



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024: 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

## MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> August (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of O.T. – Vigil Mass)	6.30pm ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September (22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: Denise Robson – A</i> ) 11.00am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (Feria)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September (St Gregory the Great, Pope)	7.00pm ( <i>Intention: Phylis O'Brien</i> )
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: Brendan Quinn</i> )
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September (Feria)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: Anne Doherty</i> )
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September (Feria)	10.00am <b>School Mass in the church</b> ( <i>all welcome</i> )
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September (23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday– Vigil Mass)	6.30pm ( <i>Intention: Yorkshire Brethren Society</i> )
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September (23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am ( <i>Intention: The People of the Parish</i> ) 11.00am ( <i>Intention: November Dead List</i> )

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions on Saturday 31 August. Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm; Saturday 7 September 6.00pm-6.20pm.

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

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Envelopes: £324.00; loose plate: £221.61; bank transfers: £531.00; **Total: £1076.61.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £15.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.



## MISSION APPEAL:

**WELCOME TODAY (Sunday) TO FATHER ALPHONSUS BENI** from the "The Spiritan" missionary order (formerly known as The Holy

Ghost Fathers) who will celebrate the Masses and make an appeal for his congregation's work. The Spiritans were founded in 1703 in Paris by Fr Poullart des Places in response to witnessing child labour and students who could not afford to pay educational fees. The Order has now grown into a worldwide movement operating in more than 60 countries, preaching the Gospel of justice and peace through education, health, development and tolerance. At home, The Spiritans work with people seeking refuge or asylum, and those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, prisoners, and those who feel abandoned by society. For more info: [www.spiritans.co.uk](http://www.spiritans.co.uk)

**BABY & TODDLER GROUP:** will resume on **Thursday (5th September) 9-11am in the Parish Hall.** We welcome any child from birth to nursery age and it is also an opportunity for mums, dads, grandparents, and childminders to meet each other and spend time together. Our aim is to offer all the opportunity to spend time with their children and make new friends in a relaxed and friendly environment.

**GIFT AID:** Many thanks to those of you who have Gift Aid (GAD) agreements with our parish. It enables us to claim thousands of pounds a year back from the government tax office. If you have a GAD with our parish and would like to receive **your annual receipt of giving by email**, please contact Janice who will then add your email address to our database: [office.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) If you don't have a Gift Aid agreement with our parish, please also contact Janice for further information – thank you for your generous hearts!

**RED MISSION BOXES:** Many of you have the Red APF Mission Boxes in your homes, and you can have them emptied now by bringing them to church and leaving them in the sacristy (not the church porch please). They will be emptied and returned to you for the following weekend. Thanks to Pat Lucas for her work with this – and if you would like to have a mission box, please speak with her, or get in touch with Fr Peter.

**ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** **Saturday 28th September.** Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 noon at the shrine near the Slipper Chapel, Walsingham NR22 6AL, followed by lunch (bring a picnic). 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

**MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON:** **Saturday 7th September.** A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat. For further info: [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

**CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION:** Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching. **Saturday 21st September 10am - 3.30pm**, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds](http://www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds)

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION:** SPARK and Leeds Diocesan Catholic Care are hosting an event on **Sunday 29th September** at Wheeler Hall (Leeds Cathedral) 2pm–4pm. Come to hear one family's story of their journey from Syria to Yorkshire as refugees and sample some delicious Syrian food too. Booking is essential before 18th September: [www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk](http://www.sparksocialjustice.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025:** is looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 4th to Thursday 10th July 2025). As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact [lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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.

**LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR:** (volunteer role) needed! Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese (the current one is retiring)? For more details email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE:** are holding their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Northern Conference on **Saturday 21st September** (10:30 arrivals with mass at 3:15pm) at St Patricks Church, Foundry Street, Oldham OL8 1FR. The Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission will reimburse travel costs by public transport. Email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information.

**JOB VACANCY:** The Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds is recruiting a full time Operations Manager. This varied role will be key to the day-to-day running and longer-term vision of Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Wheeler Hall, Holy Rosary Church and the newly refurbished Holy Rosary Community Room. More details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/) Closing date 8th September 2024.

**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.

**CAMINO FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS:** Sheena Lodge, the mother of Fr Simon Lodge of our diocese, is walking part of the ancient Camino to Santiago de Compostela in September to raise money for the redevelopment fund for the Little Sisters of the Poor here in Leeds. To sponsor her and for more information see: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LittleSistersOfThePoorLeeds](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/LittleSistersOfThePoorLeeds)

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. **Friday 6th September 7-8.30pm** Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds LS9 0HD.

**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)

**BRINGING SCRIPTURE ALIVE WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY:** with Fr Chris Angel. Join us at Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX on **Saturday 14th September 2.00pm-3:30pm** for our next Bishop's Certificate workshop. Open to all and free to attend, we look forward to seeing you there. Book with us at [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)