**22nd November 2026**
**Solemnity of**
**Christ the King**
**(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 21st Nov.** | **Christ the King** | **6.30pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: The People of the Parishes)* |
| **Sunday 22nd Nov.** | **Christ the King** | **9.00am: Mass** *(Intention: Geoffrey Wright - LD)* |
| **Tuesday 24th Nov.** | **Martyrs of Vietnam** | **6.00pm: Franciscan *Little Flowers* Prayer Group** |
| | | **6.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** |
| | | **7.00pm: Mass** *(Intention: Alan Carpenter - LD)* |
| **Thursday 26th Nov.** | **Feria** | **9.30am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** |
| | | **10.00am: Mass** *(Intention: Mary White - LD)* |
| **Saturday 28th Nov.** | **First Sunday of Advent** | **6.30pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: Nora Dilcock - A)* |
| **Sunday 29th Nov.** | **First Sunday of Advent** | **9.00am: Mass** *(Intention: The People of the Parishes)* |

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

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £300.45; envelopes: £149.00; bank transfers: £232.00; Dona card device: £103.00; **Total: £784.45**. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Betty Katora**, who died last week. Her Requiem Mass will be at St Francis' on Wednesday 2nd December at 1.00pm.

**RECEPTION:** Prayers and congratulations to **Keith Gibson**, who is received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and receives the Sacraments of Confirmation & the Holy Eucharist this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Next Saturday (28th November) 12noon - 3.30pm.** Thank you for your generous donations for the fayre – and to Kath MacCreavie for coordinating it all! We look forward to seeing you on Saturday. We have lots of good things for you to buy, plus refreshments to eat & drink while chatting to your friends. A new item this year will be a chance to view higher value gifts and make a bid for any you would like. It will be a **sealed-bid auction** with the results revealed on Sunday 6th December after Mass during tea/coffee. Remember – we need your support on Saturday! See you all then!

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES:** are still available for you to write names of your deceased loved ones. Please return them before the end of this month, along with your donation for the Masses that will be offered. So far, 40 Masses have been submitted in Morley and 82 in Pudsey.

**PRIESTLY ENQUIRER/DISCERNER'S MEETING: Friday 27th November 6:30pm** in Hinsley Hall, Headingley LS6 2BX. If you would like to come along for the first time, please register your interest with Fr Simon Lodge by sending an email to: vocations@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**JOIN YOUTH 2000 FOR A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Friday 27th November 7.15pm** at St Mary's Church, Horsforth LS18 4AG. Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a peaceful, guided time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, with opportunity to be still and listen to the Lord. Confessions available.

**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. Next meeting: **Thursday 26th November 6.30pm** at Hinsley Hall LS6 2BX. For more info: oratory.stjoseph@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**PASTORAL LETTER:**

You can read Bishop Marcus' Pastoral Letter for this weekend on our websites:
**www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pastoral-letter** **www.stwilliamofyork.org.uk/pastoral-letter**

# 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 21st Nov.** | **Christ the King** | **5.00pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: Hazel Linley - B)* |
| **Sunday 22nd Nov.** | **Christ the King** | **10.30am: Mass** *(Intention: Ronald Marshall - A)* |
| **Wednesday 25th Nov.** | **Feria** | **9.30am: Mass** *(Intention: Arthur Winder - B)* |
| **Friday 27th Nov.** | **Feria** | **9.30am: Mass** *(Intention: Bobby Lawrence - sick)* |
| **Saturday 28th Nov.** | **First Sunday of Advent** | **5.00pm: Vigil Mass** *(Intention: Jozef & Jolanta Rudzki)* |
| **Sunday 29th Nov.** | **First Sunday of Advent** | **10.30am: Mass** *(Intention: Giovanni Rossato - A)* |

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm.

**OFFERTORY LAST SUNDAY:** Loose plate: £249.54; envelopes: £241.10; bank transfers: £512.00; Dona card device: £19.00 (apologies for the machine's fault last Sunday); **Total: £1021.64.** CAFOD Ukraine Appeal: £30.00. Sincere thanks for your generosity!

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

**ADVENT WORKSHOP:** will be **next 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.

**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 **TODAY** (**Sunday 22nd November) from 11.30am to 1.30pm**. There will be teas/coffee and bacon & sausage sandwiches. Welcome!

**YOUTH SVP TOY COLLECTION:** As usual, we are collecting toys to be distributed to needy families in Leeds this Christmas. Any donations can be left in the church porch – the deadline is next Sunday (29th Nov).

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCY:** Head of Finance to lead and oversee the Diocese's financial management. For further information: **www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/** Closing date: Monday 23rd November 2026.

**BEREAVEMENT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING: Saturday 9th January and Saturday 23rd January 10am-4pm** at St Vincent's Centre, Allenby House, Bradford BD3 0DZ. Total cost £20 (including refreshments and lunch). A two-day course helping participants to deepen their knowledge and understanding of bereavement, practice and improve listening skills and consider ways to support those who grieve, as part of the Leeds Diocesan *Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care.* To book: epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

**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

**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 26th 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).

**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.

**CATHOLIC CARE CHRISTMAS PARTIES:** St John the Evangelist Church Hall, Cooper Lane, Bradford BD6 3NS on **Tuesday 15th December 12.30pm** or St Winefrides's Church Hall, Bradford BD6 1ST on **Wednesday 16th December 1.00pm**. Three course meal with musical entertainment, not forgetting the Christmas Raffle too. Tickets £6. Booking essential. For further information please contact Gemma Bavill on 07599 653210.

**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**



## CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP FOR AGES 21-35

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# THE ORATORY OF ST JOSEPH

Helping young men to grow in faith, fellowship and formation in order to become the saint that God is calling them to be.



- **+ Group prayer**
- **+ Guest speakers and talks**
- **+ Social time and supper**
- **+ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **+ Last Thursday of the month**
- **+ 6.30pm**

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