

25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Third Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
(Year A)

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

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#### **MASSSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Third Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Third Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Michael Goodwin</i> )
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Ss Timothy & Titus	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
		9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	10.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	Fourth Sunday of O.T.	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Fourth Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Margaret Connaughton – A</i> )
		9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Mark &amp; Bryan Johnson</i> )

**CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration), or at request on Thursday after Mass.

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £215.44; envelopes: £151.00; bank transfers: £202.00; **Total: £568.44.** Pax Christi Peace Sunday: £177.05. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**WEAR & SHARE COAT APPEAL:** If you have unwanted winter clothing, support families in Leeds by dropping it off at a donation location across Leeds (e.g. Morley Leisure Centre) or bring items to church. Please ensure that clothes are clean, good quality and have a working zip if needed. Donations will be accepted **until Friday 30th January**. <https://wearandshareleeds.org.uk/projects/leeds-winter-coat-appeal/>

**PARISH COFFEE MORNING:** The next Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday 29th January at 10.30am**, following Adoration (9.30) and Mass (10.00).

**FIRST SACRAMENTS – RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** The formal preparation for First Reconciliation (for children in Year 3 or above) marks the next steps in a child's Sacramental journey after they have made their Baptism. If any parent/guardian wishes to enrol their child in this sacramental preparation programme, please contact Mrs Gibbons via St Francis School office on 0113 323 0554 or email: [office@stfrancismorley.org.uk](mailto:office@stfrancismorley.org.uk) **by 6th February** for First Reconciliation, or **by 13th March** for First Communion.

**SILVER STORIES:** The Year 5 & 6 children of St Francis Catholic Primary School are seeking a small number of older parishioners who would like to be part of our reading programme. The Silver stories programme is where children (known as Silver Readers) telephone a member of our parish (known as a Silver Listener) every week and read a short story or poem to them. If this is something of interest to you or your relative, please contact the school office on: 0113 323 0554. Leaving your name and contact number and Mrs Gibbons will return your call with further information.

#### **A MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:**

Thank you for all your ongoing prayers, care and kindness over these past four weeks for me and my mum (Maria). She is now on palliative care, and we are still hoping she may still come home. If this is the case, Fr Peter won't be able to say any of the Masses during the week, so please check the St Joseph's website the night before each advertised Mass there, and at St Francis' there may be a Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion instead of Mass. Thanks for your understanding.

# St Joseph's church, The Lanes, Pudsey LS28 7AT

[www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk)

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

## **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Third Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Third Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Monica Murray</i> )
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	10.00am*: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
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\* Please check parish website in the evening before in case of cancellation or change.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm, or at request after any weekday Mass.

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £282.16; envelopes: £244.00; bank transfers: £411.00; **Total: £937.16.** Pax Christi Peace Sunday: £343.81. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £20.00.

**BAPTISM:** Prayers & congratulations to **Frankie Baxter Fox-Galli**, who is baptised today (Sunday) and to his proud family!

**ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** If you would like to join the Tuesday evening online group, please contact Helen Edwards at [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:pudseystjoseph@gmail.com)

**RED MISSION BOXES:** can now be emptied by bringing it to the sacristy (not the church porch please) with your name attached, and then picked up the following week. Many thanks to Pat Lucas for her work with this.

**SVP QUIZ NIGHT:** on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm** in the Parish Hall, to support the SVP Camino de Santiago Challenge 2026. Tickets available after Sunday Mass: £10 (children free), includes food & first drink.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN PRAYERCARDS:** Children from our school will lead the readings, prayers & singing at the 10.30am Mass today (Sunday) and afterwards will distribute prayer cards for all parishioners. Each card has been made by a child who has drawn themselves and then written down what they are finding difficult. Please take a card and pray for the child and their intention.

**RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA:** On **Thursday 29th January**, Leeds Cathedral will have the privilege of hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella. He is popularly invoked as a patron of mothers, particularly expectant mothers, couples trying to conceive, and those looking for work. Come along to pray in front of his relics, participate in Mass at the Cathedral at 5.30pm, and receive a blessing with his relics.

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR:** A vacancy exists for a Foundation Governor for St Mary's Menston school Academy Council. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and form the majority of the Academy Council of a Catholic school. They have a duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school and to ensure that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in becoming a Foundation Governor at St Mary's please contact the BWCA'T Head of Governance Mrs Jemma Johnson at [j.johnson@bwcat.org](mailto:j.johnson@bwcat.org)

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](mailto:office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## Events & Notices from across the Diocese

**THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS COMMUNITY CHOIR:** welcomes all parish musicians and parishioners, all choir parents and friends, and all school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals work towards singing Mass in Leeds Cathedral. Rehearsals will take place from **2.30pm-4.00pm on 25th January, 8th and 22nd February, 8th, 15th and 22nd March** at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown.

