

24th May 2026
Pentecost
Sunday
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

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| 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>) |
| Monday 25th May | Mary, Mother of the Church | 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 26th May | St Philip Neri | 6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | | 7.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Holy Souls</i>) |
| Thursday 28th May | Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest | 9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | | 10.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Owen Boyle - LD</i>) |
| Friday 29th May | Feria | 10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion |
| Saturday 30th May | Trinity Sunday | 6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>) |
| Sunday 31st May | Trinity Sunday | 9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Harry, May & Josephine Sturgeon</i>) |

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £281.65; envelopes: £299.80; bank transfers: £227.00; **Total: £808.45.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Max Dylan Parkinson**, who was baptised on Saturday and to his proud family!

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mrs Mollie Gater**, who died last week. The details of her funeral will be announced in due course.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING: on **Thursday 28th May at 10.30am**, following Adoration (9.30am) and Mass (10.00am). As it is half-term, youngsters are welcome too!

NEW MASS BOOKS: We will be swapping our current Mass Books for new ones after Mass on Pentecost Sunday 24 May. Could a few (strong) volunteers come before Mass to help set up the exchange process? And lots of volunteers after Mass will be much appreciated!

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Every Catholic parish should have a committee to assist the Parish Priest in his duties of administrating the parish finances and assets. 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.

ORATORY OF ST JOSEPH: is a group 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. Next meeting: **Thursday 28th May 6.30pm-8.30pm.** Contact Fr Benjamin Hilton: 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

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

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

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| 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>) |
| Wednesday 27th May | St Augustine of Canterbury | 9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Maria Kravos - LD</i>) |
| Friday 29th May | Feria | 9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Sheila Tobin - LD</i>) |
| Saturday 30th May | Trinity Sunday | 5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Mandy Whitehead - LD</i>) |
| Sunday 31st May | Trinity Sunday | 10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Monica Murray</i>) |

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £250.57; envelopes: £257.00; bank transfers: £362.00; **Total: £869.57.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £45.00.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the souls of: **Margaret Gibbons**, whose Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Thursday 11th June at 12.15pm; and for **Katy Crossland** and **Joan Banks**, whose funeral details will be announced in due course.

TUESDAY ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: If you would like to join email: 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

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

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.

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 27th 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

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY CARERS PROJECT ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP: The support group for unpaid carers will meet online on the **first Wednesday of every month at 2pm** (starting on **Wednesday 3rd June**). Unpaid carers are encouraged to come along to any session to chat and share with each other, including time for prayer - email your interest to carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk and Michelle will send you the Zoom link to join.

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments on **Friday 5th June 7.00pm-8.30pm** at Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD.

YORK CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY 2026: takes place at the Bar Convent in York on **Saturday 6th June** from 10.30am (registration from 10am). For info: www.crs.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day

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

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, **10th-15th August**) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, **5th-10th July**). 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

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

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

RECRUITMENT FOR A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCET). The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for this position. Closing date: Monday 8th June. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

For more details, see the poster at the end of these notices.

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT: Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers for our children's home in Keighley. £15.07 per hour inclusive. Adult LD Support Workers needed for services in Leeds - LS7, LS8 & LS15. Full & Part time positions available. Salary £26, 045 per annum pro rata. Email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

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.

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 (01937 842144). Closing Date: Friday 5th 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 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 (01937 842144). Closing Date: Friday 5th 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 or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk



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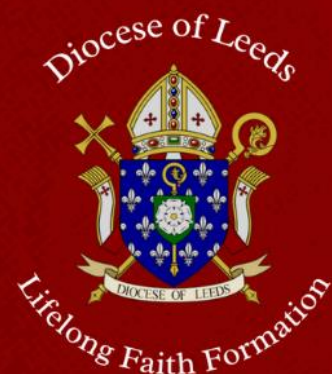


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THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Retreat day for **New Catholics**

Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley

Saturday 27th 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



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For more information and an informal and confidential conversation, please contact Kieron Flood, Director of Education, by emailing:

education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Competitive Salary: *TBC on Appointment*

Applications Close:

Monday 8th June 2026 at 4pm

Interview Dates:

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June 2026

The BCBCET is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This postholder will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

