

10th May 2026
Sixth Sunday
of Easter
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

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>)
Monday 11th May	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday 13th May	The Ascension (Vigil)	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society</i>)
Thursday 14th May	The Ascension of the Lord	10.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Murray & Kerr families - YB</i>)
Friday 15th May	Easter Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 16th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 17th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Billy Mitchell - LD</i>)

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday this week 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration).

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £370.75; envelopes: £189.70; bank transfers: £360.00; **Total: £920.45.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Priests' Training Fund:** £368.28.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mr Daniel Carr**, whose funeral service will be at St Francis' on Tuesday 19th May at 12.30pm.

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Georgina Goddard-Wood**, who was baptised on Saturday and to her proud family!

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

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 on Thursday this week (14th May) and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Feast will be at St Francis' in Morley on Wednesday at 7.00pm and on Thursday at 10.00am (with our school). Mass for the Feast at St Joseph's in Pudsey will be on Thursday at 11.30am (with our school) and at 7.00pm.

ANNUAL BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION & SOLEMN VESPERS: Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Cross Bank Rd, Batley WF17 8PQ. Beginning on the grounds of St Mary's Primary School and processing to St Mary's Church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of Solemn Vespers. Refreshments available in the school hall afterwards. All welcome.

RETREAT DAY FOR NEW CATHOLICS: The Faith Formation team within the Vicariate for Education warmly invites newly received Catholics to a retreat day exploring the gift of new life in Christ, including time for prayer and fellowship, celebrating the adventure of faith together. **Saturday 27 June, 10.00am-3.00pm** at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley LS29 9BW. £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or admin@briery.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 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>)
Wednesday 13th May	Our Lady of Fatima	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Ethel Nolan - A</i>)
Thursday 14th May	The Ascension of the Lord	11.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>) 7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: Private Intention</i>)
Friday 15th May	Easter Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Sheila Tobin - LD</i>)
Saturday 16th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Dennis & Annette Marshall</i>)
Sunday 17th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £334.20; envelopes: £261.50; bank transfers: £904.50; **Total: £1500.20.** Priests' Training Fund: £479.80. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £25.00.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mr Paul Leatherdale**, whose funeral service will be at Rawdon Crematorium on Thursday 21st May at 11.30am.

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Ruby Hyman Vassell**, who is baptised today (Sunday) and to her proud family!

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Our next monthly bereavement support group meeting is **TODAY (Sunday 10th May)** 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.

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT: are appealing for donations for its food bank. Demand is far exceeding supply at the moment, so any donations of food are welcome. Items can be left in the church porch, and will be transferred every week. For more info: www.pudseycommunity.org.uk/foodbank

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>

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.

HOW TO READ SAINT PAUL: This short course, led by Fr Mark Jarmuz, will look at Saint Paul's life and letters, exploring what we can learn about the man and his teachings for our Faith. Location: SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX. Dates: **Wednesdays 7pm-8:30pm, 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June.** To book a place please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

Events & Notices from across the Diocese

THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS COMMUNITY CHOIR: welcomes all parish musicians and parishioners, all choir parents and friends, and all school and Diocesan staff to come together and sing! Rehearsals will take place on Sunday afternoons working towards singing a fun concert on 14th June. Rehearsals will take place from **2.30pm - 4pm on 3rd, 10th, 24th May, 7th & 14th June** at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 294 Harrogate Rd, Moortown, Leeds LS17 6LE. To sign up please email: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL: Join us at Leeds Cathedral for the Leeds International Organ Festival, featuring a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK and around the world. **Mondays 11th May to 13th July (no recital on the 25th May) at 1.15pm.** Free entry. For info: <https://www.leedsiof.org/>

ILLUSTRATED TALK BY PEACE ENVOY REV KATHRYN FITZSIMONS: at the Community Room, Holy Rosary church, Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4BZ on **Thursday 14th May at 7.00pm.** From June-September 2024 Katherine lived in the West Bank on a World Council of Churches programme known as the *Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine-Israel*. Hear her stories of life on the West Bank and take part in the Q&A session that follows. Free entry plus refreshments.

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 28th May, 6.30-8.30pm.** For further information please contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: 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 **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

ST. AIDAN'S MIRFIELD PARISH MISSION: Mon 22nd June - Wed 24th June. Led by Sr Briege McKenna & Fr Pablo Escriva de Romani. This is an opportunity to renew our faith and draw closer to Jesus. Sr Briege & 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

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**). www.christianleadershipformation.com

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 24th-27th July 2026, an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Tickets and more information available now at: www.webelievefestival.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

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/

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

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 . Closing date, Tuesday 12th May 2026.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY: We wish to appoint a Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme in Bradford. For more information, please visit dolmusic.uk/vacancies or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing Date: 1 June 2026, 5 pm.

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.

Email your CV or completed Application Form to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk. Please see website for full details: www.catholic-care.org.uk

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY: Ss. Peter and Paul, Yeadon Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday, 18 May 2026. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Lauren Copsey, l.copsey@ssppyeadon.org

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



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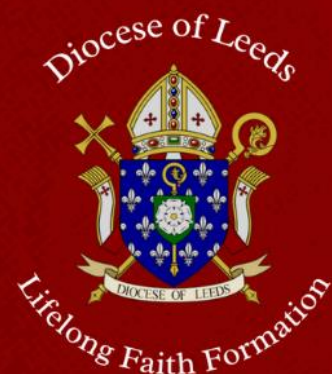


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Retreat day for **New Catholics**

Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley

Saturday 27th June

10am - 3pm

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For more information and bookings, contact the Briery Administrators
on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk