

12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Second Sunday  
of Easter  
(Year A)

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

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### St Francis' church, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF

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

Parish Office: [office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Hall Bookings: Tel. 07885 767255

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

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Francis Page - LD</i> )
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: Jean Worger - A</i> )
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Moira Croft - A</i> )

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Easter Offering (to the Parish Priest) - loose plate: £440.89 & envelopes: £299.50; total: £740.39. Parish collection - bank transfers: £425.00. Good Friday "Holy Places": £442.65. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**BAPTISMS:** Prayers & congratulations to Theresa Anne Moloney, Nevada McCann, George Ferdinand Cene, Joseph Michael Sweeney and Francis James Sweeney, who all were baptised this weekend – and to their proud families!

**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.

**LIGHT FOR THE BLIND:** During the past fiscal year, £1115.95 was raised to support Fr Thomas's work with the dying destitute in India. Thank you to all who help each Sunday with providing refreshments after Mass and to those who support this charity.

**PRAYER TREE:** the prayers have been removed, will be burned and the ashes scattered in the parish garden so to remain at St Francis'.

**SUNDAY CHILDRENS LITURGY:** It is fantastic to see an increased number of children each week in the Children's Liturgy. Unfortunately, the room is not big enough to accommodate such numbers. From now on children from Reception age upwards will come to Children's Liturgy without their parents. If the parents of the younger children wish to take them out, then they should be accompanied to the hall. Colouring sheets and books will be made available in the hall. We shall all come together for the offertory procession. We have not made this decision lightly, but the safety of our young people must come first. If there are any mums/dads/parishioners who would like to lead the toddler group, please have a word with Josephine or Aileen. No qualifications needed! Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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)

# 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:**

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Cristina Rossato – A</i> )
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Frances Marshall – A</i> )
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Mary Rose O'Connor - LD</i> )
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: Bobby Lawrence - sick</i> )
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Mandy Whitehead - LD</i> )
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Peter Steele - B</i> )

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4.30pm-4.50pm, or at request after any weekday Mass.

**OFFERTORIES:** Easter Offering (to the Parish Priest) - loose plate: £856.23; envelopes: £415.00; total: £1271.23. Parish collection - bank transfers: £886.00. Good Friday “Holy Places”: £584.51. Sincere thanks for your generosity! CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £15.00.

**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:** Helen & Matt Rudd from our parish begin the Camino de Santiago 100km challenge in aid of St Joseph's and national SVP this weekend.

You can donate on: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/rudd-camino2026>

**EASTER GALA:** Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported our Easter Gala last Monday. Altogether we raised **£1,472.81** for the parish hall funds. Here are what all the stalls contributed: Face painting £68.00; raffle (donations) £22.00; BBQ, darts, treasure hunt, Hook-a-duck £215.20; beer £437.70; cakes £92.00; afternoon tea £48.20; refreshments £46.71; j20 £67.00; jewellery £73.00; biryani stall £120.00; name the teddy £5.60; easter bonnets £79.00; pancakes £108.90; tombola £99.50.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Our next monthly bereavement support group meeting is **TODAY (Sunday 12th April) 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.

## **CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESES OF LEEDS, HALLAM & MIDDLESBROUGH:** 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.

**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](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) For further information, please see: [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/vacancies/)

## Events & Notices from across the Diocese

**FAITH AND GENDER:** An opportunity to explore scientific, cultural and theological perspectives around Faith and Gender. Led by Dr Julia Sadusky, a clinical psychologist and Catholic speaker. Hinsley Hall, **Tuesday 14th April**. Morning or afternoon session 9.30am – 12.30pm OR 1.30pm – 4.30pm. Suitable for Education Leaders, Clergy, Lay Chaplains, RE & Catholic Life Leads, Catechists and others who work with young people in a faith context. Free to attend, but please book:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/events/faith-and-gender-accompanying-young-people-well-930-am-1230-pm/>

or email [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.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.

**SOLEMN MASS IN LATIN, VESPERS AND BENEDICTION:** Leeds Cathedral, Mass at 12noon (all welcome to join chant rehearsal at 11am), **Saturday 25th April**. Join in Sung Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock, in Latin and with Proper chants from the Graduale Parvum. All welcome. [www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings](http://www.latin-liturgy.org/meetings)

**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 30<sup>th</sup> April, 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**

**A DAY WITH MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS: 10am-4pm Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 **10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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 7.15pm for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

## VACANCIES

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

### CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING:

- Two Part-Time Key Leadership roles: Head of Finance & Head of Corporate Services. Salary for either role is £60,000 per annum, pro rata for 22.5hrs per week. Both roles are permanent and based at Head Office, Leeds. Please email [charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk) to arrange a mandatory pre-application discussion with Matt Lomas – CEO.
- 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)

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

**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.

**ASSISTANT HEAD OF CORE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VACANCY:** at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 27 April 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).

**TEACHER OF GENERAL RE – PHILOSOPHY, THEOLOGY AND ETHICS VACANCY:** at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 27 April 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).

**STELLA MARIS IS RECRUITING:** seeking a Regional Community Engagement Officer for the North of England to grow connections with parishes, schools, and local communities. You'll raise awareness of our mission, build strong relationships with clergy and lay leaders, and inspire support through fundraising, prayer, and volunteering. You'll develop parish networks, lead our Sea Sunday appeal, and create partnerships with Catholic groups and maritime organisations—helping communities take action to support seafarers and fishers. Can be based anywhere in north of England.

For more info: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs?keywords=stella+maris&jobId=1062198>

# 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**



# 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](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Competitive salary, to be confirmed on appointment

Closing Date: Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April by 4pm

Interview Dates: Wed 29<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

