

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
First Sunday  
of Lent  
(Year A)

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

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### MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	First Sunday of Lent	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: Frances Crumpton – A)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	First Sunday of Lent	9.00am: Mass (Intention: Doreen & Melvin Dunn – A)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	7.00pm: Mass (Intention: Michael Goodwin – LD)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Second Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Mass (Intention: Tony Quinn – LD)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Second Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
		7.00pm: Stations of the Cross
		6.30pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: The People of the Parishes)
		9.00am: Mass (Intention: Celestino Froilan Jimenez Diaz)

**CONFessions:** Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration).

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £296.12; envelopes: £157.00; bank transfers: £262.00; **Total: £715.12.** SPUC "White Flower Appeal": £239.38. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the families and the repose of the souls of:

**Mr David Tobin**, whose funeral service will be at St Francis' on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon**;  
**Mr Ronald Peart**, whose funeral service will be at St Francis' on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm**.

**MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVENING:** The next session will be on **Thursday 26th February 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](mailto:aileenrees15@outlook.com)



### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

The first Friday in Lent is CAFOD Lenten Fast Day, when we're asked to give to its efforts to relieve global poverty & social injustice. This year's appeal focuses on a woman called Rejoice who lives in South Sudan. Conflict led her to flee with her children, only then to encounter constant flooding. Thanks to CAFOD's partners, she is now growing vegetables on a floating garden so that crops are thriving even when the land is submerged.

Pope Leo writes:

*"Christian love is prophetic: it works miracles and knows no limits. It makes what was apparently impossible happen."*

You can watch a video featuring Rejoice on:

[www.youtube.com/@CAFOD](http://www.youtube.com/@CAFOD)

For more information & other ways to donate: [www.cafod.org.uk/lent](http://www.cafod.org.uk/lent)

This is the kind of work CAFOD does, so please support them this Lent. Please take one of the green CAFOD envelopes & bring your offering next weekend for collection at Sunday Mass.

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

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## **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	First Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	First Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass (Intention: Monica Murray)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass (Intention: Maria Kravos – LD)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass (Intention: Jockim Jacob)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Second Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (Intention: November Dead List)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Second Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass (Intention: Tony Quinn – LD)

**LENTEN HOLY HOUR & STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** on Sundays during Lent from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, concluding with simple Stations at 3.45pm and Benediction, starting today (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February).

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £284.78; envelopes: £237.00; bank transfers: £341.00; **Total: £862.78.** SPUC “White Flower” appeal: £294.87. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal: £25.00.**

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the families & the repose of the souls of:

**Miss Sheila Tobin**, whose Requiem mass will be at St Joseph's on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11.45am**;  
**Mrs Pat French**, whose Requiem mass will be at St Joseph's on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm**.

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

**BEER FESTIVAL:** The St Joseph's Beer Festival is being held on **Saturday 16th May** in two sessions: 12.30-4.30pm and 7.00pm-11.00pm. This year all profits are going to the SVP. Children are welcome at the afternoon session and can attend for free. Please buy tickets here <https://buytickets.at/stjosephsmops/2073739>

**SUPPORT THE SVP TODAY:** Two St Joseph's parishioners are completing the *Camino de Santiago 100km challenge* in April 2026 in aid of the St Vincent de Paul Society. You can donate via their “JustGiving” page at [www.justgiving.com/page/rudd-camino2026](https://www.justgiving.com/page/rudd-camino2026) A sponsor form is also available at the back of church. Your donation will support people in need through our local SVP group in St Joseph's Pudsey and wider national SVP activities. Speak to Helen or Matt Rudd for further details.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** (formerly “Women’s World Day of Prayer”) is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. In Pudsey there is a joint service at St Andrew’s Methodist church at 2.00pm – all welcome! In **Morley** the joint service is in our own church of St Francis at **10.00am**. This year’s service has been lovingly prepared by women from Nigeria and one of our new parishioners has recently arrived from Nigeria and she has bravely offered to take a part in the service! It would be wonderful if some of our parish community are able to support her and at the same time be part of this day when a wave of prayer travels across the entire world as a sign of our Christian unity. Welcome!

**NEW MEN’S GROUP:** The Oratory of St Joseph for young Catholic laymen aged between 21 & 35. Monthly meetings at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX for prayer, Benediction, talks, social time & free supper. Inaugural meeting **Thursday 26th February, 6.30-8.30pm**. For further information please contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: [benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or see the poster in the church porch.

**LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026:** **Friday 3rd to Thursday 9th July 2026.** Booking forms are available from Fr Peter or by phone direct with Tangney Tours Tel. 01732 886666 or online: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>

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

**MASS FOR HEALING:** Chapel at the Bar Convent, 17 Blossom Street, York on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 11.45am** with Fr Dominique Minskip, Canon Michael Loughlin and Fr Jo Michael. For assistance or if you are unable to attend but would like your name or the name of someone you know placed on the altar during the mass, please contact Fiona Hill 01904 464900 [fiona@stbedes.org.uk](mailto:fiona@stbedes.org.uk)

**NEW MEN'S GROUP:** *The Oratory of St Joseph* for young Catholic or other interested laymen aged between 21 & 35. Monthly meetings at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX for prayer, Benediction, talks, social time & free supper. Inaugural meeting **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30-8.30pm**. For further information please contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: [benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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

**IRISH NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** in aid of the Little sisters of the Poor rebuild fund **February 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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 or [funds.leeds@london.co.uk](mailto:funds.leeds@london.co.uk)

**BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY 3-DAY PREACHED RETREAT:** 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March at The Briery, Ilkley. You are invited to join Bishop Crowley for a short retreat during Lent entitled "Rest and you will see, see and you will love, love and you will praise (St Augustine)" £230pp fully inclusive or £110 non-residential. For booking or more information contact the administrator on 01943 607287 or email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER OR LEADER WORKING OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC SECTOR?** Would you consider applying for a job in one of our diocesan schools? Diocesan Director of Education Kieron Flood will be hosting an on-line briefing for all those who are interested on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 6-7pm**. To book your place, please email Emma: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**WALK IN FATHER BROWN'S FOOTSTEPS:** **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March.** Third Annual Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage for Priestly Vocations. From St Anne's, Keighley to Sacred Heart, Ilkley and Stations of the Cross at Myddelton Calvary. Follows the Ilkley Moor route walked by GK Chesterton and Fr John O'Connor, the Diocese of Leeds priest who inspired 'Father Brown'. Sign up: [pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)  
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/walking-pilgrimage-for-vocations-in-father-browns-footsteps/>

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-3pm** at Hinsley Hall, Leeds LS6 2BX. The Vicariate for Education ran a very fruitful and well-attended day workshop for Children's Liturgy of the Word catechists in January. For anyone who was unable to make it, there will be a repeat of the day on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. This will include similar input, times of sharing and prayer. Lunch included. Register your free place no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> April by emailing [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**SVP AND CAFOD WORK EXPERIENCE:** A week of free residential work experience for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 21st – 26th June in London. Candidates must be aged 18-25 years old, but priority will be given to those in their first or second year at university. Apply here: [https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work\\_experience\\_application\\_form\\_2026](https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/work_experience_application_form_2026) Applications close on **6<sup>th</sup> April**. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

**FLAME 2027:** The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join 10,000 young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at the OVO Arena, Wembley on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2027. Aimed at young people in Y9+, including university students and young adults. Passes are currently at the super early bird rate of £75 per person, which includes return coach travel to/from the Diocese, until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026. Email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to book yours!

## OTHER NOTICES

**ONLINE GOSPEL MEDITATIONS:** Throughout the year, the Briery Retreat Team deliver fortnightly guided meditations via Zoom, with time for reflection and sharing on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. The 'doors' open at 7.15 for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST DIRECTORS:** Do you have skills in finance, change management, organisational growth or school improvement to support the governance of our Diocesan schools and Trusts. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**VOLUNTEER MEMBERS TO THE EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE:** The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are seeking additional volunteer members to the Education sub-committee. The committee oversees the work of the Vicariate for Education in Education, Youth and Adult Faith Formation. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Adult Faith Formation and/or Youth Work. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## VACANCIES

**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)

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Please contact the Trust HR department to discuss the role in more detail or to arrange a visit, [hr@sgtgcat.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgcat.org.uk)

**ASSISTANT HEAD OF CORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACANCY:** at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. START: January 2026 or as soon after. Closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 Further info please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> or contact Louise Jackson [l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk](mailto:l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk)

**TEACHER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACANCY:** St. Mary's, Menston, Start: Monday 27 April 2026. Closing date: Monday, 23 February 2026. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, [ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org](mailto:ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org) Further details attached.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Thomas à Becket Catholic Secondary School, Wakefield. Start: September 2026 or earlier. Closing date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026. For an informal and confidential conversation about the role, please contact Rob Barraclough, Acting CEO, The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust on 01924 802285, [rbarraclough@bkcat.uk](mailto:rbarraclough@bkcat.uk) Visit <https://www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies/> for more details and to apply.

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Paulinus Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Visit <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148485/EDV-2026-SPCPA-18824> for more details and to apply.

**CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT - CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOME:** Keighley. Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers, Full Time, Salary *includes 8 sleep-ins per month*: £34,163 – £35,668. Residential Child Care Workers, Full Time, Salary £28,265 - £29,674 plus 1-2 "sleep -In" per week. If you complete 8 "sleep ins" per month that will add approximately £4,000 to annual salary. (Bank positions also available.) Please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk). MUST have experience of residential childcare. Current valid driving license is essential.



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# THE ORATORY OF ST JOSEPH

CATHOLIC MEN'S  
GROUP FOR AGES  
21-35

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Fr Pius Collins o.praem.



## Chastity and Masculinity

**Fr Pius**, a Canon of Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham, was born in Nottingham. He studied Theology at Oxford, joined the Norbertine Order in 2011, and was ordained in 2016. He holds a licence in Canon Law from KU Leuven and serves as an ecclesiastical judge and advisor, currently pursuing a doctorate in Canon Law.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Prof. Maurice Whitehead MBE



## Talents, Manners, and Virtues: young English and Welsh Catholic lay men building up the Church in London and Rome, c. 1580 - c.1620

**Professor Maurice Whitehead, MBE** is Professor Emeritus of History at Swansea University, as well as the former Director of Heritage Collections and Research Fellow at the Venerable English College in Rome. In 2025 he was awarded an MBE for Services to the Development of British Heritage in Rome.

**Thursday 30th April**  
Fr John Church O.P.



## Facing your Fears: how to grow in courage

**Fr John Bernard** is a Dominican priest currently assigned to Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. He is the Promoter of Dominican Young Adults. He studied Classics at Oxford before joining the Order in 2018. He was ordained a priest in 2025.

**Thursday 28th May**  
Fr Royston Price CSsR



## Hail Holy Queen: reflections on the Dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and Assumption

**Fr Royston Price** is a Welsh priest of the Redemptorist Order. He is primarily involved in preaching parish missions, and his interests include history, cooking, and beekeeping. He is based in the Redemptorist Monastery in Clapham, South London, but has preached all around the UK, as well as in Ireland and America.

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**6:30PM - 8:30PM**  
**SUPPER PROVIDED**