

6th September 2026
23rd 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 5th Sept.	23rd Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 6th Sept.	23rd Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Tuesday 8th Sept.	Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 10th Sept.	Feria	7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
		9.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 12th Sept.	24th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Sunday 13th Sept.	24th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)

CONFESSIONS: No confessions this week.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £376.26; envelopes: £263.00; bank transfers: £894.00; Dona card device: £47.00; **Total: £1580.26.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISM: Prayers and congratulations to **Elizabeth Hild Fox**, who was baptised on Saturday and to her proud family!

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).

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 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.

READERS & SPECIAL MINISTERS: We are updating the list for readers and special ministers of Holy Communion. If you wish to be added or removed, please let Lois or Helena know in person or via hcr.helena@gmail.com before 10th September.

FRANCISCAN LITTLE FLOWERS PRAYER GROUP: Following the prayerful example of St Francis and St Clare's simple trust in God, we invite you to join our new Parish prayer group *The Franciscan Little Flowers*. Beginning on **Tuesday 8th September**, Mrs Gibbons & Miss Goodall from our school would love you to join us as each Tuesday **from 6:00pm to 6:30pm in St Francis' church** to offer prayers for our parish, school, local community, our country, and the needs of the world. Whether you can come every week or just occasionally, you are most welcome. Come along and pray with us. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Mass follows as usual.

SILVER STORIES: The Year 5 & 6 children of St Francis Catholic Primary School are seeking a small number of parishioners who would like to be part of our reading programme. The *Silver Stories* programme is where children (known as *Silver Readers*) telephone a member of our parish (known as a *Silver Listener*) every week and read a short story or poem to them. If this is something of interest to you or your relative, please contact the school office on: 0113 323 0554, leaving your name & contact number. Mrs Gibbons will return your call with further information.

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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5.00pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Steve McKay - A*)
10.30am: Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)
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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5th September 4.30pm–4.50pm. No confessions on Saturday 12th September.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £324.73; envelopes: £247.00; bank transfers: £1106.00; Dona card device: £66.00; **Total: £1743.73. CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £10.00.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISM: Prayers and congratulations to Alessia Romy Lucia Jesusko, who is baptised on Sunday and to her proud family!

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 this weekend. Tickets are £1 each. The draw takes place on 24th September.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The next monthly meeting will be next Sunday (13th September) 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

SVP LUNCH: at the Cornmill Lodge Hotel on **Friday 25th September at 12noon**, offering friendship & lunch with our SVP volunteers. If you would like to come, please sign the list in the church porch. A menu is available to pre-order meals. For further information & menu choices email Chris: chris.j.hirst@outlook.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP: resumes on **Thursday (10th September) 9am–11am** in the Parish Hall. We welcome any child from birth to nursery age, and it is also an opportunity for mums, dads, grandparents and childminders to meet each other and spend time together.



RED MISSION BOX APPEAL: Next weekend (12th and 13th September) we will welcome Fr Noah Mbabazi from the Mill Hill Missionary Society, who will celebrate the Masses in both parishes and will make an appeal for *Missio*, which is the Pope's charity for world mission. There will not be an extra collection (as there will be a collection for *Missio* on **Sunday 18th October** - Mission Sunday), but instead Fr Noah will ask you to respond by taking a Red Box for your regular giving at home, or to sign up to give by Direct Debit, to support the Church around the world where it is young and in need.
www.missio.org.uk/redbox

LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: There will be a coach leaving St Mary's school, Menston at 6.00am on **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 07969 165277.

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION: **Monday 5th October 7.30pm.** This year marks the 75th anniversary of this devotion, and it will be led by Bishop Marcus. Meet at St Mary's church Batley WF17 8PQ. All welcome afterwards to the Parochial Hall on Melton Street WF17 8PT for pie & pea supper (£2), hot dogs (£1.50).

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

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY CARERS PROJECT: online support group for unpaid carers on the first Wednesday of every 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

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

PERGOLESİ'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

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 24th September**) at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX at 6.30pm. For more info email oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ANNUAL LEEDS AND MIDDLESBROUGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: will take place on **Saturday 26th September**. Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass, 12:00 Noon. Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, 2:30pm, Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm. Bring a picnic!

