

26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday
of Easter
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 25th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Clare Fenton - A</i>)
Sunday 26th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Kevin Murphy</i>)
Monday 27th April	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 28th April	Easter Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Thursday 30th April	Easter Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Ann Maguire - A</i>)
Friday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 3rd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Eileen Spry - A</i>)

WELCOME & THANK YOU: to Fr Lawrie Hulme, who will celebrate the Masses this weekend.

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £260.97; envelopes: £158.30; **Total: £419.27** (bank transfer details not available this week). Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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.

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@diocesofleeds.org.uk

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 25th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 26th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Monica Murray</i>)
Wednesday 29th April	St Catherine of Siena	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: John Mortimer - A</i>)
Friday 1st May	St Joseph the Worker	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Boag Family</i>)
Saturday 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Robert Phizackerley - A</i>)
Sunday 3rd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Frances Marshall - B</i>)

WELCOME & THANK YOU: to Fr Kevin Firth, who will celebrate the Masses this weekend.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2nd May 4.30pm-4.50pm, or at request after any weekday Mass.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £246.67; envelopes: £280.00; bank transfers: £519.12; **Total: £1045.79.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £10.00.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the families and the repose of the souls of: **Mark Sheridan**, whose funeral service will be at St Joseph's on **Wednesday 6th May at 10.00am**; and **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>

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.

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@diocesofleeds.org.uk or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

EMERGENCY

**Give monthly.
Stand with Sudan.**



It is now three years since the conflict in Sudan began. Estimates suggest that 12 million people have been displaced, 150,000 have died, and 30 million people require humanitarian support. Civilians caught up in the war suffer unspeakable violence, especially to women and girls – and yet it is hardly reported in the western media. Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa asks us to consider giving monthly to support families in Sudan: *"Our sisters and brothers in Sudan feel abandoned. The gap between overwhelming needs and available support is massive. This is why regular monthly giving is so vital – so that we can stay present and keep saving lives until peace is restored. When we give monthly, we show that love of neighbour is stronger than violence, stronger than despair, stronger than war."*

Please scan the QR code or visit www.cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan to donate.

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 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

A DOMINICAN DAY OF RECOLLECTION: on the '*Parables in Luke's Gospel*' to be given by Fr John Farrell OP at Thicket Carmelite Priory, Thorganby, York YO19 6DE on **Thursday 7th May, 10am- 3pm**. Fr John is a former Provincial and is a member of Leicester Dominican Community. Coffee & tea provided but please bring a packed lunch. There is no fee but a collection will be taken. Please contact Patrick Doyle if you intend coming janandpatdoyle@yahoo.co.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 SEEKING NEW TRUSTEES: to strengthen the skills and experience of its Board. We serve adults, children and families across the Diocese of Leeds who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or marginalised. We particularly welcome practising Catholics with experience in property management or Human Resources. If you wish to live your faith through action, please apply by sending your interest to charlotte.grinham@catholic-care.org.uk, outlining your motivation and suitability for the role.

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: 27th 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: 6th 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/>

Children and Young People's Ministry Co-ordinator Job Opportunity: Our Lady and All Saints Parish, Otley are seeking to recruit a Lay Coordinator to work at the Parish assisting the Parish Priest in the spiritual and pastoral care of young people within the parish community. Part-time role, 22.5hrs per week involving evenings and weekends, term time only, two-year fixed term contract. Please contact Fr. Nicholas Hird for an application pack 01943 462146 or office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date, Tuesday, 12th May 2026.

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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