

4th October 2026
27th 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 3rd Oct.	27th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Hilda & Jim Duffy</i>)
Sunday 4th Oct.	27th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Kenneth Abrahamson - A</i>)
Tuesday 6th Oct.	St Bruno	6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Thursday 8th Oct.	Feria	9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass (<i>Int: Minnie, Frederick, Douglas Pickering</i>)
Friday 9th Oct.	St John Henry Newman	10.45am: Requiem Mass – Bill Denton
Saturday 10th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 11th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: John Mooney</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £340.48; envelopes: £129.50; bank transfers: £879.00; Dona card device: £428.00; **Total: £1776.98.** Sincere thanks for your generosity!

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mr William John Denton (Bill)**. His Requiem Mass will be at St Francis' on Friday (9th October) at 10.45am.

FRANCISCAN LITTLE FLOWERS PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays 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. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows as usual.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Every year at this time we are asked to support CAFOD's global efforts to combat world poverty and famine while we enjoy our own harvest. The focus this year is Tayla from Zimbabwe. Tayla is 12 years old. She loves school, but some days she would arrive exhausted after walking to collect water. With little food to eat either, she couldn't focus in class and sometimes she didn't make it to school at all. Tayla says, "I like to study and when I grow up, I want to be a doctor." But when children don't have enough to eat or drink, they don't just feel hungry and thirsty – they stop learning and the dreams they once had slip away. CAFOD's local partners worked with Tayla's community to build a solar-powered water system. Water is pumped from the ground to Tayla's village and school and now the school can grow their own vegetables, providing the children with nutritious meals all year round. We will have **a collection after all the Masses this weekend** for your offerings. You can still contribute to this collection next weekend – please take a CAFOD envelope from the church porch and put it in the collection next weekend. www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day



PRISONERS SUNDAY: is next **Sunday (11th October)** and there will a second collection for PACT, the leading Catholic charity in prisons. PACT volunteers and staff work alongside Catholic chaplains to offer practical & emotional support to help people in prison stay connected with their families and to cope during their time in prison. Retaining strong family bonds is a significant factor in preventing re-offending. With good family relations, those leaving prison are 39% less likely to reoffend. **There are donation envelopes available in the church porches**, with details of how to Gift Aid. For more information see: www.prisonadvice.org.uk

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 school, Upton Street, Batley WF17 8PH. All welcome afterwards to the Parochial Hall on Melton Street WF17 8PT for pie & pea supper.

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

MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 3rd Oct.	27th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Gabriel Chikwendu - LD</i>)
Sunday 4th Oct.	27th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parishes</i>)
Tuesday 6th Oct.	St Bruno	12.30pm: Funeral Service – Joyce Brennan
Wednesday 7th Oct.	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.10am: Rosary
		9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Stella Winterburn</i>)
Friday 9th Oct.	St John Henry Newman	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: November Dead List</i>)
Saturday 10th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Seamus Walsb - LD</i>)
Sunday 11th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Alwyn & Gerda Ash</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £213.53; envelopes: £258.00; bank transfers: £1123.00; Dona card device: £61.00; **Total: £1655.53.** CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £5.00. Collection at Stella Winterburn's funeral: £820.00 Sincere thanks for your generosity!

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Dotty Joan Mulligan**, who is baptised today & to her proud family!

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Joyce Brennan**, whose funeral Service will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday (6th October) at 12.30pm.

LIVING FAITH: Unfortunately, the new editions of these popular daily devotional booklets have again been delayed in transport. In the meantime, until they are delivered in the next week or so, you can download an e-copy of the booklet here: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/living-faith

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Parents of baptised Catholic children in Year 6 or above who live in our parish and who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will take place in our parish in December this year. Preparation will begin in November, and the deadline for applications is the Friday 16th October. Please see www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/confirmation and follow the link for the registration, or use the → QR code, or contact Maria: catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk



VOLUNTEERS PLEASE: to help out with a "Coffee, Cake & Carols" event at Pudsey House on Saturday 19th December, organised by *Pudsey Churches Together*. Help is needed with setting-up from 9am & closing-down from 11.45am, and for baking, helpers in the kitchen and carol singing! If you can help at all, please contact Sally office@pudseyparish.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The next monthly meeting will be **next Sunday (11th October) 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

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



St Francis passed from this life to the next on the evening of the 3rd October in 1226. Throughout the world, the Church celebrates this special year dedicated to him and continues to draw inspiration from his life and example. A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who contributed to the celebration in St Francis' in Morley last Tuesday when Bishop Marcus celebrated Mass to mark this special year and consecrated the altar in the church. He will celebrate Mass with schools in our diocese dedicated to St Francis in Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday (6th October) at 10.00am – all welcome. If you want to relive the **pilgrimage to Assisi** that Fr Peter led last year from St Joseph's, see: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pilgrimage (St Francis' death and the Canticum of the Creatures feature on the 'Monday' page).