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

VENI EMMANUEL ADVENT MUSIC FOR PARISH MUSICIANS: Sunday 4th October 2-4pm in Queen's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary church, LS17 6LE. Parish musicians, choir members and all involved in liturgical music are invited to an afternoon of Advent music/reflection. Discover new Advent repertoire, gain spiritual inspiration for the new liturgical year, and connect with fellow musicians from across the Diocese. Admission free, suggested donation £5. Hosted by Diocese of Leeds Music and Faith Formation. To book, email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

See also the poster at the end of these notices

ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION 75TH ANNIVERSARY: The Parish of St Mary & St Patrick, Batley/Birstall, warmly invite you to join them and Bishop Marcus for the Procession from St Mary's Catholic Primary School to St Mary of the Angels' Church on **Monday 5th October, 7:30pm**. A fine expression of our Catholic faith honouring Our Lady and uniting us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We also welcome friends from Hallam/Middlesbrough Dioceses. Refreshments afterwards.

Any questions please contact Fr Eamonn 01924 474650 or eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

See also the poster at the end of these notices

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/>

There are 50 places available for our Diocese. If you would like to attend, please contact: formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk before 18th September. This event is free, but booking is essential.

See also the poster at the end of these notices

"IT IS BEAUTIFUL TO BE OLD" - OLDER PEOPLE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Tuesday 13 October, 10am-1:30pm, Cathedral Hall, Leeds. This event, hosted by Growing Old Grace-fully will explore Catholic Social Teaching regarding the blessings of later life, led by theologian Dr Peter Kevern. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL - DISCIPLESHIP DAYS 2026-2027: Please join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR's) for our Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Mission Church, Bradford BD1 2RU. The theme is *"May the Lord Give You Peace"*. Meet on Saturdays: **7th November**; 5th December; 9th January; 6th February; 6th March; 3rd April; 1st May. The day includes Rosary, Holy Mass, a talk, Confessions, and a Holy Hour with Eucharistic adoration, concluding at around 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

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

EDUCATION SUNDAY AND RECRUITMENT OF FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: On **13th September** we will be celebrating Education Sunday. We are currently recruiting for new Foundation Governors in our diocesan schools whose role is to ensure that they are, in the words of Bishop Marcus in his Letter to mark this occasion, "beacons of [God's] good news in our communities." If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact the Vicariate for Education: education@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Tel. 0113 260 8040

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

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION EVENTS: Many Catholic adults wish to discover more about their faith. The Vicariate for Education is offering a wide range of faith development events during 2026/27, both at Hinsley Hall in Leeds and elsewhere throughout the Diocese. These are aimed at, among others, those who enjoy listening to a stimulating lecture, those who want to engage in some accompanied study and catechists wishing to develop their skills. To find out more, scroll down to "Faith Formation": www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/cpd-2025

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.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: +44 797 338 0443

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

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 -

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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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with members of

The Sixteen Genesis Sixteen

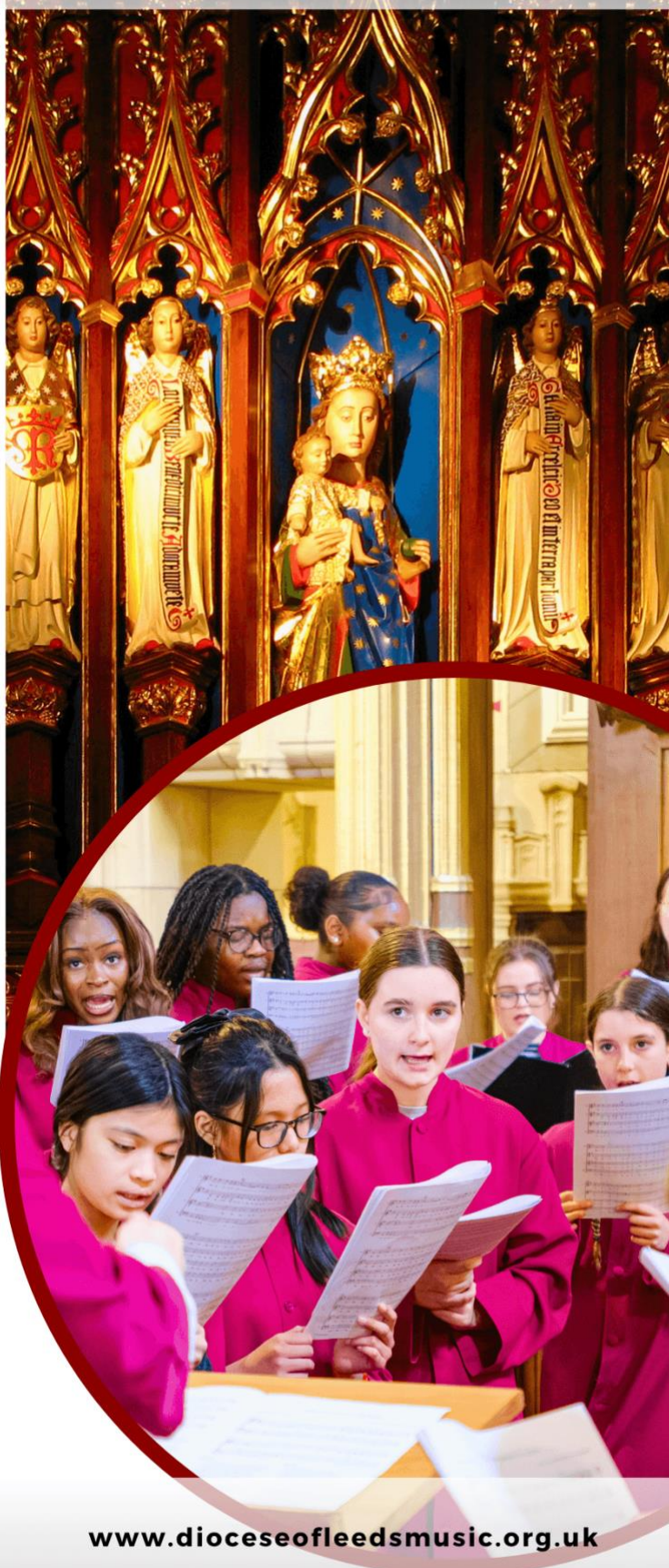
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BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

