

19th April 2026
Third Sunday
of Easter
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 18 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 19 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Moira Croft - A</i>)
Monday 20 th April	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 st April	Easter Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 23 rd April	St George	7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 24 th April	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 25 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Clare Fenton - A</i>)
		9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Kevin Murphy</i>)

CONFESSIONS: No confessions this week. The next confessions will be on Tuesday 28th April 6.30pm-6.50pm.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £338.00; envelopes: £165.20; bank transfers: £145.00; **Total: £648.20.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISMS: Prayers & congratulations to **Freddie William Ball** and **Chester Antony Robert Torrance**, who 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). Preparation begins on 24/25 April and a parent or guardian is expected to accompany the child to the preparation classes.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday 30th April** at 10.30am, following Mass. Please come for cake, coffee and chat. All are welcome.

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY EVENING: The next session will be on **Thursday 23rd April 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

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.

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/

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

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

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 18th April Third Sunday of Easter 5.00pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Mandy Whitehead - LD*)
Sunday 19th April Third Sunday of Easter 10.30am: Mass (*Intention: Peter Steele - B*)

No weekday Masses this week

Saturday 25th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 5.00pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: November Dead List*)
Sunday 26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter 10.30am: Mass (*Intention: Monica Murray*)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 18th April 4.30pm-4.50pm. No confessions next weekend.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £248.64; envelopes: £261.00; bank transfers: £166.00; **Total: £675.64.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £40.00.**

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mandy Whitehead**, whose funeral service will be at St Joseph's on **Wednesday 6th May at 1.00pm.**

TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: If you would like to join email: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com

ST JOSEPH'S BEER FESTIVAL: will be in our parish hall 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 complete 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 Gala on Easter 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.

BAMBISANANI COFFEE MORNING: Two Year 11 St Mary's Menston students from our parish (Maeve and Maddie) are fundraising for the *Bambisanani* partnership as they will be part of the school group visiting South Africa next year. Please support their coffee morning & table-top sale on **Saturday 9th May 9.30am-12noon** at Pudsey House, Market Place. For more information about the partnership: www.bambisananipartnership.org

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.

THE CLOSURE OF ELMLEIGH CONVENT (ILKLEY): marks the end of the presence of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in this diocese after over a century of service. They have taught in many of our schools, played a large role in Trinity and All Saints College (Leeds Trinity University), and started St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. To celebrate their work and say goodbye to them, there will be a special Mass held at The Briery, Ilkley LS29 9BW on **Thursday 23rd April at 12 noon**, to which all parishioners and friends are invited. If you would like to book a place, please call 01943 607287 or email admin@briery.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING: *Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care* are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on **Mondays 22nd & 29th June** at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley LS29 9BW. The cost is £70 and includes a cooked 2 course lunch and refreshments on both days. For more information, please email epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

Events & Notices from across the Diocese

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

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 7.15pm for a chat and introductions. All are welcome. Register for the link by email admin@briery.org.uk

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE CRAG, KNARESBOROUGH: We are in need of more trustees, gardeners, volunteers and fundraisers to help us in our mission to keep this unique site open. Donations of plants and money towards our long-term preservation projects would also be welcomed. The Chapel is now open 2-4pm (provided the weather is clement) until the end of September and by appointment at other times. Please see website for more details: www.ourladyofthecrag.org/

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT: Castlerigg Manor, Keswick is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast/evening meals included. Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. See: <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> or email: director@castleriggmanor.co.uk Tel. 017687 72711

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk or tel. 0797 338 0443.

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING:

- Care Bank Workers. £14.12 per hour, various locations in Bradford. Support Worker - Part time available to work 16 hours a week. Salary £26,045 – £26,879 pro rata, location: Keighley.
- Support Worker required – full time, Sutton – in -Craven. Salary: £26,045 - £26,879.
- Support Worker Waking Nights. Part time Waking Night Position. Salary £24,892 – £26,096 pro rata, location: Sutton In Craven.

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 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.

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.

NEW HALL PRISON CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Please visit website for details: <https://jobs.justice.gov.uk/careers/JobDetail/16659-Roman-Catholic-Prison-Chaplain-18-5-hrs/16659>

ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: 06 May 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

INTERESTED IN TRAINING/VOLUNTEERING AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR? *Marriage Care*, a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support is currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train for Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer. Please note there are costs associated with training (far lower than with alternative training providers) however no one is excluded on their ability to pay. For information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Aged 18-25 and looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme offers training, experience, and recognised qualifications giving young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work.

Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or <https://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

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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Contact: benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

6:30PM - 8:30PM
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