**8th November 2026**
**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**


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

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## St Francis' church, Westfield Road, Morley LS27 9NF

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**MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK:**

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| **Saturday 7th Nov.** | **32nd Sunday of O.T.** | **6.30pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: November Dead List)* |
| **Sunday 8th Nov.** | **32nd Sunday of O.T.** | **9.00am: Mass** *(Intention: November Dead List)* |
| **Tuesday 10th Nov.** | **St Leo the Great, Pope** | **6.00pm: Franciscan *Little Flowers* Prayer Group** |
| | | **6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** |
| | | **7.00pm: Mass** *(Intention: Mark Johnson – A)* |
| **Wednesday 11th Nov.** | **St Martin of Tours** | **10.30am: Requiem Mass: Joseph Oldman** |
| **Thursday 12th Nov.** | **St Josaphat of Ukraine** | **9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** |
| | | **10.00am: Mass** *(Intention: Annette McDonagh – LD)* |
| **Saturday 14th Nov.** | **33rd Sunday of O.T.** | **6.30pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: Eileen Turner - LD)* |
| **Sunday 15th Nov.** | **33rd Sunday of O.T.** | **9.00am: Mass** *(Intention: Regina Pereira - LD)* |

**WELCOME & THANK YOU:** to Fr Lawrie Hulme, who will celebrate the Masses this weekend.

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £279.38; envelopes: £173.50; bank transfers: £849.00; Dona card device: £80.00; **Total: £1381.88**. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Joseph Oldman**. His Requiem Mass will be at St Francis' church on Wednesday (11th November) at 10.30am.

**WEAR & SHARE WINTER COAT APPEAL:** until 31st January. Please support families in Leeds by donating unwanted winter clothing suitable for any age group (babies to adults). Donations can be brought to church.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 28th November 12noon - 3.00pm.** Come, share a coffee with friends and support the stalls. Please help by bringing unwanted gifts, jewellery, bottles, tombola & raffle prizes, toiletries, plants, children's toys, games, anything in saleable good condition (but no bric-a-brac please). Bring NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS to the hall by Sunday 22nd November. Bring CAKES, BUNS, TARTS, PIES ETC to the hall on Friday afternoon (27 Nov) OR Saturday (28 Nov) from 10am (28 Nov). Volunteers are needed to be stallholders or helpers on the day and Sunday as well as setting up and cleaning up (Fri/Sun); sign-up sheet will be available shortly. Let's all help to make this a joyous and successful event!

**CHILDRENS LITURGY EVENING:** The next session will be on **Thursday 19th November 3.45pm to 4.30 pm** in the Church Hall (open to children aged 2-11 accompanied by their guardians). It provides time to review the liturgy for children. See Aileen for more details or email aileenrees15@outlook.com

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Envelopes are now available in the church porch (brown envelopes in Pudsey and white envelopes in Morley). Please put your list of deceased loved ones in the envelope, along with any offering you wish to make. You can pop the completed envelope into the offertory collection at Mass or return them to the presbytery post box. Mass intentions for all those on the list will be offered throughout the year. A list of all the names will also be on display in the churches and on our parishes' websites. Please indicate on your list if you'd rather not publish your submitted names.

**ANNUAL SERVICE AT KILLINGBECK CEMETERY: Today (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 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:**

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| **Saturday 7th Nov.** | **32nd Sunday of O.T.** | **5.00pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: Theresa Dickins - B)* |
| **Sunday 8th Nov.** | **32nd Sunday of O.T.** | **10.30am: Mass** *(Intention: John Whitworth - A)* |
| | | **4.00pm: Bereavement Service** *(see below)* |
| **Wednesday 11th Nov.** | **St Martin of Tours** | **9.30am: Mass** *(Intention: Edward Spencer – B)* |
| **Friday 13th Nov.** | **Feria** | **9.30am: Mass** *(Intention: November Dead List)* |
| **Saturday 14th Nov.** | **33rd Sunday of O.T.** | **5.00pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: George & Tony Lewis)* |
| **Sunday 15th Nov.** | **33rd Sunday of O.T.** | **10.30am: Mass** *(Intention: The People of the Parishes)* |

**WELCOME & THANK YOU:** to Fr Kevin Firth, who will celebrate the Masses this weekend.

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions on Saturday 7th Nov. Saturday 14th Nov 4.30pm-4.50pm.

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £247.10; envelopes: £283.00; bank transfers: £1248.00; Dona card device: £49.50; **Total: £1827.60.** CAFOD Ukraine Appeal: £25.00. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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

**ADVENT WORKSHOP:** will be on **Sunday 29th November 2pm-4pm** in the parish hall for children in Nursery to Year 4. Application forms are in the church porch with all the details.

**BLISTER PACK RECYCLING:** Thanks to all who continue to recycle their blister packs and to Pauline for dealing with them. Please do not put your blister packs in the general rubbish but just bring them along to church and pop them in the green bin by the presbytery gates/garage in the church car park.

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:** Our parish *Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care* group invite all to a church service to remember our deceased loved ones in St Joseph's church **TODAY (Sunday 8th November) at 4.00pm**, followed by refreshments in the church porch. All welcome! Bereavement support group meetings continue on the second Sunday of every month at 4.00pm in the parish hall. For further info: epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com

**FIRST SACRAMENTS ENROLMENT:** We would like to invite parents / guardians of baptised children in school Year 3 and above to enrol on to our Parish Reconciliation and First Communion Programme. For further information and to enrol see here: **www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/firstrec** or click on the QR code →. Closing date: 29th November.