HONOURING OUR LADY • ADORE THE EUCHARIST • WALK IN FAITH



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
7.30PM

WITH BISHOP MARCUS STOCK



HELD AT
ST MARY OF THE ANGELS
BATLEY

St Mary's Church, Cross Bank Road, Batley, WF17 8PQ

Followed by Refreshments

PIE & PEAS SUPPER

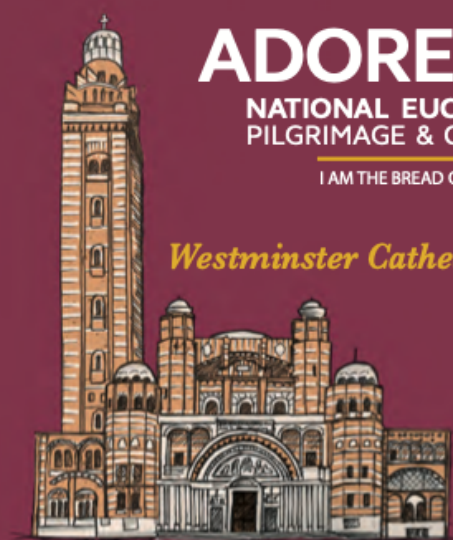
PAROCHIAL HALL, MELTON ST, BATLEY
PIE & PEAS £2.00 / HOT DOGS £1.50



ADOREMUS

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



Westminster Cathedral

St George's Cathedral



The 2026 National Eucharistic Congress

ADOREMUS

Saturday, 10 October 2026

Adoremus is the Bishops' invitation to renew our devotion to the Eucharistic Lord and has two aspects:

- A representative gathering of the Church in London with Bishops, priests, and people
- All parishes are encouraged to unite local events with the national gathering from which footage will be available to enable remote participation

For delegates from the Dioceses of England and Wales

St George's Cathedral Southwark

10.30 Presentations on Eucharistic Art and Life for those able to arrive early, with refreshments available and some information stands around the campus

12 noon The Adoremus Mass, Archbishop John Wilson
Followed by keynote address: Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP 'The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times'
Time for packed, picnic lunches

15.00 Eucharistic Procession to **Westminster Cathedral of the Most Precious Blood**, with the representative group of the Church

17.00 Solemn Benediction led by Bishop James Curry

For all there will be space to watch the start of the Procession at St George's, to follow on line, to watch the Procession as it passes (Stop and Pray) and to join the delegates for Benediction either in the Cathedral or the grounds of the Cathedral for which a live sound stream will be provided.

There will then be Mass at 18.00 open to all, followed by Holy Hours at 20.00, 21.00, and 22.00 led by the Youth Ministry teams of Westminster, Southwark and CYMFed.

These will be followed by an all-night Vigil from 23.00 to 05.00. Congress Closing Mass at 06.00.

All of these times can be booked at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/adoremus/ to secure places.

Further information will be posted at www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/

Program subject to change.