

3rd May 2026  
Fifth Sunday  
of Easter  
(Year A)

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

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

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> )
Monday 4th May	The English Martyrs	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 5th May	Easter Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: Rose Rodgers - LD</i> )
Thursday 7th May	St John of Beverley	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass* ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Friday 8th May	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 9th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: For answered prayers</i> )

**\* MASS WITH SCHOOL FOR OUR LADY:** Mass on Thursday (7th May) at 10.00am will be with our primary school children in honour of Our Lady and will culminate in the crowning of Our Lady's statue. Welcome!

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £276.82; envelopes: £115.60; bank transfers (two weeks): £1145.68; **Total: £1538.10.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Priests' Training Fund:** If you were not able to make a donation last weekend, there will be a further opportunity this weekend. Thank you for supporting our seminarians with your prayers and donations.

**MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSION:** The next session will be on **Thursday 14th May 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)

### **TUESDAY (5th May) IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE**

*Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all consolation and hope.*

*Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.*

*Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.*

*Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice*

*as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.*

*Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Every Catholic parish should have a committee to assist the Parish Priest in his duties of administering the parish finances and assets. Currently, neither of our parishes has a committee which meets regularly, so Fr Peter would welcome anyone who wishes to help in this way. He would be grateful for parishioners who can offer to help practically and logistically. If you are interested, please contact Fr Peter for a chat about how you could help.

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** is a Holy Day of Obligation and will be on **Thursday 14th May**. Mass at St Francis' in Morley will be on Wednesday (13th May) at 7.00pm and on Thursday at 10.00am (with our school). Mass at St Joseph's in Pudsey will be on Thursday at 11.30am (with our school) and at 7.00pm.

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

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## **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

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> )
Wednesday 6th May	Easter Feria	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Mandy Whitehead - LD</i> )
Friday 8th May	Easter Feria	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Patricia McNaboe</i> )
Saturday 9th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Giovanni + Cristina Rossato</i> )
Sunday 10th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Gertrude Winder - B</i> )

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £234.48; envelopes: £480.00; bank transfers: £1251.48; **Total: £1965.96.** Priests' Training Fund: £479.80. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £10.00.

**SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION:** All are welcome to our May procession & liturgy in honour of Our Lady on Friday (8th May) at 2.15pm.

**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; **Mandy Whitehead**, whose funeral service will be at St Joseph's on Wednesday 6th May at 1.00pm; and **Mr Paul Leatherhead**, whose funeral service will be at Rawdon Crematorium on Thursday 21st May at 11.30am.

**TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** If you would like to join email: [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or contact The Briery on 01943 607287.

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY:** Coordinator Job Opportunity at Our Lady & All Saints Parish, Otley 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](mailto:office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing date, Tuesday, 12th May 2026.

**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/)

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

**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)

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:janandpatdoyle@yahoo.co.uk)

**"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES" DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May by emailing [formation@dioceseofleeds.org](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30-8.30pm**. For further information please contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: [benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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)

**ST. AIDAN'S MIRFIELD PARISH MISSION:** Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June. Led by Sr Briega McKenna & Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani. This is an opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus. Sr Briega & Fr Pablo are known for their ministry of healing, preaching and have seen many miracles! For further details please ring 01924 492950 or email [office.staidan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.staidan@dioceseofleeds.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](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)

**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/](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org/)

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

## VACANCIES

### CATHOLIC CARE IS RECRUITING:

- Support Worker, Salary: £26,045. Post: Full Time, 37 hours per week (shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Location: Leeds. Closing Date: until position filled.
- Senior Residential Childcare Workers & Residential Childcare Workers needed for our new children's residential home in Wakefield.
- Deputy Manager to work with our children's homes in Keighley and Wakefield.

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)

**FULL TIME SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS RE CLASS TEACHER VACANCY:** Required 1st September 2026. St John's Catholic Specialist School, Boston Spa. For further details or to arrange a visit, contact Mrs Karen Holt – [karen.holt@stjohns.org.uk](mailto:karen.holt@stjohns.org.uk) (01937 842144). Closing Date: Friday 8th May 2026, Interviews: week commencing 18th May 2026. To download an application pack <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>

**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>

**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](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)