

12th July 2026  
15th 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 11th July	15th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Sadie Prendergast - A</i> )
Sunday 12th July	15th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Mary Keenachan - LD</i> )
Monday 13th July	Feria	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 14th July	Feria	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 16th July	Feria	7.00pm: Mass ( <i>Intention: Chakon Master</i> )
Friday 17th July	Feria	10.00am: School End of Year Mass ( <i>Int: Dead List</i> )
Saturday 18th July	16th Sunday of O.T.	10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 19th July	16th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: Mollie Gater - LD</i> )
		9.00am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Agnes Brooksbank</i> )

**CANON JOHN GALVIN:** We heard the news today that Canon Galvin died in the early hours of Saturday (11th July). He was, of course, Parish Priest in Morley until he retired last year. Please pray for him, his family and those who cared for him in these last few years as his health declined. The funeral details will be announced later.

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £341.15; envelopes: £151.00; bank transfers: £295.00; **Total: £787.15.** Peter's Pence: £321.20. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Veronica McLaughlin**. Her Requiem Mass will be at St Francis' on **Wednesday 22nd July at 1.00pm.**

**CANTONESE MASS:** Friday 24th July 2026 at 6.00pm in St Francis's church, celebrated by Fr Bruno Lepeu, with Confessions from 5.15pm. After Mass, there will be a gathering in the parish hall, to which you are warmly invited - please bring along some light refreshments or snacks to share.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** The proposed date is **Saturday 28th November**, and even though it's ages off yet it would be good to start planning. So, there is a list in the narthex for the regular volunteers to indicate if they will be available on the proposed date as soon as possible, and any new volunteers will be very welcome too!

**LIGHT FOR THE BLIND:** Lois writes: *During the last quarter, £274.24 was raised to support Fr Thomas's work with the dying destitute in India. Thank you to all who help each Sunday with providing refreshments after Mass and to those who support this charity. Unfortunately, a bill to withdraw licences for overseas donations for many Indian charities is currently being discussed in the Indian parliament. Should this become law, it could have serious long-term consequences for UK charities' ability to fund charitable activities in India, including Light for the Blind. For the moment, I suggest we continue to send the Sunday donations. However, those making individual donations may wish to consider their decision. For a letter from the trustees and a template for a letter to your MP about see: <https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/L4TB>*

**CONFIRMATIONS - AUTUMN 2026:** Parents in our parish whose children will be in Year 6 or over from September 2026, and who have already made their First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, are invited to register their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All the details about the preparation required and the registration can be found on: <https://www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/confirmations/>

**SEA SUNDAY:** This weekend we would normally have a second collection for "Stella Maris", the Catholic Church's outreach charity to seafarers in UK ports, but in view of the recent extra collections we'll postpone it until the 15th August. For information about the charity: <https://stellamaris.org.uk/>

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

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

Saturday 11th July	15th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 12th July	15th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Jolen Whitworth - LD</i> )
Wednesday 15th July	St Bonaventure	9.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Robert Phizackerley - B</i> )
Friday 17th July	Feria	10.00am: School End of Year Mass ( <i>Int: Dead List</i> )
Saturday 18th July	16th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i> )
Sunday 19th July	16th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass ( <i>Intention: Anne &amp; Edmund Broderick</i> )

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

**BAPTISM:** Prayers & congratulations to Dylan Edward Devers, who is baptised today (Sunday) and to his proud family!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family & the repose of the souls of: Ann Haigh, whose funeral service is at St Joseph's on Tuesday 14th July, from 1.15pm; and Nora Fitzgerald, whose funeral service is at St Joseph's on Friday 31st July at 12.45pm (her body will be received into the church on Thursday 30th July at 4.00pm).

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £229.02; envelopes: £338.66; bank transfers: £521.00; **Total: £1088.68.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Peter's Pence:** £415.15; **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £15.00.