**TRAVELLING CRIB:** Could you offer Mary and Joseph a room for the night? It is a lovely, unique way to help families prepare for Christmas. We use a soft play crib that is suitable for children. Families who volunteer get given a date for the crib to come to their home. The crib will get blessed in church on the 1st Sunday of Advent (28/29 November) and a family takes it home for that day. They open it up and set it up, light a candle, read the story and say a prayer. They then pack it up and pass it on to the next family (details will be given) the next day. We also include some optional activities to do together as a family to enhance the experience.
To enrol: **www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/crib** or click on the QR code →
or email catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk with your name, address, phone number and any dates you are unavailable in Advent.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** will take place at St Joseph's school on **Sunday 22nd November from 11.30am to 1.30pm**. Donations of bottles, chocolates etc can be brought to the church porch next weekend (14/15th November) or taken into the school office any day. There will be teas/coffee and bacon & sausage sandwiches. Welcome!

**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

**DURUFLÉ'S REQUIEM: Sunday 8th November at 3pm** in Leeds Cathedral. Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls, Boys and Scholars Choirs sing Duruflé's *Requiem* and other music by Vierne, Byrd and Victoria in a special concert for Remembrance Sunday. Admission free, with a suggested £10 donation.

**ICON '*QUEEN OF THE FRANCISCAN FAMILY*': ** on display in Leeds Cathedral from **Friday 13th to Tuesday 17th November**. It was written in Lithuania in 2018. It has been on pilgrimage since then travelling through Europe and visiting Franciscan Holy places also Friaries, Convents and Fraternities. The Franciscan Family is illustrated in the 3 cameos at base of the Icon St Francis of Assisi St Clare of Assisi and St Elizabeth of Hungary (patroness of OFS). Under the small images are Relics from each Saint.

**WANTING TO EXPLORE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?** St Bede's Pastoral Centre, York offers a range of events online and in centre. This term's offerings in centre include Mary's Meals film *Lettie* with a soup and roll lunch and discussion afterwards on **Wednesday 11th November at 2pm** and *Ignatian Wisdom* with Sister Marion Bettenworth CJ on **Saturday 14th November 10am to 3.30pm** £25.
Contact Fiona Hill fiona@stbedes.org.uk
For more information and a full list of events visit https://www.stbedes.org.uk/whats-on/

***GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY* CARERS PROJECT DAY OF REFLECTION:** "*Awakening Peace Within: A Day of Reflection for Carers*" **Saturday 14th November 10.00am-2.00pm**, St Joseph's Parish Hall, Wetherby. The morning will offer carers the opportunity to reflect on God's presence in their daily lives and how they can find peace within themselves. The event will end with a shared lunch (please inform us of any dietary requirements). To attend email Michelle: carersproject@growingoldgracefully.org.uk

**FILM PRESENTATION LAND OF CANAAN:** SPARK Social Justice is presenting this beautiful film about growing and sustaining olive groves in Palestine. It will be shown on **Friday 20th November** at St Chad's parish hall on Otley Road in Headingley. The film starts at 7pm. See www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk for more details and how to book tickets.

**'WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH' - AN ADVENT REFLECTION: Saturday 21st November** at The Briery, Ilkley. Join us in preparation for Advent for a day of reflection led by Canon Dennis Cassidy. £35pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch and all refreshments. Contact admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287

**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

**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.

**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 at Hinsley Hall at 6.30pm. Next meeting: **Thursday 27th November**. For more information: oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**'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** at 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.

**HEALING SERVICE - Tuesday 1st December at 7pm** in St Mary's Church, Horsforth LS18 5AB. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

***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 the following Thursday evenings: **3rd December**; 7th January; 4th February; 4th March; 8th April; 6th May; 3rd June. At St Pio Friary in Bradford (1A Sedgfield Terrace, BD1 2RU).

***HANDMAIDS* WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments on **Friday 4th December 7.00pm-8.30pm** at 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. The theme is *"May the Lord Give You Peace"*. On the following **Saturdays 11.45am - 4:30 pm: 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. 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. 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": https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/training-development-courses-2026-27/

**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

**'ALMA MATER FUND' AND ABORTION RECOVERY AND CARE HELPLINE:** (administered by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) provides financial/practical support to university students facing crisis pregnancy, enabling them to continue their education while embracing motherhood. The 'Abortion Recovery and Care Helpline' (ARCH), started by women who experienced abortion and struggled in the aftermath, provides free, confidential, compassionate and non-judgmental support for those who may be carrying similar emotional and psychological effects.
https://spuc.org.uk/support-hub/alma-mater/ & www.archtrust.org.uk/

# VACANCIES

**JOB VACANCY - HEAD OF FINANCE (FINANCIAL CONTROLLER):** The Diocese of Leeds is seeking an experienced and committed Head of Finance to lead and oversee the Diocese's financial management. The successful candidate must hold a recognised professional accountancy qualification (ACA, ACCA or CIMA). For an application form and further information, please visit our website at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies Any queries to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Closing date for applications is **Monday 23rd November 2026**.

**DIOCESAN VACANCIES: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/**

**CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT: www.catholic-care.org.uk/jobs**





**Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care**

The Ministry of Consolation

# BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

St Joseph's Church Pudsey

**SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 2026**

**4pm**

ALL ARE INVITED TO A CHURCH SERVICE TO REMEMBER OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES.

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE PORCH

Bereavement support group meetings continue on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4pm in St Joseph's parish centre.
For further information please email :
epbcstjosephspudsey@outlook.com



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED
MATTHEW 5:5