

15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Fourth Sunday  
of Lent  
(Year A)

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

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### **MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Paul Seddon</i> )
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Lenten Feria	7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Maura Reaney - LD</i> )
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
		7.00pm: Stations of the Cross
		6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Megan Phillips - A</i> )
		9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Maria Leida Jimenez Medina</i> )

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £341.68; envelopes: £245.00; bank transfers: £155.00; **Total: £741.68.** CAFOD Lenten Fast total: £479.50. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** If your child has already made their First Reconciliation and wishes to prepare for First Holy Communion, please contact Mrs Grace Gibbons, Headteacher of St Francis Catholic Primary School for further details (Tel: 0113 323 0554, Email: [office@stfrancismorley.org.uk](mailto:office@stfrancismorley.org.uk)). Preparation begins on 24/25 April and a parent or guardian is expected to accompany the child to the preparation classes.

**LEEDS SOUTH & EAST FOODBANK:** has sent a Thank You to the parish for their support. From 1 January to 31 December 2025, 937.8kg were donated, enabling provision of 2,233 meals. Please continue to provide non-perishable items to help support emergency food to the most vulnerable in our area.

**LEFT BEHIND:** A number of items have been left in church, and they now are on a table in the narthex. Please check if anything belongs to you. Any items not claimed by Sunday 22 March will be disposed of.



This weekend (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March) there will a second collection after all the Masses for our diocesan "Catholic Care" charity. The charity has two Community Markets in Bradford & Leeds to help those worst affected by the cost-of-living crisis, provides nutrition advice to children, has two "Stay and Play" groups, runs the *Gianna Baby Bank & Family Support* in Bradford, offers community counselling services as a quick response to those having mental health crises, provides support to those welcoming refugees from Syria and Ukraine, runs a new group for families with children with special educational needs, employs a support worker for the deaf community, runs various groups for older & isolated people, and provides social workers to work across 50 Catholic schools to help children & families in its Wellbeing Service. Altogether, 6031 people were cared for and helped in 2025. For more info: <https://catholic-care.org.uk/about-us/>

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

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## **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Maria Kravos - LD</i> )
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Jack Armitage - LD</i> )
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Mary Walker - A</i> )
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph	11.30am: Mass (with school) ( <i>Int: Bobby Lawrence – sick</i> )
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Steven Moore - A</i> )
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Monica Murray</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: £317.30; envelopes: £326.15; bank transfers: £596.00; **Total: £1239.45.** CAFOD Lenten Fast total: £982.03. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal: £25.00.**

**TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** If you would like to join email: [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto: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:** [www.justgiving.com/page/rudd-camino2026](http://www.justgiving.com/page/rudd-camino2026)

**EASTER GALA:** Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 12noon in the parish hall. Fun for all the family – Easter Bonnet parade (2.30pm), Easter Egg hunt, Food & Drink, Music, Stalls, Games, and Crafts. PLEASE DONATE CHOCOLATES, BOTTLES & TOILETRIES – you can leave these in the church porch. Also in the porch are some small brown envelopes for donations for the darts game, minimum donation is 20p.

**PARISH HALL WORK:** The work funded by the National Lottery to improve the front of our parish hall begins on Tuesday (17 March) and will last for two weeks. Apologies for any disruption during this time.

**HOLY WEEK:** **Holy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> April):** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm (followed by watching before the Altar of Repose until 9.30pm) at St Francis'. **Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> April):** Children's Stations of the Cross 10.00am at St Joseph's; Walk of Witness from Pudsey Baptist church 12noon; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 2.00pm at St Francis' & 4.00pm at St Joseph's; Stations of the Cross 7.00pm at St Francis'. **Holy Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> April):** Confessions at St Francis' 10am-11am; Confessions at St Joseph's 12noon-1pm; Easter Vigil 8.00pm at St Joseph's. **Easter Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April):** Mass 9.00am at St Francis'; Mass 10.30am at St Joseph's.

**CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS & MIDDLESBROUGH:** As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Responses should be submitted no later than **Friday 22nd May**. See: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/)

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE:** On **Saturday 16th May** there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please ask Fr Peter for a form.

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

**FAITH & LIGHT LOURDES FUND - AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE:** featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, **Thursday March 19th 7.15pm**, in aid of the Leeds Central Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906 116453.

**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)

**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> March, 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.**

**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 **6th April**. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto:KeziaH@svp.org.uk)

**"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 9th May, 10am-3pm**, Hinsley Hall, Headingley, Leeds. A day of reflection with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph on our mission to share the faith. Explore the implications of the Great Commission and our call from God to make disciples of all nations, as well as some practical ways to pass on the faith. An uplifting day for all! Lunch included. Register your free place by Friday 1st May by emailing [formation@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org)

**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](mailto:christopher.angel@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**FORMING CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERS:** Summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. Stonyhurst. 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley exploring themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). A fantastic opportunity to meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop one's relationship with Christ, and to build character. [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026:** The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026. It is hoped that there will be two flights from Leeds. The booking process is now open. Bookings can be made online on <https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/> or by phone direct with Tangney (01732 886666).

**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)

**VOLUNTEER MEMBERS FOR THE TRUSTEE'S AUDIT & RISK SUB-COMMITTEE:** The Diocese of Leeds Trustee is seeking volunteer members for the newly formed Risk & Audit sub-committee. The committee oversees the activities of its two charities The Leeds Diocesan Trust and the St John's School for the Deaf Trust. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Audit, Risk, Finance and Governance. For further information please contact Carla Stockton-Jones, Trustee: [carla.stockton-jones@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:carla.stockton-jones@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

## VACANCIES

**CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING:** Social Worker. Part time available to work 18.05 hours a week. Salary £32,105 - £37,018 pro rata, location: West Yorkshire. (Full UK Driving Licence Required). Email your CV or completed Application Form to [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk). Please see website for full details: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

**ASSISTANT HEAD OF CORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACANCY:** Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 20 March 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)

**HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Leeds. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please contact the Trust HR department to discuss the role in more detail or to arrange a visit, [hr@sgtgcatholic.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgcatholic.org.uk)



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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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ST JOSEPH'S

# Easter Gala

EASTER MONDAY 6TH APRIL  
12 - 3PM

EASTER EGG HUNT  
FOOD & DRINK  
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EASTER BONNET PARADE 2.30PM



ST JOSEPHS PARISH CENTRE  
MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD  
PUDSEY LS28 7AZ

# 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  
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