To sign up please email: [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk)

**See also the poster at the end of notices for other venues and dates in our diocese.**

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**'PEACE BE WITH YOU!' – A RETREAT DAY: Saturday 31st January** at The Briery, Ilkley. All are invited to join Wharfedale parishioners for a day of prayer and reflection at the start of the year. 10.00-3.30 £35pp including a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. For more information and to book, contact Beth 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**VIVALDI'S GLORIA WITH GABRIELI ROAR:** Hear Vivaldi's ever-popular *Gloria* in a vibrant performance by Gabrieli Roar, bringing together Gabrieli's professional singers and orchestra with young singers from choirs across the Diocese of Leeds Schools Singing Programme. The programme opens with Baroque favourites by Monteverdi and Purcell, showcasing music written nearly 350 years ago and still thrilling young singers today. **Saturday 7th February at 7.45pm** in Leeds Cathedral.

Book here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gabrieli/baroque-masters-with-gabrieli-roar/e-xpbxzv>

**See also the poster at the end of notices for other venues and dates in our diocese.**

**ANNUAL LOURDES DINNER DANCE: Friday 13th February** 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](mailto:philmarshall49@outlook.com).

**IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** in aid of the Little sisters of the Poor rebuild fund **February 27th**, Irish Centre, York Road, Leeds commencing at 7.30pm. Irish meal soda bread and Irish dessert, Irish music and dancing. Auction, raffle and football card, tickets on sale in Irish Centre and also contact Sister Christina email [funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk](mailto:funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

## OTHER NOTICES

**THE TWELVE – 2ND SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** The Twelve, the Youth Leadership Team for the Diocese of Leeds, are doing more research into the engagement of young people within their parish and would like to hear from even more young people! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Scan the QR code → or go to: <https://forms.gle/p4274YfVS3XZBfsB6> Thank you!



# VACANCIES

**SENIOR GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING OFFICER VACANCY:** The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds is recruiting a Senior Grants and Fundraising Officer. Based at Hinsley Hall, Leeds. More details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/). Deadline for applications is Friday, 30 January 2026 and first interviews to be held on Wednesday, 4 February 2026.

**PRISON CHAPLAIN VACANCY:** (Open to Roman Catholic Ordained Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers, Sisters, Lay Person). HMP & YOI New Hall is a closed female prison in Flockton, Wakefield serving a community of around 350 prisoners. Many of our prisoners have complex needs and have lived chaotic lifestyles, therefore this role is both challenging and rewarding in equal measure.

Further details at: <https://jobs.justice.gov.uk/careers/JobDetail/13870?entityId=13870>

Closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026. For further information/informal chat please contact: Rev. Lesley Greenwood-Haigh [Lesley.GreenwoodHaigh@justice.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.GreenwoodHaigh@justice.gov.uk)

**CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING:** Adult LD Waking Night Support Workers in Sutton-in-Craven, part-time. Salary £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata. Please email CV to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk)

**SHAPE THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION – BECOME A DIRECTOR:** The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust is seeking a Director with a strong strategic educational background to join our Trust Board and help steer long-term direction. This voluntary role is ideal for individuals who understand curriculum development, school improvement, and governance at scale. You will influence key decisions, champion innovation, and ensure high standards across our schools. If you would like further information about this role please contact Mrs Jemma Johnson, BWCAT Head of Governance at [j.johnson@bwcat.org](mailto:j.johnson@bwcat.org)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Normanton. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday, 2 February 2026. Further info: [https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li\\_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=797592QEnN&VACANCY\\_ID=992803rP0v](https://ce0218li.webitrent.com/ce0218li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=797592QEnN&VACANCY_ID=992803rP0v)

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact [sbm@sjb.bkcat.uk](mailto:sbm@sjb.bkcat.uk) or call 01924 891685

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday, 23rd February 2026. Please contact the Trust HR department to discuss the role in more detail or to arrange a visit, [hr@bcwcat.co.uk](mailto:hr@bcwcat.co.uk)

**ASSISTANT HEAD OF PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY AND ETHICS VACANCY:** Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: January 2026 or as soon after. Closing date: 22 January 2026 Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson [l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk](mailto:l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) RECRUITING PARISH APPEALERS:** Would you like to earn a little money while doing something powerful to support persecuted Christians and Christians in need? Join the ACN self-employed parish appeal team and share stories in parishes while you raise much needed funds and prayers. See: <https://acnuk.org/jobs>



# TOUR OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA 2026

## DIOCESE OF LEEDS



### JANUARY

**MONDAY 26TH: HUDDERSFIELD,  
ST PATRICK: 7PM MASS**

**TUESDAY 27TH: BRADFORD,  
ST JOSEPH: 6:30PM MASS**


**WEDNESDAY 28TH: WAKEFIELD,  
ST AUSTIN: 7PM MASS**

**THURSDAY 29TH: LEEDS,  
CATHEDRAL: 5:30PM MASS**



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