

17th May 2026  
Seventh Sunday  
of Easter  
(Year A)

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

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

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

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| 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> )              |
| Monday 18th May   | Easter Feria             | 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion                       |
| Tuesday 19th May  | Easter Feria             | 6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                         |
|                   |                          | 7.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Tony Johnson - LD</i> )          |
| Thursday 21st May | Easter Feria             | 9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                         |
|                   |                          | 10.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Bridget O'Reagan -LD</i> )            |
| Friday 22nd May   | Easter Feria             | 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion                       |
| Saturday 23rd May | Pentecost Sunday         | 6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> ) |
| Sunday 24th May   | Pentecost Sunday         | 9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Paul Dunn -A</i> )                     |

**CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm (during Adoration).

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £273.73; envelopes: £154.60; bank transfers: £205.00; **Total: £633.33.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**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.



## NOVENA PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*(Say every day between Ascension & Pentecost)*

Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost.  
Father, pour out your Spirit upon your people, and grant us  
a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power,  
a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service,  
that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come:  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, Comforter and Sanctifier. Melt our hearts that we may accept your love.  
Renew our minds that we may know your truth. Strengthen our wills that we may serve you faithfully.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For daily Novena video prayers & messages from our diocesan Faith Formation team,  
search for "Diocese of Leeds Faith Formation" on Facebook and Instagram.

**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.

# 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:**

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| Saturday 16th May  | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Dennis &amp; Annette Marshall</i> )   |
| Sunday 17th May    | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )                   |
| Wednesday 20th May | Easter Feria             | 9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Marjorie &amp; Sydney Phizackerley -A</i> ) |
| Friday 22nd May    | Easter Feria             | 9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Jack Armitage - B</i> )                     |
| Saturday 23rd May  | Pentecost Sunday         | 5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Rose Devlin - LD</i> )                |
| Sunday 24th May    | Pentecost Sunday         | 10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Keith Lumb - B</i> )                       |

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £332.91; envelopes: £272.35; bank transfers: £206.00; **Total: £811.26.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £35.00.**

**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 **Rian Brian Atkins**, who is baptised today (Sunday) and to his proud family!

**TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** If you would like to join email: [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:pudseystjoseph@gmail.com)

**SVP LUNCH SOCIAL:** at the Wetherby Whaler on **Friday 12th June at 12.30pm**, offering friendship & fish-n-chips with our SVP volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet in the church porch. For further details contact Chris Hirst: [chris.j.hirst@outlook.com](mailto:chris.j.hirst@outlook.com)

**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](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk/foodbank)

**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.

**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/)

**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 Benediction. 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT MEETING:** There are two groups meeting simultaneously; under 18s and over 18s. **Friday 22nd May 6.30pm-8.15pm** at Cathedral Hall, Leeds. Under-18 participants must complete and return a permission form prior to attending. For permission forms and to notify of attendance (all participants) please contact Vocations Promoter, Fr Simon Lodge [vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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

**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. **Every Monday now until the 13th July at 1.15pm** (no recital on the 25th May). Free entry. For info: <https://www.leedsiof.org/>

**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 14 June. Rehearsals will take place from 2.30pm - 4pm on **24th May, 7th & 14th June**, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moortown. To sign up please email: [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk)

**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](mailto:benjamin.hilton@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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, 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th June**. To book a place please email: [mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.jarmuz@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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**ST. AIDAN'S MIRFIELD PARISH MISSION: Mon 22nd June - Wed 24th 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 Ribbles Valley exploring themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, **10th-15th August**) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, **5th-10th July**). [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY:** Join us on **Sunday 19th July 12.30pm** at Catholic Care Head Office (11 North Grange Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2BR) for our summer fundraiser! Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse the clothes and book sale, try henna and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

**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](http://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 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

**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)

**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

**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](http://dolmusic.uk/vacancies) or contact [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk). Closing Date: 1 June 2026, 5 pm.

**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@ssppyeaddon.org](mailto:l.copsey@ssppyeaddon.org)

**SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST VACANCY:** required as soon as possible, hours up to 37 per week, term time only would be considered. 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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 12Noon, Interviews: date to be confirmed. To download an application pack <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>

**FULL TIME SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS RE CLASS TEACHER VACANCY:** Required 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 12 Noon, Interviews: date to be confirmed. To download an application pack <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>

**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)



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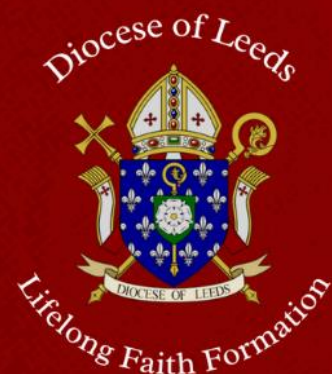


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# NEW LIFE



THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

## Retreat day for **New Catholics**

Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

10am - 3pm

*Were you received into the Church this Easter?*

*Celebrate together and reflect on the adventure of faith  
with times of prayer, fellowship and reflection.*

£35pp inclusive of all resources, refreshments & lunch.

For more information and bookings, contact the Briery Administrators  
on 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)