

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent  
(Year A)

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

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

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

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Megan Phillips - A</i> )
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Maria Leida Jimenez Medina</i> )
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lenten Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	The Lord's Annunciation	7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: In Thanksgiving to St Helena</i> )
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	10.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
		7.00pm: Stations of the Cross
		6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
		9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Patrick Eamon O'Regan - A</i> )

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £535.09; envelopes: £127.70; bank transfers: £232.00; **Total: £894.79.** Leeds Diocesan Catholic Care: £389.40. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSION:** The next session will be on **Thursday 26th March 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)

**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.

**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 today (Sunday 22nd March) will be disposed of.

**LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL:** Tuesday 24th March 7.00am to 7.00pm. Confessions available all day with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**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.

**Don't forget – the clocks go forward an hour next Saturday night,  
so don't be late for Sunday Mass next weekend!**

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

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

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

## **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

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Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Monica Murray</i> )
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	The Lord's Annunciation	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Susanah Spencer - B</i> )
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Pat French – LD</i> )
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Bobby Lawrence - sick</i> )
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Ronald Marshall</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: £222.26; envelopes: £235.00; bank transfers: £333.75; **Total: £791.01.** Leeds Catholic Care: £529.60. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal: £22.50.**

**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>

**YOUTH SVP:** Our group are collecting Easter eggs to take to the St Vincent's Centre to distribute to families in need in our city. Any Easter egg donations can be left in the church porch – the deadline is **29th March**.

**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.

**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.

**ONLINE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CARERS:** Tuesday 24th March 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity *Growing Old Grace-fully* is hosting a special online Stations of the Cross, written by Fr Eamonn Hegarty and Michelle Anderson. These Stations invite carers to see their own lives reflected in Christ's journey. To attend, email Michelle at [carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk](mailto:carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk)

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

**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/>

**JUSTICE THEMED STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR HOLY WEEK:** Join us on 30<sup>th</sup> March (Tuesday of Holy Week) at 7:30pm for an online Stations of the Cross service using prayers and reflections about contemporary justice issues. See [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) to register and receive the Zoom link.

**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)

**ST AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH DAY:** There will be a Youth Day on **Sunday 19th April** at St Augustine's church, Harehills, Leeds LS8 5HR. The Youth Day is open to all children and young people. Lunch will be provided, along with an afternoon programme. Please note that children under 11 will need to be supervised. Please contact Cassandra at [office.staugustines@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.staugustines@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information/to register.

**See also the poster at the end of notices**

**"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)

**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 Ribbles 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).

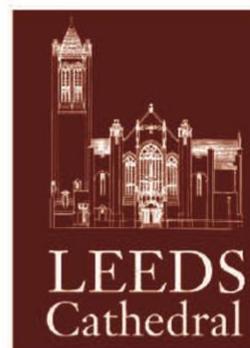
Service Manager – Adult LD Services – Fixed Term for 6 months Salary £34,033 - £35,940 pro rata. Based across Leeds & Calderdale.

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)

**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@sgtgcat.org.uk](mailto:hr@sgtgcat.org.uk)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY:** St Paulinus Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Visit <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148485/EDV-2026-SPCPA-57364> for more details and to apply.

# Lenten Day of Reconciliation



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Confessions**

**7am - 7pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
throughout the day**



With joy you will draw  
water from the wells of  
salvation !

(Isaiah 12:3)

Leeds Cathedral  
Cookridge Street/ Great  
George Street  
Leeds  
LS2 8BE



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## St Joseph's Pudsey



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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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Find us at [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) | 020 7703 3030



Diocese of Leeds: Justice & Peace Commission  
For the Common Good in our Common Home



# Justice-themed Stations of the Cross

Tuesday March 31 @ 7:30pm  
via Zoom



*Use the QR code  
to register and  
receive the link  
nearer the time*

Our Task is to take the crucified people  
down from the cross



Fr Ignacio Ellacuria SJ -  
assassinated in El  
Salvador in 1989

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SOCIAL JUSTICE





ST JOSEPH'S

# Easter Gala

EASTER MONDAY 6TH APRIL  
12 - 3PM

EASTER EGG HUNT  
FOOD & DRINK  
MUSIC  
STALLS, GAMES & CRAFTS

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.

**HINSLEY HALL, 62 HEADINGLEY LANE, HEADINGLEY, LS6 2BX**  
Contact: [benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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



# YOUTH DAY

ST. AUGUSTINE OF  
CANTERBURY LEEDS

*WORSHIP / PRAISE  
BIBLE STUDY / GAMES  
SPECIAL SPEAKER*

*SUNDAY APRIL 19TH 2026  
MASS AT 10.00AM  
POTLUCK LUNCH 12.00PM - 3.00PM  
Bring your appetite and a dish to share*