

11th October 2026
28th 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 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>)
Tuesday 13th Oct.	St Edward the Confessor	6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.00pm: Mass (<i>Intention: Annette McDonagh - LD</i>)
Thursday 15th Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Bryan Johnson - A</i>)
Saturday 17th Oct.	29th Sunday of O.T.	6.30pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i>)
Sunday 18th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	9.00am: Mass (<i>Intention: Gabriel Hosty - LD</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £292.10; envelopes: £99.00; bank transfers: £270.00; Dona card device: £145.00; **Total: £806.10.** CAFOD Harvest Fast: £134.26. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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.

LEEDS SOUTH & EAST FOODBANK: has sent a **Thank You** to the parish for their support. In the last six months, 396.32kg were donated, enabling provision of 944 meals. Please continue to provide non-perishable items to help support emergency food to the most vulnerable in our area, particularly in these difficult times.



PRISONERS SUNDAY: is today (**Sunday 11th October**) and there will be 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

MISSION SUNDAY: is next Sunday (**18th October**) and there will be a second collection for the Catholic Church's *Universal Solidarity Fund* which helps to meet the material needs of the Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: www.missio.org.uk. Many of you have the **Red Mission Boxes** at home, and you can bring them now to be emptied. Please leave them in the sacristy (not the church porch) and they'll be emptied and left ready for you to collect the following week.



"SAYING GOODBYE": is a part of the Mariposa International bereavement support charity and is 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

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 THIS WEEK:

Saturday 10th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Seamus Walsh - LD</i>)
Sunday 11th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Alwyn & Gerda Ash</i>)
Wednesday 14th Oct.	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Edward & Norah Spencer</i>)
Friday 16th Oct.	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Fr Michael O'Reilly - A</i>)
Saturday 17th Oct.	29th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Margaret Broderick - A</i>)
Sunday 18th Oct.	28th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Alejandro Ramirez Garcia - LD</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £292.55; envelopes: £298.00; bank transfers: £511.00; Dona card device: £107.00; **Total: £1208.55.** CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £5.00. CAFOD Harvest Fast: £845.00. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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 **TODAY (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

ASSISI & PADUA PILGRIMAGE REUNION: to all who want to relive our pilgrimage last year on **Saturday 24th October from 6.00pm** in the parish hall. Tea & coffee available, please bring & share food!

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

"IT IS BEAUTIFUL TO BE OLD" - OLDER PEOPLE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Tuesday 13th 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

THE ORATORY OF ST JOSEPH: Catholic Men's Group (ages 21–35). 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

BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS: present *West Side Story*, one of the most powerful and enduring works in musical theatre! **Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st November** at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre. Tickets available at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers or email bcptickets@live.co.uk or Tel. 07305 632513.

Further Events & Notices from across the Diocese

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

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/