

28th June 2026
Solemnity of
Ss Peter & Paul
(Year A)

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 27th June	Ss Peter & Paul	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 28th June	Ss Peter & Paul	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Monday 29 th June	Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 30 th June	Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 2 nd July	Feria	7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4 th July	14 th Sunday of O.T.	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 5 th July	14 th Sunday of O.T.	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
		6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society</i>)
		9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)

CONFESSIONS: No confessions this week.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £381.80; envelopes: £160.00; [bank transfers: no information for this week] **Total: £541.80.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!



COMBONI MISSIONARIES APPEAL

This 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

FINANCIAL REPORTS: for both parishes for the financial year ending 31st 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>

PETER'S PENCE: This annual collection is usually taken today (The Feast of Ss Peter & Paul), but as we have the mission appeal this weekend, it will now take place after the Masses **next weekend**. This worldwide collection goes to the Holy Father, Pope Leo, to use as he sees fit in his service of the Gospel – for charitable works in aid of people in need. You can read about the fund on: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

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>)
Wednesday 1 st July	Feria	9.30am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 4 th July	14 th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Joan Banks - LD</i>)
Sunday 5 th July	14 th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Peter Todd - A</i>)

CONFESSIONS: No confessions today (Saturday). Next confessions: Saturday 4th July 4.30pm-4.50pm.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £290.22; envelopes: £251.70; bank transfers: £326.00; **Total: £867.92.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £10.00.

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

PUDSEY "PRAISE & PICNIC": organised by Pudsey Churches Together **TODAY (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.

RED MISSION BOXES: Many of you have these red mission boxes in your homes, and you can empty yours now by bringing it to the sacristy (not the church porch please) with your name attached, and then you'll be able to pick it up emptied the following week. Many thanks to Pat Lucas for her work with this.

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

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.

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

LEEDS HOSPITALS VOLUNTEERS: Prior to Covid there were a number of parish Eucharistic Ministers who volunteered to bring Holy Communion to patients in hospitals in Leeds as part of their wider ministry. The Chaplaincy Department at Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust, along with the Diocese, would like to see this reestablished. If you are a Eucharistic Minister in your parish and would like to do this, please discuss this firstly with your Parish Priest and then contact Sharon Packer, the Chaplaincy Business Support Manager at LTHT, sharon.packer@nhs.net

CONFERENCE & EVENTS COORDINATOR: needed at the diocesan centre in Hinsley Hall, Headingley. The role is to manage and respond to incoming enquiries for conferences, events, and group bookings and to provide occasional reception cover during busy periods. Part-time role of 20hrs per week which may involve some evenings and weekends. Further details can be found at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/ or you can register your interest at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date is Friday, 10th July 2026.

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/>

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>

"GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY" ONLINE EVENT: Wednesday 15th July 2pm. As part of our Carers Project, we are hosting an online event - "You are precious in my eyes". We will explore how carers may feel ignored or invisible but how they can feel reassured that God sees them and they are precious to him. The session will include practical information, time to share experiences and time for prayer and reflection. To book a place please email Michelle at carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk. All welcome.

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, 1st 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

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

ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION: On **Saturday 8th August** St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, <https://www.stpatricksmision.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate, <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks26>

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

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026: SAVE THE DATES: 10 - 11th 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 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!

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

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

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

VACANCY: Secondary Data Manager at St Mary's High School, Menston / St John Fisher High School, Harrogate. Start: September 2026. Closing date: Monday, 6 July 2026. Further info: Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust - Trust & Academy Vacancies: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>