

16th November 2025
33rd Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

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

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Masses & Liturgies This Week:

Saturday 15 th Nov.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 16 th Nov.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Monday 17 th Nov.	Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 18 th Nov.	Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: Mary Waters – A</i>)
Wednesday 19 th Nov.	Feria	12.30pm: Requiem Mass: Dr Jan Galek
Thursday 20 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Friday 21 st Nov.	The Presentation of Mary	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 22 nd Nov.	Christ the King	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 23 rd Nov.	Christ the King	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)

- **Confessions:** At request from Fr Peter after any weekday Mass or Saturday evening Mass.
- **Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Dr Jan Galek**, whose Requiem Mass will be at St Francis' on Wednesday 19th November at 12.30pm. His body will be received into the church on Tuesday (18th November) at 7.45pm.
- **Offertory received last Sunday:** Loose plate: £396.39; envelopes: £200.00; bank transfers: £130.00; **Total: £726.39.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!
- **Prayer Tree:** The tree has shed its leaves for autumn. These will be burned and the ashes spread in the parish garden, so all prayers remain with us. Everyone is invited to add their intentions to the tree.
- **Monthly Children's Liturgy Evening:** The next session will be on **Thursday 20th November 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
- **Christmas Fayre: Saturday 6th December 12noon-3.30pm.** Come and share a coffee with your friends and support the stalls. **Please help!** We need: *unwanted gifts, jewellery, bottles, tombola & raffle prizes, toiletries, plants, children's toys, games, anything in saleable good condition, promises of cakes (but no bric-a-brac please).* Please bring NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS to the hall by Sunday 30th November. Please bring CAKES, BUNS, TARTS, PIES ETC to the hall on Friday afternoon (5th Dec) OR Saturday from 10am (6th Dec). There is a list on the table in the narthex to sign if you are willing to be a stallholder or helper on the day and/or you are promising contribution of cakes.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation 2026:** The formal preparation for First Reconciliation (for children in Year 3 or above) marks the next steps in your child's Sacramental journey after they have made their Baptism. If you wish to enrol your child in this sacramental preparation programme, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gibbons via St Francis School office on 0113 323 0554 or email: office@stfrancismorley.org.uk by Friday 12th December 2025.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Next weekend (22/23 November) there will be a second collection after the Masses in both parishes to support our diocesan Youth Service. You can read about the work of the Youth Service in the leaflet available in the church porches or on: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/youth/>

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: Leeds Cathedral **Friday 21st November 12.30pm.** All welcome.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES: are now available in the church porch (brown envelopes in Pudsey and white envelopes in Morley). Please put your list of deceased loved ones in the envelope, along with any offering you wish to make. You can pop the completed envelope into the offertory collection at Mass or return them to the presbytery post box. Mass intentions for all those on the list will be offered throughout the year. A list of all the names will also be on display in the churches and on our parishes' websites. Please indicate on your list if you'd rather not publish your submitted names.

The names of those submitted so far at St Joseph's parish can be viewed here: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/november

ONLINE ROSARY FOR THE DIOCESE: for the needs and intentions of the Diocese using Microsoft Teams every Friday from 21st November to 19th December at 2.30pm. To join, see: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news/>

St Joseph's church, The Lanes, Pudsey LS28 7AT www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk

Tel. 0113 257 0803 **Parish Office:** Mondays & Fridays 9am–1pm. Janice: office.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Masses & Liturgies This Week:

Saturday 15 th Nov.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: George & Tony Lewis</i>)
Sunday 16 th Nov.	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Jim Finlay</i>)
Wednesday 19 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Edith Barron</i>)
Friday 21 st Nov.	The Presentation of Mary	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Hazel Linley</i>)
Saturday 22 nd Nov.	Christ the King	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Jozef & Jolanta Rudzki</i>)
Sunday 23 rd Nov.	Christ the King	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Ronald Marshall – A</i>)

- **Confessions:** Saturdays 4.30pm-4.50pm.
- **Offertory received last Sunday:** Loose plate: £334.87; envelopes: £292.00; bank transfers: £206.00; **Total: £832.87.** 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'.
- **Baptism:** Prayers & congratulations to **Arlo Gary Clarke-Irons**, who is baptised today (Sunday), and to his family!
- **Memorial Tree:** At last Sunday's Bereavement Service, we created a Memorial Tree where we hung the names of our departed loved ones. The tree is in the church porch, and the labels are beside it for you to add your own names.
- **Sunday Coffee:** TODAY (Sunday 16th Nov) children from Year 6 (St Bernadette's) in our school will host the coffee morning after the Sunday 10.30am Mass and raise money for their class charity – Dementia UK. All welcome!
- **Gift Aid Receipts:** Please contact Janice (Parish Office) if you would like your GAD receipt for the tax year 2024-25.
- **Online Scripture Group:** meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com
- **Recent Assisi / Padua Pilgrimage:** see Fr Peter's blog www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pilgrimage
- **Recycling:** As our ongoing parish effort in the CAFOD *Live Simply* award scheme, we are continuing to collect and forward some items that are not currently accepted in the Leeds Council green bins. As well as medication blister packs, we now also are accepting **cracker & biscuit wrappers**. The **cheese packing scheme is coming to an end**, so the last day for any such items to be deposited will be **Monday 17th November**. The bin is located by the Presbytery garage in the church car park. For full details of what you deposit see: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle
- **Bambisanani:** David Farmer, deputy head of our parish primary school, is fundraising for the Bambisanani partnership again! This time it's a sponsored Triathlon Challenge that involves completing a gym-based triathlon every fortnight – 26 in total! All proceeds go to fund an art project linking young people in the UK and South Africa, helped by Frances Norton also from our parish! To find out more: www.bambisananipartnership.org and visit the News section. To make a donation visit: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/19318>
- **Help with catechesis:** We are always looking for help with preparing children in our parish for their First Confessions, First Communions and Confirmations. Any help is most welcome – even just to support the other catechists. If you are interested, please contact Fr Peter or Helen Edwards: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com
- **Christmas Fair: SATURDAY 22nd November 11am-1pm** in St Joseph's school. PLEASE – we need bottles, chocolates, cakes, things for the 'new gifts' stall. All donations (except cakes) can be left in the church porch no later than 10am on Friday (21st November). **Please come along and support our school & parish – handmade gifts, bacon & sausage sandwiches, toy tombola, festive games, café & a visit from a very special guest! Welcome!**
- **Advent Workshop:** will be held on **Sunday 30th November 2-4pm** for children from Nursery to Year 4. Application forms are on the table in the porch or from Freda Mortimer, Ann Hollingsworth (school) or Justine Massie, and must be returned by Nov 26th with payment. The cost for one child is £5 and for families of 2 and more it is £10.
- **Travelling Crib:** Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night? It is a lovely, unique way to help families prepare for Christmas. We use a soft play crib that is suitable for children. Families who volunteer get given a date for the crib to come to their home. The crib will get blessed in church on the 1st Sunday of Advent and a family takes it home for that day. They open it up and set it up, light a candle, read the story and say a prayer. They then pack it up and pass it on to the next family (details will be given) the next day. We also include some optional activities to do together as a family to enhance the experience. To enrol click on the QR code or email catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk with your name, address, phone number and any dates you are unavailable in Advent.



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

Events & Notices from across the Diocese

AFRICAN MASS: Sunday 16th November 1.00pm at St Columba's, Tong Street, Bradford BD4 9PY, followed by Agape lunch in the school hall. All welcome.

FAMILY RETREAT DAY: Families are welcome to a Retreat Day at St Stephen's Church, Skipton, on **Sunday 30th November, 12 noon to 3:30pm (Parish Mass at 10:30am)**. There will be a soup lunch provided, input for parents and children, a family activity and prayer. Please let us know if you are coming along by emailing office.ststephen.skipton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk and let us know the ages of the children attending.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION EVENING: Ever thought of going on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes volunteering as a nurse or as part of the hospitality team but want to know more, then you are invited to an information evening about the roles and pilgrimage. Hinsley Hall, **Monday 1st December 7pm**. For more information, please email Phil Marshall on lourdes.enquires@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 07766 148375. To register interest please email recruitment.lourdes@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

CANDLES FOR UKRAINE: The Rotary Club is collecting candle stubs that can be melted down to make "trench candles", to be used for light, cooking and heating. Please contact Drew directly on 07919 125491 with any questions or to arrange a collection. Alternatively, candle stubs can be left at Hinsley Hall reception **before 12 noon on Tuesday, 2nd December 2025**.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL - DISCIPLESHIP DAYS: Please join the Franciscan Friars (CFR's) at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford. The theme is "Called to Holiness: The Second Vatican Council after 60 Years". Upcoming dates: **December 6**, January 10, February 7, March 7, and May 2. The day starts at 11.45am, includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a reflection on the Second Vatican Council documents, Confessions and Eucharistic adoration, concluding around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Welcome!

THE GIFT OF JESUS – ADVENT UN-WRAPPED: Exploration of the Liturgical Season of Advent - a Day of Reflection led by Fr Dennis Cassidy at The Briery on **Saturday 6th December**. £25pp including a soup lunch and dessert and all refreshments. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

HEALING SERVICE: Wednesday 10th December at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church, Broadgate Lane, Horsforth LS18 5AB. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

WOMEN OF HOPE - AN ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT – 12th - 14th December at The Briery, Ilkley. As the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year comes to an end, join us for a weekend unwrapping gifts from scripture, with music and art, and plenty of time for personal reflection. For more information and to book, contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS AUTUMN PROGRAMME: A free guided tour will take place on **Saturday 13th December at 1.30pm**. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

LAUDATO SI' ADVENT ECO-FAIR: at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX on **Saturday 13 December 10am to 3pm**. FREE entry. Stalls, activities, advice, refreshments, plus Adoration in the Chapel & (weather dependent) short Rosary Walk. If YOUR parish, business, or charity would like a stall, contact communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE IS HOSTING TWO CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTIES: St John the Evangelist, Bradford on **Tuesday 16th December, 12:30pm** and St Winefride's Church Hall, Bradford on **Wednesday 17th December, 1pm**. Both events feature a 3-course lunch and live music from the Toe Tappers. Tickets are £6. Contact Jean (07960 983384), Michelle (07739 975000), or Moira (07952 258572) for details.

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. Next meeting: **Friday 19th December 6.30pm-8.15pm** at 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: vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING: Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two day training course in bereavement accompaniment on **Saturdays 11th and 18th January 2026** at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE: Friday 13th February 2026 at the Met hotel in Leeds. Tickets are available from Phil Marshall at £45 or £400 for a table of 10. The ticket price includes reception drink, a 3 course Meal, Tea & coffee, DJ and entertainment throughout the evening. To secure your tickets for this popular event, contact Phil on 07766 148375 or email philmarshall49@outlook.com.

OTHER NOTICES

NEURODIVERSITY AND OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: is the subject of research being conducted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University. If you're an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/

CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2025: Catholic Care are supporting over 700 families this Christmas with special Christmas Eve Boxes filled with items to bring joy and togetherness. We're kindly asking for donations of chocolates or sweets to include in the boxes, or a cash donation to help us purchase items. To donate or learn more, please call 0113 388 5400. Thank you for helping us make Christmas brighter for those who need it most.
See also the poster at the end of these notices.

DIOCESAN INTERRELIGIOUS CO-ORDINATOR APPOINTMENT: Bishop Marcus Stock has appointed Dr Ann Marie Mealey, Director of Catholic Mission at Leeds Trinity University as the new Interreligious Coordinator for the Diocese of Leeds. If you would like to contact Ann Marie and support how we might jointly shape our approach to working with other faith traditions in our Diocese, please send an email to: interreligious@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING: Senior Residential Childcare Worker, Keighley; Life Skills Mentor – Dewsbury – 9 month maternity cover (possible permanent); Support Worker, Bingley, full time, perm and part time temp available; Waking Nights Support Worker, Brighouse, 27 hours (3 x 9 hours). Salary £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata. Care Bank Support Workers also required in Skipton & Keighley (£14.12 / hr inclusive)
Please email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

Help to make the festive season one
filled with hope, love and togetherness.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL



This year, we will be providing families with a Christmas Eve Box, thoughtfully designed to foster a sense of joy and connection.

Each box will include items that encourage families to spend time together such as warm drinks, chocolates, stories and games.

To help make this possible, we're asking for donations of chocolates or sweets to include in these boxes. Alternatively, a cash donation to help purchase items for the boxes would be greatly appreciated.

Together, let's help families across our Diocese experience the true spirit of Christmas - one of kindness, community and compassion.

Donated items will need to be received the week commencing 17th of November. To drop off or arrange collection as a parish, contact our Head Office.



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If you prefer to donate money, you can do so by:

- Scanning the QR code
- Directed Transfer to:
Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds)
Sort Code: 05-00-20
Account: 11472611
Subject: Christmas Appeal
- Send a check payable to Catholic Care
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Leeds, LS6 2BR
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(A parishioner from St Joseph's, Pudsey is involved with the above appeal)