

19th July 2026
16th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

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

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MASSSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 18th July 16th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 19th July 16th Sunday of O.T.

Monday 20th July Feria

Tuesday 21st July Feria

Wednesday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

Thursday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden

Friday 24th July Feria

Saturday 25th July 17th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 26th July 17th Sunday of O.T.

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Mollie Gater - LD*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Agnes Brooksbank*)

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Mass (*Intention: Delia Connelly - LD*)

1.00pm: Requiem Mass – Veronica McLaughlin

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Mass (*Intention: Michelle Robinson*)

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

6.00pm: Mass in Cantonese

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Paddy Maloney - LD*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Martin Coyle - LD*)

CANON JOHN GALVIN: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Galvin, who died last Saturday aged 76. He was, of course, Parish Priest in Morley from 2007 until he retired last year. His body will be received into Holy Rood Church, 27 George Street, Barnsley, S70 1AX on **Monday 10th August at 6.00pm**, followed by Mass. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus also at Holy Rood Church on **Tuesday 11th August at 11.30am**, followed by burial at Barnsley Cemetery S70 1XP. **If you would like to send your condolences** to his family, please ask Lois for details or Fr Peter, who can also take any cards with him to the funeral.

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £227.30; envelopes: £182.00; bank transfers: £90.00; Dona card device: £12.00; **Total: £511.30.** 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: This Friday (24th July) at 6.00pm in St Francis's church, celebrated by Fr Bruno Lepeu, with Confessions from 5.15pm. After Mass, there will 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: During the last quarter, £274.24 was raised to support Fr Thomas's work in India. Thank you to all who help each Sunday with providing refreshments after Mass and to those who support this charity. The Indian government is currently considering restricting overseas donations to Indian charities, so this may affect donations. For more information 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/>

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

MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

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 & Edmund Broderick</i>)
Wednesday 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Ria Macbell - LD</i>)
Friday 24th July	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Maria Kravos</i>)
Saturday 25th July	17th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 26th July	17th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Monica Murray</i>)

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

WEDDING: Congratulations and prayers to **Colette Higgins & Cory Guy**, who get married at St Joseph's next Saturday at 3.00pm

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **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: £232.40; envelopes: £361.00; bank transfers: £166.00; Dona card device: £23.00; **Total: £782.40**. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £40.00**.

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

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – SECTION 48 REPORT: Congratulations to all our leadership, teachers and staff at our school, which 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/>

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 LTHT: 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.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL – AUGUST TIMETABLE INFORMATION: Leeds Cathedral will be closed on weekdays throughout August to enable essential works on the lighting system. Mass will be held in Cathedral Hall and times will vary to the usual schedule, so please check the website every week during August: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/ or see the poster in the church porches.

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

GIVING BY CARD:

Both churches now have “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

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.webelievefestival.com

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

LEEDS CATHEDRAL – AUGUST TIMETABLE INFORMATION: Leeds Cathedral is undertaking some essential works to upgrade the lighting system throughout August. To ensure health & safety, the Cathedral will be unable to open on weekdays for the duration of the works. Monday – Wednesday in Cathedral Hall: Access from 11.30am, Rosary at 12noon, Mass at 12.30pm. Thursday & Friday in Cathedral Hall: Access from 10am, Rosary at 10.30am, Mass at 11am. Mass will be held in the Cathedral at 5.30pm on Fridays (Access from 5pm, Evening Prayer at 5.10pm), and at the usual times on Saturday and Sunday. There will be no confessions on weekdays. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral/> **See also the poster at the end of these notices**

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.stpatricksmisson.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

ST GEMMA'S HOSPICE SUNSET WALK: in Roundhay Park on **Saturday 19th September 2026.** Have you or any of your friends, family or colleagues been supported by St Gemma's Hospice? We're holding our annual Sunset Walk this September and we'd love you to join us and walk with us as we remember our loved ones, celebrate their lives and raise vital funds to support local people across Leeds. The event village will open at 4.30pm with the walk setting off from Roundhay Park at 6.00pm walking along Street Lane to the Hospice for a moment of reflection before heading back to the park for the finish line. See: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/events/sunset-walk/> for more info.

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 or call Tangney Tours and ask to speak to Rae on: 01732 886666

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 welcome. Register by email admin@briery.org.uk

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. To add your voice please see: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>

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
Or for further information, email: 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 for details.

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT: www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs
FOR DIOCESAN VACANCIES: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/

Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help

August 2026 Timetable

The below timetable applies to the date period Monday 3rd August
to Monday 31st August

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

CATHEDRAL HALL

Access from 11.30am

Rosary - 12noon

Mass - 12.30pm

Thursday

CATHEDRAL HALL

Access from 10.00am

Rosary - 10.30am

Mass - 11.00am

Friday (Morning)

CATHEDRAL HALL

Access from 10.00am

Rosary - 10.30am

Mass - 11.00am

Friday (Evening)

CATHEDRAL

Access from 5.00pm

Evening Prayer - 5.10pm

Mass - 5.30pm

Saturday - CATHEDRAL

Cathedral opens - 10.30am

Confessions - 10.45am - 11.45am

Rosary - 11.30am

Mass - 12noon

Confessions - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass - 6pm

Cathedral closes - 7pm

Sunday - CATHEDRAL

Usual opening and Mass times

Bank Holiday Monday

(31st August) - CATHEDRAL

Cathedral opens 11.45am

Confessions - 12noon

Mass - 12.30pm

Cathedral closes - 1.15pm

