

29th March 2026
Palm (Passion)
Sunday
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28 th March	Palm Sunday	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 29 th March	Palm Sunday	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Patrick Eamon O'Regan - A</i>)
Monday 30 th March	Holy Week	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 31 st March	Holy Week	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday 1 st April	Holy Week	7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: Private Intention</i>)
Thursday 2 nd April	Holy Thursday	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday	7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (<i>Int: Pro Pop</i>) <i>Followed by Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9.30pm</i>
Sunday 5 th April	Easter Sunday	2.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
		7.00pm: Stations of the Cross
		9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Pat Kelly -A</i>)

CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 31st March 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration); Saturday 4th April: 10am-11am.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £271.12; envelopes: £177.00; bank transfers: £225.00; **Total: £673.12.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Starts at 10.00am from the Salvation Army, walking to the precinct for the service. Refreshments afterwards are at The Nazarene church. Welcome!

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Cole Anthony Clifton Farrell**, who was baptised on Saturday and to his proud family!

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Mr Anthony Rackley**, whose funeral service will be at Cottingley Hall Crematorium on Tuesday 7th April at 3.15pm.

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). Preparation begins on 24/25 April and a parent or guardian is expected to accompany the child to the preparation classes.

CHRISM MASS: The priests of the diocese renew their priestly promises in communion with the bishop, who also blesses & consecrates the sacred oils which are used in the Sacraments for the year ahead on Wednesday (1st April) at 11.00am at Leeds Cathedral. All are welcome.



GOOD FRIDAY: is a **Day of Fasting & Abstinence from meat** for those who are in good health. Please join other local Christians in both Morley and Pudsey in the **Walks of Witness** (details in the respective parish notices). One of the highlights of Holy Week is the **Stations of the Cross from the Colosseum in Rome**, led by Pope Leo. Please join Catholics around the world following Christ's way to the cross together. The service starts at 8.15pm, and the link to the English language livestream is on: www.youtube.com/@VaticanNewsEN

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS: The collection after the **Good Friday** liturgies is at the request of Pope Leo for the Holy Places in the Holy Land which are run by the Catholic church. The collection is the main source of funds for their maintenance. The collection on **Easter Sunday** is the traditional gift of parishioners to their Parish Priest, which contributes to his taxable income. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28 th March	Palm Sunday	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Bobby Lawrence - sick</i>)
Sunday 29 th March	Palm Sunday	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Ronald Marshall</i>)
Wednesday 1 st April	Holy Week	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Daniel Wilcock</i>)
Friday 3 rd April	Good Friday	10.00am: Children's Stations of the Cross
		4.00pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 4 th April	Easter Vigil	8.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Brian & Michael Walsh</i>)
Sunday 5 th April	Easter Sunday	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Catbrine & James McGlinchey</i>)

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: today (Sunday 28th March) 3.00pm to 4.00pm, concluding with simple Stations at 3.45pm and Benediction.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 28th March 4.30pm-4.50pm; Saturday 4th April 12noon-1pm.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £304.37; envelopes: £245.00; bank transfers: £271.00; **Total: £820.37.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £30.00.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Mr Patrick Coughlan**, whose funeral service is at Rawdon Crematorium on Friday 10th April at 2.30pm.

BAPTISM: Prayers and congratulations to **Brandon Uttley**, who will be baptised, confirmed and receive his First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil next weekend.

TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: If you would like to join email: 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

CONCERT FOR BEN: Thank you for your support to raise money for little Ben's home adaptations in the concert a couple of weeks ago. £2000 was raised and you can still contribute through our school office or by bank transfer to: Rebecca Mahony Sort Code: 60-84-07 A/C: 23811163

EASTER GALA: Bank Holiday Monday 6th 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. **There will be Mass in the church beforehand at 11.30am.**

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/

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

Events & Notices from across the Diocese

JUSTICE THEMED STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR HOLY WEEK: Join us on **31st 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 to register and receive the Zoom link.

See also the poster at the end of notices

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

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 for more information/to register.

See also the poster at the end of notices

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 30th April, 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

A DAY WITH MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS: 10am-4pm Wednesday 6th May at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Join us for a day entitled 'Do whatever he tells you', to explore how Mary guides us towards a greater understanding and relationship with Jesus. Requested offering £35pp inclusive of a home-cooked two-course lunch and refreshments. For more information and to book, contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.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

6-DAY PREACHED RETREAT: "Fire to the Earth! Rediscovering the Surprising Freshness of Jesus through His Parables" Led by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy CSSp **10th – 16th June** at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. Requested offering £675pp fully inclusive, or £250 non-residential. For more information and to book, contact Beth on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.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

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026: The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place Friday 3rd to Thursday 9th 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

VACANCIES

RECRUITMENT FOR TWO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: St Carlo Acutis Catholic Education Trust (SCACET) and Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCET). The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for these two positions. Start date: September 2026. Closing date: Monday 20th April. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

See also the poster at the end of notices

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. Please see website for full details: www.catholic-care.org.uk

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER - ACHIEVEMENT VACANCY: St. Mary's, Menston. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday 20 April. Further info: bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/. To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org

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



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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
Reg Charity: 1053992 A Company Ltd by Guarantee: 3174679
Find us at 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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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 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.

HINSLEY HALL, 62 HEADINGLEY LANE, HEADINGLEY, LS6 2BX
Contact: 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*



DIOCESE OF LEEDS

St Carlo Acutis Catholic Education Trust (SCACET)

and

Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCET)

Recruitment for Two Chief Executive Officers Start date: September 2026

The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for these two positions, to commence September 2026, or earlier.

We are looking for two outstanding, dynamic, innovative and visionary Catholic servant leaders to lead these 'new' Trusts of 40+ schools (circa 14,500-15,000 pupils) by example and with wisdom.

The successful candidates will, with a sense of hope and optimism, provide a strategic direction and educational leadership to take our schools forward into the future.



What we offer:

- Dedicated staff working across the CETs
- Committed school leaders and staff in all our schools
- Supportive and challenging CET Board Directors
- Supportive relationships with the Diocese of Leeds
- A strong support network and an environment that strongly encourages CPD and formation



For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, Director of Education, Diocese of Leeds, by emailing: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Competitive salary, to be confirmed on appointment

Closing Date: Mon 20th April by 4pm

Interview Dates: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th April

SCACET and BCBCET are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These postholders will each be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