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

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

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – SECTION 48 REPORT:** Congratulations to all our leadership, teachers and staff at our school, which this week received an "OUTSTANDING" rating in its recent Section 48 inspection (on Catholic life & mission, Religious Education, and Collective Worship). You can read the letter from Mrs Barker and the whole report on: <https://www.stjosephspudsey.org/Section-48/>

**BEREAVMENT SUPPORT:** The next monthly meeting will be today (Sunday 12th July) 4.00pm-5.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall. 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.

**FOUNTAINS ABBEY MASS:** Tuesday 14th July, 12noon. 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.

**LEEDS HOSPITALS VOLUNTEERS:** needed to bring Holy Communion to patients in hospitals in Leeds. If you are a Special Minister of Holy Communion and would like to do this, please discuss this firstly with Fr Peter and then contact Sharon Packer, Chaplaincy Business Support Manager at LHHT: [sharon.packer@nhs.net](mailto:sharon.packer@nhs.net)

**CAFOD VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:** You can donate online (<https://cafod.org.uk/>) or we can forward any donations - please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Venezuela' and put it in the collection at Sunday Mass.

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)

**GIVING BY CARD:** Both churches from this weekend will have the new "Dona" devices where you can give to the parish offertory or to any extra collections with your contactless card or phone. Payments at St Francis' church will not be taken immediately, but a little after the weekend Masses (due to internet connectivity issues) but payments at St Joseph's should be immediate. Thank you for all your invaluable generosity to our parishes.

## Further Events & Notices from across the Diocese

**PADLEY PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ROBERT LUDLAM AND BLESSED NICHOLAS GARLICK:** The Diocese of Hallam's Annual Padley Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday 12th July**. Pilgrims should assemble at 3:00pm at Grindelford Station (S32 2JA) for procession to the Chapel. Mass will begin at 3:30pm. Pilgrims are welcome to arrive early and picnic in the grounds.

**POSTGATE RALLY IN HONOUR OF BL NICHOLAS POSTGATE AND THE MARTYRS OF ENGLAND & WALES**  
The Diocese of Middlesbrough's Annual Postgate Rally in 2026 will take place on **Sunday 12th July** at Ugthorpe, YO21 2BQ, North Yorkshire. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Marcus will begin at 3:00pm. It is recommended to bring your own chair and a packed lunch and wear suitable clothing for an outdoor event!

**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/>

**CARERS PROJECT ONLINE EVENT: Wednesday 15th July 2pm.** *"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 please email Michelle [carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk](mailto:carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk)

**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.

**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)

**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)

**ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION:** On **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA:** There are places available on the St Mary's Parish, Halifax pilgrimage to Malta this September, In the Footsteps of St Paul. **21st – 24th September** flying from Manchester Airport. We will visit St. Paul's Grotto, St John's Co-Cathedral, the Ta' Pinu Basilica and the church of St Paul's shipwreck. For more information, please email [office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stmary.halifax@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or call Tangney Tours and ask to speak to Rae on: 01732 886666

**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.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM UNITED NATIONS PETITION:** *Aid to the Church in Need* has launched its first-ever global petition on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. Stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church and give witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. To add your voice please see: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>

**MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS – PASTORAL RESOURCES:** The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has prepared some resources, aimed at facilitating the understanding and in-depth analysis of Pope Leo XIV's recent Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*. The resources are available at the following website: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas/risorse/kit-pastorale.html>

**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 (dates listed on link) to learn more: [www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/event/afghan-welcome-webinar)  
Or for further information, email: [resettlement@caritassalford.org.uk](mailto:resettlement@caritassalford.org.uk)

## VACANCIES

**DIOCESE OF LEEDS JOB VACANCY:** The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Diocese Finance Coordinator. Strong Excel skills and an openness to working with volunteers is essential. Please visit [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies) for details.

**CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT:** [www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs)

**FOR DIOCESAN VACANCIES:** [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/)