

18th October 2026
29th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
(Year A)

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 17th Oct. 29th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 18th Oct. 29th Sunday of O.T.

Tuesday 20th Oct. Feria

Thursday 22nd Oct. St Pope John Paul II

Saturday 24th Oct. 30th Sunday of O.T.

Sunday 25th Oct. 30th Sunday of O.T.

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

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

6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

6.30pm: Vigil Mass (*Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society*)

9.00am: Mass (*Intention: The People of the Parishes*)

CONFESSIONS: No confessions this week. Next confessions: Tuesday 27th October 6.30-6.50pm.

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £298.75; envelopes: £186.90; bank transfers: £185.00; Dona card device: £57.00; **Total: £727.65.** **PACT (Prisoners Sunday):** £278.03. **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day total:** £437.26. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

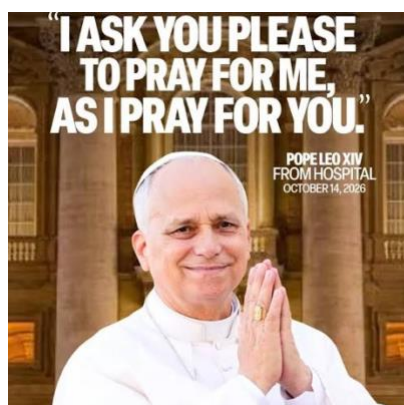
BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Daniel James Brooke**, who was baptised on Saturday and to his proud family!

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.

COFFEE MORNING The next Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday 29 October** after the 10am Mass. Come along for chat, coffee... and a quiz!

WEAR & SHARE WINTER COAT APPEAL: 5th October to 31st January. Please support families in Leeds by donating unwanted winter clothing suitable for any age group (babies to adults). Ensure that clothes are clean, good quality and have a working zip if needed. Donation locations include Morley Leisure Centre or bring items to church. For information see: <https://wearandshareleeds.org.uk/projects/leeds-winter-coat-appeal/>

MISSION SUNDAY: is **TODAY (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.



We keep our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, very much in our thoughts and prayers following reports of his surgery and illness. We pray that his time in hospital will be one of healing, rest and recovery.

Heavenly Father, Divine Healer, we entrust our Holy Father, Pope Leo, into Your loving hands. Grant wisdom and precision to his surgical team, surround him with Your peace, and restore him swiftly to full health and strength. Under Our Lady's maternal protection, may he continue to guide Your Church with pastoral love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 17th Oct.	29th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Margaret Broderick - A</i>)
Sunday 18th Oct.	29th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Alejandro Ramirez Garcia - LD</i>)
Monday 19th Oct.	Martyrs of North America	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Stella Winterburn - LD</i>)
Wednesday 21st Oct.	Feria	9.30am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 23rd Oct.	Feria	9.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Private Intention - TT</i>)
Saturday 24th Oct.	30th Sunday of O.T.	5.00pm: Vigil Mass (<i>Intention: Margaret Bain - LD</i>)
Sunday 25th Oct.	30th Sunday of O.T.	10.30am: Mass (<i>Intention: Intentions - Monica Murray</i>)

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

OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY: Loose plate: £176.32; envelopes: £220.00; bank transfers: £161.00; Dona card device: £41.00; **Total: £598.32.** CAFOD Ukraine appeal: £30.00. PACT (Prisoners Sunday): £287.16. 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

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!

MESSAGE FROM ANGELA & STEPHEN HAWLEY: *Dear friends at St Joseph's church and school: After being part of this parish for most of our lives, Stephen & I would like to say farewell to you all as we are relocating to London to be closer to our grandchildren. We hope our new church community at St Elphege's in Wallington will make us quickly feel at home. We wish you all well, Angela & Stephen.*

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

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.

"SAYING GOODBYE": is a part of the Mariposa International bereavement support charity and is holding service at Leeds Minster (2-6 Kirkgate LS2 7DJ) 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

PUBLICATION OF THE BISHOP'S CONSULTATION REPORT: on the potential merger of the Dioceses of Leeds, Hallam and Middlesbrough can be read now on www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/news

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



British Summer Time ends next Sunday (25th October) at 2am, so don't forget to put your clocks back an hour on Saturday night & enjoy an extra hour in bed!

Further Events & Notices from across the Diocese

DAY OF PRAYER: St Peter In Chains, Doncaster is hosting a 'Day of Prayer', **Saturday 24th October**, promoting the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster, 10.00am-3pm. Adoration/Benediction, confessions, Holy Mass, reflections and rosary led by the Irish singer Dana. Please ask Our Lady of Doncaster and the four beatified martyrs of the Diocese of Hallam (Blesseds Nicolas Garlik, Robert Ludlum, John Anne, William Richardson) to intercede for us. Please book in advance and for further information halfullofgrace2026@gmail.com

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>

FRATRES MEN'S PRAYER GROUP WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL: consisting of Eucharistic Adoration and Lectio Divina. We will meet monthly at 7:30 pm on Thursday evenings - usually, but not always the first Thursday of the month at St Pio Friary in Bradford (1A Sedgfield Terrace, BD1 2RU). The dates for 2026-2027 are **November 5**, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6, and June 3.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE (BRADFORD) PAST PUPILS' DAY: Saturday 21 November. Mass at 11:30am, followed by lunch (£15). To book your place, reply with dietary requirements by 13 November to James Jackson: jjackson@sbsj.co.uk & 01274 941941

'LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS' – PRE-ADVENT RETREAT WEEKEND: 27th-29th November at The Briery, Ilkley. Take some time out before the busy-ness of the season starts for a chance to prepare for the joy of Christmas during this retreat led by Fr Chris Thomas, and enjoy the peace and rich hospitality offered at The Briery. £230pp fully inclusive (£110 non-residential). To book: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287

JOIN YOUTH 2000 FOR A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday 27th November, 7.15pm, St Mary's Church, Horsforth LS18 4AG. Holy Mass, 6.30pm. This will be a peaceful, guided time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with opportunity to be still and listen to the Lord. Confessions available. Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited! Whether you regularly spend time in Adoration or this will be your first time, we'd love to see you.

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>

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/