

16th August 2026
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary (Year A)

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 15th August Assumption of Our Lady

Sunday 16th August Assumption of Our Lady

Tuesday 18th August Feria

Thursday 20th Aug St Bernard of Clairvaux

Saturday 22nd August 21st Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 23rd August 21st Sunday of O.T.

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

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Veronica McLaughlin - LD*)

6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Mass (*Intention: Joseph Kane - A*)

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Mass (*Intention: For world peace*)

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: John Hyland - LD*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Michael Quigley - LD*)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £307.50; envelopes: £140.00; bank transfers: £125.00; Dona card device: £53.00; **Total: £625.50.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISMS: Prayers & congratulations to **Reuben Joshua Broster** and **Maeve Elle Broster**, who were baptised on Saturday, and to their proud family!

MESSAGE FROM CANON GALVIN'S FAMILY: *Thank you very much to all at St Francis of Assisi for the many messages of sympathy and Mass cards you have sent. Also, a big thank you to all the parishioners who joined us in Holy Rood church on Monday evening for the Reception and Holy Mass and on Tuesday for Canon Galvin's Requiem Mass. It was lovely to see so many people come to pray for the repose of his soul. May God bless you all, The Galvin Family.*

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: are now available in the narthex. You might want to consider switching to Standing Order or using the new card machine as this saves us the costs of printing envelopes. If you are receiving a full box of envelopes but only use the ones for Retiring Collections, there are specific envelopes near the card stand in the narthex for this purpose - please consider cancelling the full pack as it will save us the printing costs. Also, if you are a taxpayer, you can sign a Gift-Aid declaration when you use envelopes or bank transfer. For these or any questions, please contact Duncan: office.stwilliam.morley@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

JOURNEY IN FAITH: Anyone who is not a Catholic and is interested in being received into the church is now invited to speak with Fr Peter or Aileen Rees aileenrees15@outlook.com with regard to the Journey in Faith sessions at Leeds Cathedral which will start in the autumn.

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/>



STELLA MARIS

This weekend (15/16th August) we will have a second collection at the Masses for “*Stella Maris*”, the Catholic Church's official charity to support teams of chaplains providing practical help & pastoral care in the ports around Britain. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. The number of crews abandoned by their employers is at record highs, and conflicts around the world compromise their safety and security. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the church porches. stellamaris.org.uk

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

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 15th August	Assumption of Our Lady	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: John Doran - LD</i>)
Sunday 16th August	Assumption of Our Lady	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Katy Crosland - LD</i>)
Wednesday 19th Aug	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Joseph O'Boyle - LD</i>)
Friday 21st August	St Pius X, Pope	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Eileen Egan - A</i>)
Saturday 22nd August	21st Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Sunday 23rd August	21st Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Betty Burke</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £224.91; envelopes: £267.00; bank transfers: £244.50; Dona card device: £118.62; **Total: £855.03.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £5.00.**

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

PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: MPs vote on Friday 11th September, so please contact your MP. See: 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 information and links for Day Pilgrims to sign up for any of the days:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/day-pilgrims-invited-to-join-new-diocesan-walking-pilgrimage/>

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: There will be a coach leaving St Mary's school, Menston at 6.00am on the morning of **Saturday 26 September** 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 07969165277 More detail to follow.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional — if you are a Catholic in healthcare, join us to grow in fellowship, prayer and formation together. For more information & upcoming events, visit: <https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk>

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!

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

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**

THE ORATORY OF ST JOSEPH: Catholic Men's Group (ages 21-35). Helping young men to grow in faith, fellowship and formation in order to become the saint that God is calling them to be. Meeting on the last Thursday of the month, Hinsley Hall, 6.30pm. For more info email oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CALLED & GIFTED DISCERNMENT OF GIFTS: The Assumption Church Hall, Spen Lane LS16 5BF starting **Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm**. For more details: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSXgh8LenpE>. For information on session dates and sign-up form, please see the bulletin on Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish webpage: <https://ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk/bulletins/>

MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON: Saturday 5th September. A coach will leave Harrogate at 5am and pick up at St Winefride's Bradford (BD6 1ST), where there is plentiful parking, at 6am. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30am at St Winefride's for anybody who is available. We will also pick people up in Sheffield enroute. The coach will leave Parliament Square (SW1P 3JX) at 6pm and return via Sheffield, Bradford and Harrogate. Return fare: £40. To book: office.mary.motherofgod@dioceseofleeds.org.uk/ Tel. 01274 677992.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: The Assumption Church Hall, Spen Lane LS16 5BF starting **Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm**. All welcome! For information on session dates and sign-up form, please see the bulletin on Our Lady of Kirkstall Parish webpage: <https://ourladyofkirkstall.org.uk/bulletins/>

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

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BISHOP MARCUS AND THE DIOCESAN TRUSTEES: are seeking volunteers as independent members to join a newly established **Audit and Risk Committee**. The commitment is four meetings a year. This would be a two-to-three-year commitment as discussions and consultations about bringing together the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam progress, and would be of great value in a process of unification. We are seeking those who have skills or experience in the areas of Audit, Risk, Finance and Governance. For further information please contact Carla Stockton-Jones, Trustee: carla.stockton-jones@dioceseofleeds.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

