



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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**29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024: 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

## MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September (26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday– Vigil Mass)	6.30pm ( <i>Intention: Cristina Rossato</i> )
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September (26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i> )
	11.00am ( <i>Intention: Ailyn Ash</i> )
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September (St Jerome)	12.45pm <b>REQUIEM MASS: Stephen McKay</b>

*No further Masses this week*

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October (27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday– Vigil Mass)	6.30pm ( <i>Intention: Walter Nolan – A</i> )
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October (27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: William Chawke</i> )
	11.00am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 6.00pm-6.20pm. No confessions on Tuesday this week.

**BAPTISMS:** Congratulations and prayers to **Arlya Neive Blackburn**, who was baptised yesterday (Saturday) and to her proud family!

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family & the repose of the soul of **Steve McKay**. His Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on **Monday (30th September) at 12.45pm**.

**ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP:** meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: [pudseystjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:pudseystjoseph@gmail.com)

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Envelopes: £216.17; loose plate: £279.78; bank transfers: £571.00; **Total: £1066.95**. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £25.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:** is on **Friday (4<sup>th</sup> October)**. 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 Daniel from Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. Daniel took an opportunity to participate in carpentry classes run by CAJED, CAFOD's local partner in Goma. Thanks to the donations of CAFOD supporters like you, Daniel learned how to make furniture. He now has a small workshop and makes tables, chairs, and doors that he sells in his local community. £10 can teach someone how to read. £60 can provide training like carpentry and sewing for those who missed out on schools so they can earn a living. £400 can buy all the tools, equipment and teaching materials for six months of carpentry training. Please take an envelope from the church porch to support CAFOD this harvest time, and we will have a **collection after all the Masses next weekend** for your offerings. [www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day)

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Catholic Agency for  
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**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 January 2025. Preparation will begin in November, and the deadline for applications is the **Friday 18th October**. Please see [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/confirmation](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/confirmation) and follow the link for the registration, or contact Maria: [catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:catechist.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**LIVING FAITH:** The new editions (October-December) of these popular daily devotional booklets are now available in the church porch. If you can leave a donation of £2 each, we would be grateful.

**LOFTHOUSE 2000 IN CONCERT:** Brass Band concert at St Andrew's Methodist Church, Robin Lane, Pudsey LS28 7BR on **Saturday 5th October 7.00pm**. Tickets £7 available from the church office (Mon-Fri 10am to 11.45am) Tel. 0113 255 7426.

**PARISH MUSIC SUPPORT PROGRAMME:** The Diocese of Leeds Music Department will run the first in a series of free workshops for parish musicians from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on **Sunday 6th October**. It will take place in Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral and focus on preparing musicians for the new translation of the lectionary. All are welcome to attend. Please register: [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) or tel. 0113 244 8634.

**BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS:** present *Sister Act* **13th - 16th November** at Yeadon Town Hall Theatre, Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Saturday 1pm & 5.30pm. Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10. To book your tickets: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers) or email [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or call our ticket secretaries at 07305 632 513.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds. **25th September to 3rd November**, 7am to 7pm. To get involved as a prayer partner or as a vigil volunteer contact: Chris Redding 0781568134 email [40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com) Further info: [www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Leeds)

**ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** **Monday 7th October 7:30pm** from St Mary's Catholic Primary School WF17 8PH processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Church. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. All welcome.

**NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING:** A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. **Saturday 11th January & Saturday 18th January 2025 10am-4pm** at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at [epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE SHRINE, OSMOTHERLEY:** **Saturday 5th October**. Various transport pick-up points in Shipley/Leeds, or meet outside the Village Store in Osmotherley (DL6 3BB) at 11am. Transport available for pilgrims unable to walk. Please bring a picnic. Prayers in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life & Holy Hour 2pm, Vigil Mass 3pm. To book/further details, contact Kate on 07505 767415.

**HINSLEY HALL, DUTY NIGHT MANAGER VACANCIES x 2:** Hinsley Hall is part of the Diocese of Leeds and operates as a Hotel, Conference and Retreat Centre. The Night Managers will be responsible for the smooth operation of the hotel during the night to ensure high standards of guest satisfaction and safety are achieved consistently. More details and an application form can be found at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies) Closing date for applications is Friday 4th October.

**ST WILFRID'S WAY:** The 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on **Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October**. If you would like to join any stage, please register your interest by emailing [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) For more info, see the poster in the church porch.

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 11th October 7.00-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD.

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS:** The second session of the Synod will commence on the 2nd October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God for the Church and for the members of the Synod.

#### **PASTORAL LETTER:**

Bishop Marcus has written a Pastoral Letter to be read at all the Masses in the diocese this weekend about the *Season of Creation*, which is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home and which runs from 1st September to 4th October (the feast of St Francis of Assisi).

Bishop Marcus asks all of us as Catholics, as we prepare for the Jubilee Year of 2025, to take positive action as stewards of creation, and that all parishes and schools in our diocese enrol in the **CAFOD 'LIVE SIMPLY' AWARD SCHEME**. What this means is that we should decide as a parish on one main action for each of the following: (1) *To live simply*; (2) *To live sustainably with creation*; (3) *To live in solidarity with the poor*.

If you have any ideas about this, please contact Fr Peter – it would be good to identify three concrete ways that we here at St Joseph's can do this for the Jubilee Year of 2025.

You can read the text of the pastoral letter (and also the letter about the Jubilee Year pilgrimage churches in our diocese) on our webpage: [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pastoral-letter/](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pastoral-letter/)