

1st March 2026
Second Sunday
of Lent
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28th Feb. Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent

Monday 2nd March Lenten Feria

Tuesday 3rd March Lenten Feria

Wednesday 4th March Lenten Feria

Thursday 5th March Lenten Feria

Friday 6th March Lenten Feria

Saturday 7th March Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 8th March Third Sunday of Lent

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Celestino Froilan Jimenez Diaz*)

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Mass (*Intention: Maria Kravos - LD*)

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Mass (*Intention: Margaret Ann Heywood - OM*)

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: November Dead List*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: November Dead List*)

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration), or after Thursday 10am Mass by request.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £305.53; envelopes: £177.00; bank transfers: £250.00; **Total: £732.53.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mr Ronald Peart**, whose funeral service will be at St Francis' on **Wednesday 11th March at 12.15pm.**

CAFOD: The coffee morning raised £71 for CAFOD. Thank you to all who generously supported the event.

READERS LIST FOR MASS: Would anyone who wishes to be added to or removed from the list, please let Helena or Lois know.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Last Friday was CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

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

For more information & other ways to donate: www.cafod.org.uk/lent

We will collect your offerings for this appeal this weekend after the Masses. You can still take a CAFOD envelope from the church porch if you would like to make an offering over the next few weeks, and just put it in the offertory bags at Sunday Mass.

CAFOD
A better world needs all of us

+ "Love your neighbour as yourself." Mark 12:31

Give this Lent to help our neighbours grow enough food to eat.

Rejoice is your neighbour in South Sudan who can now grow food in gardens that float on flood water.

Give today at cafod.org.uk

Family Fast Day

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 THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28 th Feb.	Second Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 1 st March	Second Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Tony Quinn – LD</i>)
Wednesday 4 th March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Jack Armitage – LD</i>)
		11.45am: Requiem Mass: Sheila Tobin
Thursday 5 th March	Lenten Feria	12.15pm: Requiem Mass: Pat French
Friday 6 th March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Saturday 7 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society</i>)
Sunday 8 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)

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.

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £479.00; envelopes: £275.80; bank transfers: £300.00; **Total: £1054.80.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £20.00.

BAPTISM: Prayers and congratulations to **Declan Jacob Oliver**, who is baptised today (Sunday) and to his proud family!

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 4th March at 11.45am;**

Mrs Pat French, whose Requiem mass will be at St Joseph's on **Thursday 5th March at 12.15pm.**

ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: If you would like to join the Tuesday evening online group, please contact Helen Edwards at pudseystjoseph@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 A sponsor form is also available at the back of church. Your donation will support people in need through our local SVP group.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Our next monthly bereavement support group meeting is **next Sunday (8th March) 4.00pm–5.30pm** in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat and listening ears. For anyone walking through loss, no matter how long ago. All are welcome - no need to book. An opportunity to spend time alongside others who recognise your bereavement journey in a safe confidential space.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: (formerly "Women's World Day of Prayer") is on **Friday (6th 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!

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

Events & Notices from across the Diocese

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION MEETING: The Leeds Diocesan Youth Service are running *Faith In Action* Information Meetings for all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. This session will give you the opportunity to receive updated information, share ideas and ask questions! Hinsley Hall, **Wednesday 4th March 2026, 2-4pm** and will be repeated at 7-9pm. Places are free but please book at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

ROMERO LECTURE - INSPIRATION AND AFFIRMATION IN HARD TIMES – ST OSCAR ROMERO TO POPE LEO: Wed 11 March @ 7pm Leeds Trinity City Campus. Join SPARK Social Justice for an inspiring talk by Todd Walatka of Notre Dame University Illinois. See www.leedsjp.org.uk to book a free place.

BISHOP JOHN CROWLEY 3-DAY PREACHED RETREAT: 17th -19th 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

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 19th March, 6-7pm**. To book your place, please email Emma: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.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 26th March, 6.30-8.30pm**. For further information please contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

WALK IN FATHER BROWN'S FOOTSTEPS: Saturday 28th 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
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/walking-pilgrimage-for-vocations-in-father-browns-footsteps/>

DAY FOR CATECHISTS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Saturday 11th 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 11th April. This will include similar input, times of sharing and prayer. Lunch included. Register your free place no later than 3rd April by emailing 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 Applications close on **6th April**. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: St. Stephen's Parish, Skipton, invites you to come on pilgrimage to Krakow in Poland, 12th to 18th October 2026. The itinerary includes visits to Wadowice (John Paul II museum), Auschwitz, the Salt Mines, the Divine Mercy shrine, the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa with daily Mass and time to explore Krakow. Cost is £1829 + flights. For the full itinerary and booking form, please email christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.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 6th 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 31st July 2026. Email 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

VACANCIES

HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Paulinus Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Sunday 1st 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. MUST have experience of residential childcare. Current valid driving license is essential.



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SUPPORT THE SVP TODAY

Two St Joseph's parishioners are completing the Camino de Santiago 100km challenge in April 2026 in aid of the SVP. Donate today by scanning the QR code above. A sponsor form is also available at the back of church. The SVP is a Catholic charity committed to tackling poverty in all its forms. Your donation will support both our local SVP group in St Joseph's Pudsey and wider national SVP activities. Speak to Helen or Matt Rudd for further details.

St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales), Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ

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THE ORATORY OF **ST JOSEPH**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S
GROUP FOR AGES
21-35**

Thursday 26th 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 26th 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
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