

2nd August 2026
18th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 1st August 18th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 2nd August 18th Sunday of O.T.

Tuesday 4th August St John Vianney

Thursday 6th August The Transfiguration

Saturday 8th August 19th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 9th August 19th Sunday of O.T.

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: People of Venezuela*)

6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Mass (*Intention: Virginia Abrahamson - A*)

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Mass (*Intention: Canon John Galvin - LD*)

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Matthew Jackson - A*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)

CANON JOHN GALVIN: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Galvin, who died on 18th of July 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).

LITURGY OF THE WORD & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES: will be paused beginning Monday 3rd August. Celebration of the Mass will continue on Tuesdays at 7pm and on Thursdays at 10am.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £329.03; Cantonese Mass: £97.30; envelopes: £150.50; bank transfers: £170.00; Dona card device: £35.00; **Total: £781.83.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

VENEZUELA APPEAL: Parishioner Mariella and her friend Maria are asking for our support to assist those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela, their home country. You can give to the CAFOD appeal in a collection after the Masses this weekend, and there will be cake for sale along with the usual refreshments in the church hall after Sunday Mass.

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/>

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 our 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

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 1st August	18th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Michael Bridge</i>)
Sunday 2nd August	18th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Deceased – Amistad & Pormento</i>)
Wednesday 5th Aug	Dedication of St Mary Major	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Greta McLaughlin - LD</i>)
Friday 7th August	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Saturday 8th August	19th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Bill Chanke</i>)
Sunday 9th August	19th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Deceased – Egan family</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £233.52; envelopes: £290.00; bank transfers: £541.00; Dona card device: £65.00; **Total: £1129.52.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £5.00.**

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

BEREAVENT SUPPORT: The next monthly meeting will be **next Sunday** (9th August) 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. An opportunity to spend time alongside others who recognise your bereavement journey in a safe confidential space. Contact: epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com

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

ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION, BRADFORD:

On **Saturday 8th August** St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal 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 or to donate: www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge

PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons, seeking to legalise assisted suicide. MPs **vote on Friday 11th September**, so please consider contacting your MP by following the links on:

www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

LEEDS WALSINGHAM WAY: is a new joint Diocesan *Camino* for the Year of St Francis of Assisi. All welcome to join the start on **Saturday 12th September at 8.00am** with a Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral, followed by walk to Wakefield. **Sunday 13th September 8.00am** Mass at St Austin's, Wakefield, followed by walk into Hallam Diocese. For full info and links for Day Pilgrims to sign up for: www.diocesofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: **Saturday 26th September**, jointly with the Diocese of Middlesbrough. Starts with Mass at 12noon at the Shrine by the Slipper Chapel (NR22 6AL), followed by lunch break and procession into Walsingham from 2.30pm, concluding with Vespers & Benediction in the grounds of the ancient shrine at 3.30pm. There will be a **coach leaving St Mary's High School, Menston LS29 6AE** at 6.00am, returning approximately at 9.30pm. The cost per pilgrim will be in the region of £30. If you are interested, please contact: j.findlay@stmarysmenston.org or call 07969 165277.

GIVING BY CARD:

Both St Joseph's & St Francis' churches now have "Dona" devices where you can give to the parish offertory or to any extra collections with your contactless card or phone.

Thank you for all your invaluable generosity to our parishes.

Further Events & Notices from across the Diocese

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**

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.

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

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

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