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PRAYER, FASTING AND PEACEFUL VIGIL: each day 7:00am-7:00pm till 1st November. Join us in being a voice for the voiceless. To get involved contact Chris Redding 07815 681343 email: 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com Further information at www.40daysforlife.com/leeds

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

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY CARERS PROJECT: is hosting an October series of Devotions to our Lady, including reflections/prayers for carers and loved ones. The first of the series, the Joyful Mysteries will be a live online session (**Tuesday 6th October, 7pm**). A recorded session, praying the next three Mysteries of the Rosary, will then be released weekly during October on the Growing Old Grace-fully YouTube channel. For more information/to attend the online Rosary, email Michelle, carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

ST WILFRID'S WAY: The 11th Annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral and Ripon will take place on **Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October**. All pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage are asked to register online via the link under St Wilfrid's Way on the Diocesan website's pilgrimages page: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/ Any other queries pilgrimage-walks@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL 2026: 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/> 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

"SAYING GOODBYE": is a part of the *Mariposa International* bereavement support charity, and are holding service at **Leeds Minster** on **Sunday 25th October at 5.30pm** for anyone who has suffered the loss of a baby at any stage. For more info: www.sayinggoodbye.org

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 29th October**) at Hinsley Hall 6.30pm. For more information email oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

INSTAGRAM HANGOUT: Join us at Leeds Cathedral for an exclusive tour created especially for Instagrammers! Learn more about the fascinating history, architecture and design of our Arts and Crafts-style Cathedral, access areas not usually open to the public, and capture its beauty through photography. **Saturday 31st October 2pm-4pm.** All are welcome! Tickets are free, but registration is essential: <https://bit.ly/4i9aEmV>

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Fridays 6th November, 4th December 7-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD.

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.

RCIA PROCESS FORMATION: Join the Vicarate for Education on **Saturday 7th November** at Hinsley Hall (10am – 4pm) to explore how to accompany and support those discerning the Catholic faith through the RCIA process. Ideal for parish volunteers, catechists, and anyone interested in faith formation. Come and discover practical insights, shared experiences, and ways to help guide others closer to Christ. To reserve your free place by October 23rd, visit www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/cpd-2025/ or email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

ANNUAL SERVICE AT KILLINGBECK CEMETERY NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Sunday 8th November at 2.30pm. All the Diocese are invited to come to the cemetery and pray for the deceased members of the Diocese and extended family. The service, led by Canon Patrick Wall, Dean of East Leeds, will be in the chapel with readings, hymns, and rosary. Weather permitting, we will walk around the clergy circle reciting the rosary.

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

EMAIL YOUR MP: Following on from the defeat of 'The Assisted Dying' Bill, there is an urgent need to push for better and more accessible palliative care services across our region. The following link takes you to a suggested draft letter to your MP, which is based on how your MP voted on the 11th September. <https://righttolife.org.uk/voterresult> This draft letter can be edited.

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

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

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

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/

VENI EMMANUEL

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR PARISH MUSICIANS

Be inspired with repertoire for the new liturgical season led by Daniel Rodriguez (Assistant Diocesan Director of Music) and spiritual input to set the scene for Advent.

04 2-4pm
OCT Queen's Hall,
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Moortown, LS17 6LE

Book your place by emailing
formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Free to attend - suggested
donation £5.



Diocese of Leeds Music



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

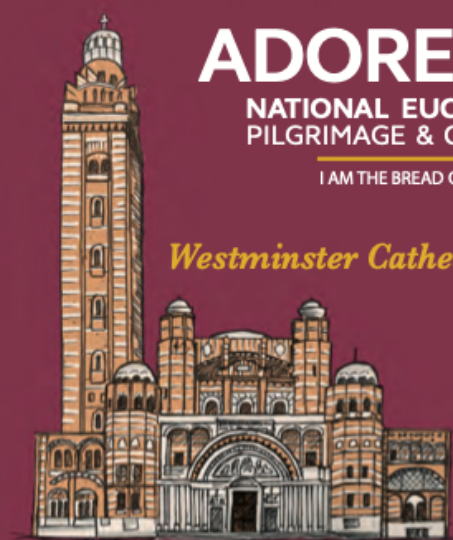
PAROCHIAL HALL, MELTON ST, BATLEY
PIE & PEAS £2.00 / HOT DOGS £1.50



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.