

23rd August 2026
21st Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

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

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MASSES THIS WEEK:

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

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Tuesday 25th August Feria

Thursday 27th Aug St Monica

Saturday 29th August 22nd Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 30th August 22nd Sunday of O.T.

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

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

6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Mass (*Intention: Canon John Galvin - LD*)

9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Mass (*Intention: Gerry Sykes - A*)

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

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: Gabriel Hosty - LD*)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £296.69; envelopes: £141.00; bank transfers: £207.00; Dona card device: £10.00; **Total: £654.69.** "Stella Maris" collection: £355.00. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

ALTAR CONSECRATION: Bishop Marcus will celebrate Mass at St Francis' church on **Tuesday 29th September at 7.00pm** to mark this special year for the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, and also to formally consecrate the altar in our church (which for all sorts of reasons has not happened until now). Please put the date in your diary!

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/>

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP MARCUS

You can read the Pastoral Letter from Bishop Marcus for this weekend about the conclusion of the consultation regarding the possibility of uniting the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough & Hallam here:

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pastoral-letter

www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/pastoral-letter

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!

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

www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk

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

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

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Wednesday 26th Aug Feria

Friday 28th August St Augustine of Hippo

Saturday 29th August 22nd Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 30th August 22nd Sunday of O.T.

5.00pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)

10.30am: Mass (*Intention: Tom & Betty Burke*)

9.30am: Mass (*Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society*)

9.30am: Mass (*Intention: Margaret Spencer - A*)

5.00pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Denise Robson - A*)

10.30am: Mass (*Intention: Monica Murray*)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £245.15; envelopes: £316.50; bank transfers: £372.00; Dona card device: £53.00; **Total: £986.65.** "Stella Maris" collection: £440.35. **CAFOD Ukraine appeal:** £45.00. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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

SVP SUMMER RAFFLE: Our St Vincent de Paul Society will be selling tickets for the national SVP raffle after the Masses on the 29/30th August and 5/6th September. Tickets are £1 each. The draw takes place on 24th September, and the prizes are £5000, £1000, £100 (x15).

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 26th 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.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY CARERS PROJECT: From **Wednesday 2nd September**, the online support group for unpaid carers will now have two sessions on the first Wednesday of the month at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. If you care for a friend, neighbour or family member you are invited to join us for the opportunity to make new friends, chat and have space and time to pray. Contact Michelle for more information or to register carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

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 (next meeting: **Thursday 27th August**) at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX at 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.

See also the poster at the end of these notices

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/>

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS - POPE LEO, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE CHOICES WE CAN MAKE: **Wednesday 16th September 7-8pm**, SS John Fisher & Thomas More Parish Hall, Bradford Road, Burley in Wharfedale LS29 7PX. In just one hour, Fr Mark Jarmuz of the Vicariate for Education, will explain Pope Leo's teaching and its vital importance for the choices we make both as individuals and as a society. To book a place please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

PERGOLESÌ'S STABAT MATER: Thursday 17th September 7.00pm, Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls Choir sings Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and other music by Charpentier, Monteverdi and Vivaldi accompanied by string players from Baroque in the North. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.

See also the poster at the end of these notices

DIOCESAN SEASON OF CREATION EVENT: SPARK Social Justice and the J&P Commission Screening of The People's Emergency Briefing. **Saturday 19th September 2-4pm** at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX. Join us at this crucial climate event with an opportunity to talk about local solutions. See www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk for more details and to book a place.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAYER, FASTING AND PEACEFUL VIGIL: 23rd September to 1st November 7:00am-7:00pm. Join us in being a voice for the voiceless. Location just over 150 meters from MSI Reproductive Choices abortion facility at the junction of Chapeltown Road and Barrack Road LS7 4AW. This complies with current buffer-zone law. To get involved contact Chris Redding 07815 681343 email: 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com. Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/leeds

LEEDS CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND THE SIXTEEN: Sunday 27th September at 3pm, Leeds Cathedral. The Cathedral Choir performs with members of internationally-renowned choir *The Sixteen* and the *Genesis Sixteen* young artist programme, conducted by Harry Christophers. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.
See also the poster at the end of these notices

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: Fr Eamonn Hegarty and the Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession from St Mary's Catholic Primary School to St Mary of the Angels' Church. **Monday 5th October, 7:30pm**. The Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. It is particularly valued by those who are unable to go on Pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine in Lourdes. Refreshments afterwards.

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. Timetable and associated art competition details at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>

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>

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>

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 or Mgr Andrew Summersgill, Moderator of the Curia andrew.summersgill@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CERTIFICATE IN ALTAR SERVER STUDIES: The Guild of Saint Stephen for Altar Servers and the Maryvale Institute run an annual 6-month course for adult Altar Servers, exploring the history of liturgy, the sacraments, scripture, communication, leadership and people skills and the theology of service. The deadline for registration for the next cohort is the 15th September 2026. For more information visit www.guildofststephen.org/certificate.

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

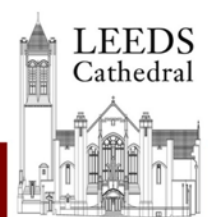
(31st August) - CATHEDRAL

Cathedral opens 11.45am

Confessions - 12noon

Mass - 12.30pm

Cathedral closes - 1.15pm





March for Life UK
Saturday 5th September
LONDON

COACH TRIP

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY

Details:

Departing:

5:00 am - Pick-up in Harrogate at
Station Parade, outside St Robert's Church.

6:00 am - Pick-up at St Winefride's Bradford (BD6 1ST).

Big car park. **Mass at 5.30am.**

7:00am - Pick-up in Sheffield at Sainsbury Petrol Station
at The Moor, Meadowlands North, Meadowhall Rd S9 1EQ

Return journey:

6:00 pm - Departs from the Emmanuel Centre

9-23 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3DW

Return via Sheffield, Bradford, and
finally Harrogate.

To book a ticket for Bradford/
Harrogate please contact Anna

01274 677 992

To book a ticket for Sheffield
please contact Rachel

07368 297872

MORE INFO HERE

info@marchforlife.co.uk
marchforlife.co.uk



Walk the Leeds Walsingham Way

On 12 September 2026, a group of 'Perpetual Pilgrims' will follow the St Mark's Way via St Marie's Cathedral in Sheffield and the Padley Martyrs Chapel, then east on the St Luke's Way to arrive on 26 September 2026 for the Leeds and Middlesbrough Joint Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham.

Walkers are invited to join any stage of the route as 'Day Pilgrims'



Scan to sign up
as a day pilgrim!



LEEDS CATHEDRAL -

Wakefield -

Wombwell -

ST MARIE'S CATHEDRAL -

PADLEY CHAPEL -

Matlock -

Eastwood -

Bingham -

Grantham -

Dyke/Bourne -

Spalding -

Wisbech -

Kings Lynn -

Dersingham/Snettisham -

WALSINGHAM SHRINE -

For more information, to leave prayer intentions or offer practical support, transport or hospitality



[www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/
pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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Thursday 17 September, 7pm

Leeds Cathedral

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Adults: £10 • Students: £6

For more information visit dolmusic.uk/stabat-mater-2026



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Leeds Cathedral Choir

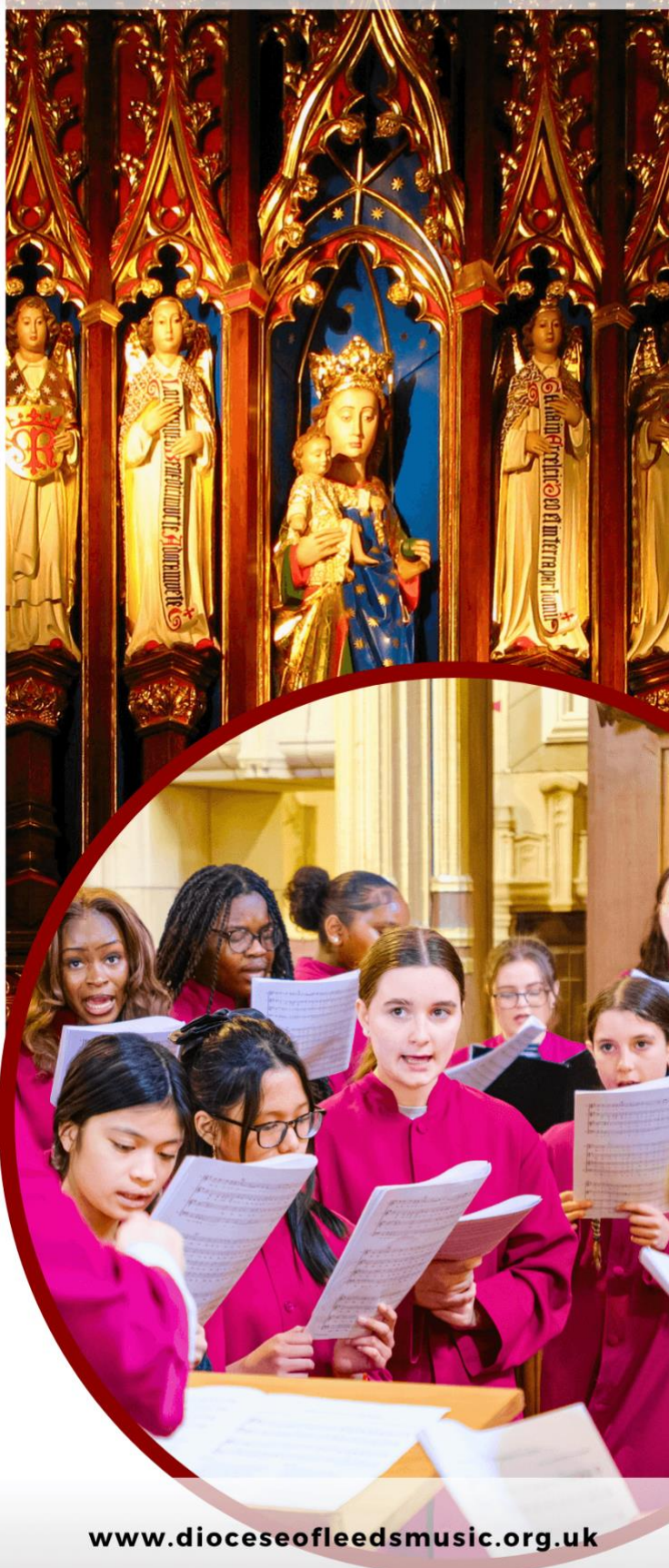
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The Sixteen Genesis Sixteen

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A concert of sacred
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Leeds Cathedral Choir join
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September 3pm
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