No confessions on Saturday 21 Sep.
- Offertory received last Sunday: Loose plate: £274.09; envelopes: £210.30; bank transfers: £296.00; Total: £780.39. Sincere thanks for your generosity! Ukraine appeal: £35.00. 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.
- **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mrs Edith Barron**, a life-long parishioner, who died last week aged 102. Her Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday 30th September at 11.30am.
- Online Scripture Group: meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is welcome to come into the Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday for refreshments. TODAY (Sunday 14 Sept) our SVP will be hosting a special **"Tea with the SVP"** after Mass. Welcome!
- **SVP Lunch:** Our *St V incent 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, and please take <u>a menu from the church porch</u> and select your choice by Thursday 18th September to Freda or Chris (tel. 0771 541 4262).
- 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
- **Tim Devereux:** My ride raising money for *Medical Aid for Palestinians* is nearly at a significant milestone I'm 45 miles, 3- or 4-days riding, away from 3000 miles of the 3431 planned the distance from Pudsey to Gaza. With Gift Aid, the current total is £4,727.17! To the recent very generous anonymous donors, and to all the others who have supported this crucial cause, anonymous or not huge thanks! https://www.justgiving.com/page/tim-devereux-map-2025
- Confirmations: Parents of baptised Catholic children in Year 6 or above who live in our parish and who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place in our parish in January 2026. Preparation will begin in November, and the deadline for applications is the Friday 17th October. Please see www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/confirmation and follow the link for the registration, or contact Maria: catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
- MacMillan Coffee Morning: Friday 3rd October 8.45am-11.30am in the Parish Hall, in collaboration with our school. Please come along for a cuppa, cakes & chat. All funds go directly to MacMillan they depend on such fundraisers as they don't receive grants or other outside support. One in three people are affected by cancer, so please support!
- **Desperately Seeking a Pirate!** St Joseph's Theatre Group are currently rehearsing for *Dick Whittington*, and we need a pirate (male or female)! No experience necessary. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings and the Pantomime will be in the Parish Hall on 16th, 17th & 18th January. Interested? Please see or call Janice 07305 43183.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer, fasting and (current 'buffer-zone-law'-compliant) peaceful vigil in support of the unborn, their mothers, fathers and families. 7am-7pm daily from 24th September to 2nd November. More info here: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/40-days-for-life-2025/ Contact Chris via 07815 681343 & 40daysforlife@gmail.com

JOURNEYING AS OLDER PEOPLE: Wednesday 8th October 10am-2pm, Cathedral Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Diocese older people's charity *Growing Old Grace-fully* is hosting a morning event offering a chance to reflect on our own journey into later life, as Pilgrims of Hope, and explore finding the God of where in our own life. To book a place or for more information, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Further items & events from across the diocese can be read in the extended newsletter, which is on both parish websites. Or you can join the mailing list (including *Pause for Thought*) - to be added to or removed from our mailing-list please email: office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Additional Diocesan Events

MARGARET SILF DAY OF REFLECTION: Prolific writer and retreat leader Margaret Silf's next retreat day is entitled 'Finding solid ground in times of turbulent change'. Wednesday 17th September at The Briery, Ilkley. £50pp including all resources, refreshments and a home-cooked 2 course lunch. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk



JUBILEE MASSES AT ST STEPHEN'S SKIPTON: Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following date. Please check the bulletin for times. All welcome. 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm.

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COURSE ON THE CATECHISM: Part 1: Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Tuesdays 7-9pm: 23 September, 14 October, 4, 18 November, 2, 16 December. Led by José A. Pérez Díez (University of Leeds). We will be exploring the first section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which focuses on the sources of our Faith and the Creed that we profess every Sunday at Mass. Do we know where the Catholic faith comes from, and the meaning of its message of hope? To register please email: japerezdiez@gmail.com

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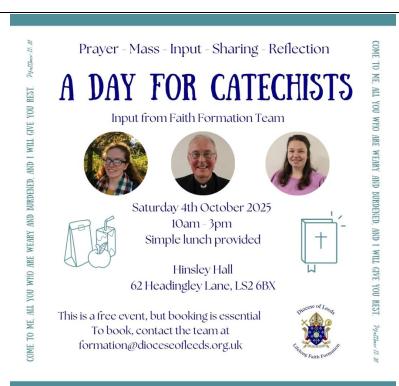
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PARISH RETREAT WEEKEND: 'BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS': $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ September at The Briery, Ilkley. Spaces are available for individuals to join this parish weekend. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or <u>admin@briery.org.uk</u>

CHRIST THE KING/HOLY FAMILY SVP FUNDRAISER: Friday 26th September 2025. Tara Suite, Leeds Irish Centre, York Road, LS9 7NT. Doors open 7.30pm. Entertainment to include a Ceilidh, Leeds Irish Choir, Joyce O'Donnell Irish Dancers, songs from Paul and John. Raffle, Tombola/Bottle and Cake Stall. "Roll the Coin" Whiskey Bottle Challenge. Adults £5/Children £3. Tickets available from Julie (Irish Centre) 0113 2480887, Peggy Sarsfield (07885 582824), Mollie Jackson (07403 660081).

ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 27th September. 12:00Noon Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 3.30pm Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine. Bring a picnic lunch!

JUBILEE YEAR PRAYER VIGIL: St Mary's, Batley are hosting a Prayer Vigil on the 1st Friday of each month in 2025 entitled; "Crucem, Hostia et Virginem" "If we want to grow and to be filled with the love of God, it is necessary to plant our lives firmly on three great realities: the Cross, the Host and the Virgin Mary: crux, hostia, et virgo...these are three mysteries that God gave to the world in order to structure, fructify and sanctify our interior life and to lead us to Jesus." (Cardinal Robert Sarah: "The Power of Silence"). Opportunity for Confession/receiving the Jubilee Indulgence. Next date Friday 3rd October.



DAY FOR CATECHISTS: On Saturday 4th October from 10am – 3pm there will be a day for Catechists at Hinsley Hall. This will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and networking. All catechists are welcome to join this free event. Booking is essential. Please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book your place.



ST AUGUSTINE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY: The parish of St Augustine's would like to invite the clergy, former parishioners and all at the Diocese to a celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone at St. Augustine's, on Sunday the 5th of October 2025 at 10am. All welcome.

"WHEN SUFFERING HAPPENS, MAKE MEANING!" Dr Dorothy Jonaitis of Loyola University will lead a retreat afternoon offering an opportunity to reflect upon journeys of faith and how healing can take shape, using prayer, art and music. 1.00pm-5.30pm Sunday 5th October. £15pp at The Briery, Ilkley. For more information and to book, contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk



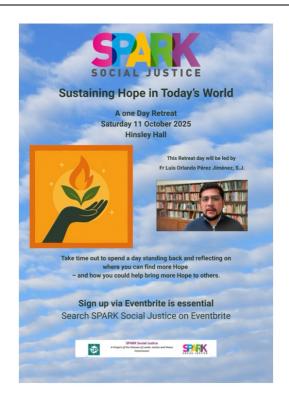


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"DELVE INTO THE BIBLE": Dr Dorothy Jonaitis of Loyola University, Chicago, will lead a workshop exploring the reality of biblical authorship, the importance of context - audience, geography, and timeframe - and different translations. 10:00am - 3:00pm Saturday 11th October at Hinsley Hall. £20pp including lunch. For more information and to book contact catechist.christtheking@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



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



VISITATION OF THE CENTENARY PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND THE RELICS OF SAINT JACINTA AND FRANCISCO: on Monday 13th October at Leeds Cathedral from 10.30am until 7pm. Please see the full programme see Cathedral website: https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/



CARITAS LEEDS: "HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT," Sat 18th October, 10am-2pm: Hinsley Hall. A morning of prayer, reflection and discussion to help us renew our commitment to putting Catholic Social Teaching into action in our parishes, schools and communities. Buffet lunch. To register your interest: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk/ 0113 261 8040. This is a joint initiative by the Vicariate for Education and Catholic Care.

OTHER NOTICES

CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS AGENCY (CSSA) SURVIVORS' SURVEY: As part of a thematic audit of survivor engagement, the CSSA is actively seeking insight from those who have lived experience of abuse and is carrying out a public call for information. This is an opportunity for anybody with information to share with the CSSA (anonymously if you wish). To find out more about the CSSA's current public call for information, and how you can complete a survey, please visit their dedicated webpage: https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/contact-us-and-other-information/public-calls-for-information/

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT - GIANNA BABY BANK ADMIN ASSISTANT: 16 hours per week Pay: £24,982 - £26,096 (Pro rata) Location: Bradford in our Community services. Please see website for further details www.catholic-care.org.uk or send CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Brighouse. Start: January 2026. Closing date: Wednesday 17th September 2025. Apply at https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148480/EDV-2025-SJCPA-69041. For further information or an informal discussion, please contact Helen Blanchard, h-blanchard@bpstrust.org.uk