

21st June 2026  
Twelfth Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
(Year A)

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

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### MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 20th June	12th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 21st June	12th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Lily &amp; Albert Haley - A</i> )
Monday 22nd June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Vigil)	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 25th June	Feria	7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 26th June	Feria	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 27th June	Ss Peter & Paul	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 28th June	Ss Peter & Paul	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
		6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
		9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )

CONFESSIONS: No confessions this week.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £256.09; envelopes: £185.00; bank transfers: £212.00; **Total: £653.09.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! Priests' Retirement Fund: £276.10.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING: will be held on **Thursday 25th June** at 10.30am.



### COMBONI MISSIONARIES APPEAL

Next weekend (27/28 June) we will welcome **Fr Melaku Amente**, who will celebrate the Masses in both parishes and make an appeal for the Comboni Missions (also known as the Verona Fathers). He is well known in Leeds as he lives in their community house in Horsforth. The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic Religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church. There will be a second collection for the appeal. For more info: [www.comboni.org.uk](http://www.comboni.org.uk)

FINANCIAL REPORTS: for both parishes for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 are available in the respective church porches. You can read them also by clicking on the "Financial Report" tab on our websites.

CAFOD – DEBT CRISIS: For the next few weeks we are collecting signatures for a CAFOD petition about the global debt crisis, which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla from South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. A copy of his letter is available to read in the porch of both churches, and the petition is there too. For more information see: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/the-global-debt-crisis>

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 24th-27th July 2026: 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.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

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)

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

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## MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 20th June	12th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Osvaldo Moreira Correia</i> )
Sunday 21st June	12th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Jim &amp; Martin Finlay</i> )
Wednesday 24th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.30am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 26th June	Feria	9.30am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 27th June	Ss Peter & Paul	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Monica Murray</i> )
Sunday 28th June	Ss Peter & Paul	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Paul Brooke</i> )

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 20th June 4.30pm-4.50pm. No confessions next Saturday.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £279.14; envelopes: £279.71; bank transfers: £326.00; **Total: £884.85.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £45.00. Priests Retirement Fund: £395.81.

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Nell Winifred Egan**, who is baptised on Sunday & to her proud family!

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Please pray for the 38 children from our parish who made their First Holy Communion this & last weekend. And **thank you** to our team of catechists who helped to prepare them.

BAMBISANANI: David Farmer will be selling homemade items from South Africa to fundraise for the orphanage in the Bambisanani partnership this weekend after the Masses. [www.bambisananipartnership.org](http://www.bambisananipartnership.org)

LOURDES CAKE SALE: The Lourdes group at St Mary's school in Menston would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Fr Peter and the parishioners of St Joseph's, Pudsey, for making them so welcome and for their generous contributions which amounted to £152.50. The group were uplifted and inspired by the conversations they had with previous pilgrims to Lourdes and by everyone's general interest and good wishes. **Prayer Intentions** can be returned to the box in church by **Sunday 28th June**. They will then be collected and taken out to Lourdes with the group. Please do keep us in your prayers as we will you. Thank you once again.

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

PUDSEY "PRAISE & PICNIC": organised by Pudsey Churches Together on **Sunday 28th June from 3.00pm** in the grounds of Pudsey Parish Church. Bring a friend, a picnic and something to sit on! All welcome!

"PUDSEY GIG": various bands in a concert in our Parish Hall on **Saturday 4th July**, doors open 3pm. Tickets £10 adults, £5 under-18s, raising money for our school & parish. See the poster in the church porch for details.

LIVING FAITH: The new editions (July-September) of these popular daily devotional booklets are now available in the church porch. If you can leave a donation of £2 each, we would be grateful.

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT: are appealing for donations for its food bank. 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)

SVP CAMINO: Our parish St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support with Helen & Matt's Camino fundraiser (see the noticeboard by the church entrance for their story). The total raised was an astonishing **£5,188** to be shared equally between our St Joseph's conference and National SVP.

FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS: Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, **Tuesday 14th July, 12noon**. Principal Celebrant: Rev Fr Stephen Webb, Parish Priest St Joseph, Batley Carr. Entry is via The Visitor's Centre (HG4 3DY) where there is ample parking. A shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheelchairs. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.

AFGHAN WELCOME PROJECT: Dioceses across the North-West are partnering with Catholic Care (Leeds) to help Afghan families resettle in the UK with support from local communities. We are seeking volunteers, community groups, landlords and property owners to get involved. Join our free webinar to learn more: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar)

## 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.** Free entry. For info: <https://www.leedsiof.org/>

**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)

**FINDING NEWNESS IN OLD AGE - ONLINE REFLECTION: Tuesday 23rd June, 7-8pm.** Leeds Diocese older people's charity **Growing Old Grace-fully** is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how growing older can be seen a positive experience.

To book a place, please email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING:** Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care are offering a two-day training course in bereavement accompaniment on **Mondays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. 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.

**NEW LIFE THROUGH WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT 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**, Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, £35 per person (including lunch). Further information/booking, please contact the Briery 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk).

**SUMMER CONCERT OF THE HAREWOOD CONSORT:** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Moortown, 5 July, 7pm. Programme: Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and Bach Cantata "Es ist dir gesagt". Orchestra, Choir, Soloists and Narrator. Conductor: Eduardo Portal Martín. Tickets on the door or at <https://www.harewoodconsort.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.

**SUMMER FAYRE AT THE BRIERY, ILKLEY: Sunday 19th July 2-4pm.** All are welcome to come and enjoy our delicious scones, browse our large selection of craft and book stalls, relax in the house and gardens, and of course try your luck at the raffle and tombola! Entry by donation. The Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Ave, Ilkley LS29 9BW.

**PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Pilgrim Mass 12:00noon. Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life and Benediction, Rosary and a silent walk as an Act of Reparation. The pilgrimage will be concluded by a Prayer for England and the Salve Regina. For further details, please visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

**INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT: 4th-13th August** (6-day option to 11th) at The Briery Retreat centre, Ilkley. For more information and to book contact The Briery on 01943 607287 [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**DAY OF REFLECTION: *Making Wiser Choices*** at the Briery, Ilkley on **Wednesday 16th September 10am-4pm**. A day of reflection led by popular writer Margaret Silf. Requested offering £50pp to include lunch and all refreshments. For further information and to book, please contact 01943 607287 or [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026: SAVE THE DATES: 10 - 11<sup>th</sup> October**. This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival turns to London over two days. The event will include Mass in Southwark Cathedral, a keynote address, a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and an all-night vigil in Westminster Cathedral. More details to follow.

**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!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027:** The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 (August 2027) as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## 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

**CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT:** Support Workers required- Full and Part time hours available for our services in Leeds, Bradford and Life Skill Mentors required in Dewsbury Please see our website for details: [www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs)