



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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19TH JANUARY 2025: SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 18 th January (2 nd Sunday O.T. – Vigil Mass)	6.30pm (Intention: November Dead List)
Sunday 19 th January (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am (Intention: November Dead List)
	11.00am (Intention: The People of the Parish)
Monday 20 th January (Feria)	9.30am
Tuesday 21 st January (St Agnes)	7.00pm (Intention: November Dead List)
Wednesday 22 nd January (Feria)	9.30am (Intention: Deceased – Allott family)
Thursday 23 rd January (Feria)	9.30am (Intention: November Dead List)
	7.00pm Confirmation Mass
Friday 24 th January (St Francis de Sales)	9.30am (Intention: George Waugh)
Saturday 25 th January (3 rd Sunday O.T. – Vigil Mass)	6.30pm (Intention: The People of the Parish)
Sunday 26 th January (Third Sunday of Ordinary Time)	9.30am (Intention: Mr & Mrs Mani)
	11.00am (Intention: Anne Broderick – B)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 6.00pm-6.20pm; Tuesday 6.30pm-6.50pm.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE GROUP: meets on Tuesday evenings. For info: pudseystjoseph@gmail.com

OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY: Envelopes: £242.00; loose plate: £174.92; bank transfers: £296.00; **Total: £712.92.** Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £45.06. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'.

ST JOSEPH'S LEPROSY CENTRE: Next weekend (25/26 January) there will be second collection to support the charity LEPROA on World Leprosy Day. St Joseph's Leprosy Centre was established in 1993 in the Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh, India, and is run by the Sisters of St Joseph. Reconstructive surgery is carried out at the centre to reverse damage caused by the disease to hands and feet, and the sisters care and support people through faith and love. It costs just £25 to change the life of a single person in this way. For more information see www.lepra.org.uk or see the posters in the church porch. Specifically, about St Joseph's: www.lepra.org.uk/where-we-work/india/st-josephs-leprosy-centre



LIVING FAITH: The new editions (January-March) 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.

CONFIRMATIONS: Please pray for the young people of our parish who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 16th and 23rd January: *Valentina Haigh Del Rio, Alex Hayes, Charlotte Casey, Sophia Smith, Paula Ramanauskaite, Tommy O'Connell, Ruairi Bourke, Edward Oliver, Evie Rushworth, Michael McLean, Emily Holmes, Caitlin Robson, Wiktor Gabrys, Sophia Bartkow, Eli Saville, Emily McDonald, Oliver Kelly, Luke Sherwin, Holly Millar, Cara Millar, Isla Brownridge, James Oldfield, Emily Budd, Xan Rossato-Horgan, Niamb Clarke Irons, Alfie Moss, Samuel Lewis, Aidan Wastall, Ida Taylor, Isaac Horsman, Oscar Scott, Molly Hurley, Abel Kerekes, Amelia O'Keeffe, Erin Harris-Hall, Thomas Turnbull, Leo Needham, Solane Pauni.* We are extremely grateful to our parish catechesis team & all the families who have helped to prepare our candidates over the past months.



MOPS WALK: Due to the bad weather in January, the *Men of the Parish* MOPs group had to postpone the previous walk. We are rearranging this for **Saturday 15th February** - it will be from Guiseley to Ilkley. We will be meeting at New Pudsey train station and catching the 9:39 train. This is open to all members of the Parish so if you enjoy walking and getting to know new people please join us. For more info contact Stephen Massie 07809743584.

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT are appealing for food and toiletries for people in need in our area. We can collect donations here at St Joseph's – so please leave any in the church porch and we will transfer them each week. For more info: www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

RECYCLING: As part of our parish effort in the CAFOD *Live Simply* Award Scheme, we have started a project to collect and forward items that are not currently accepted in the Leeds Council green bins. We have signed up with Terracycle, and at the moment we are collecting plastic lunchboxes, water bottles, and cheese packaging. Full details of what can be collected (and what can't) is on our parish website: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle. We'll try to expand the scheme to include more things over the coming year. The bin is located by Presbytery garage in the church car park. Many thanks to Amy Miller for organising this.

MEDICAL AID FOR PALESTINIANS: Tim Devereux is fundraising for *Medical Aid for Palestinians* and intends to ride 3431 miles on his bike - the distance from Leeds to Gaza. It's an average of 10 miles/day in 2025. Donations very gratefully received at: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/tim-devereux-map-2025>

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: We are very pleased to be able to offer another presentation of this two-day course for those wishing to learn the basics of grief and how to accompany those who are grieving. The next training will be on **Saturday 22nd March** and **Saturday 5th April** (9.45am – 4pm each day) at The Briery Retreat Centre in Ilkley. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & PADUA: As this Jubilee Year has as its theme "*Pilgrims of Hope*" we are planning to make two parish pilgrimages next year. One will be a local day pilgrimage in the late Spring, which will be family-friendly (more details later), and the other will be to **Assisi and Padua from Saturday 25th October to Saturday 1st November 2025** (half-term). Flights to/from Manchester airport. Price £1075 sharing, £1295 single room. Half-board, guide, and all transport in Italy included. Mass each day in the various churches and shrines associated with St Francis, St Clare and St Anthony, plus a day visit to either Verona or Venice. This will be a joint pilgrimage with the parish of St Mary Magdalen & St Teresa in Penwortham, Preston – their Parish Priest is an old friend of Fr Peter. **BOOKING FORMS** are now available from Fr Peter.



We now have all the details of the hotels and the flights – for info: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/assisi/

CATHOLIC CARE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VACANCY: Salary £80,000 to £90,000 pro rata, depending on experience. Based in Leeds. Our ideal candidate will possess strong personal values with the vision and skills for leadership and a passion for caring for people in need and improving people's lives. They will have significant experience of leadership and developing and delivering strategies. For further details and how to apply please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies or speak to Katrina on 0113 388 5400 or send your CV and cover letter to Katrina.greenhalf@catholic-care.org.uk Closing date 9th February 2025.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Are you inquisitive about the Ministry of a Deacon? Then you are invited to attend an open Information session at Hinsley Hall on **Saturday 8th February 10.30am–12pm**. For more information and to register please contact david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

YOUTH 2000 LEEDS RETREAT: offers young adults (aged 16-35) from across Leeds and beyond the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Offering the opportunity to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, grow in relationship with Him and His Mother, and form friendships with other young adults from the local area. **Saturday 15th February**, Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5HD. Tickets from www.youth2000.org/events

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED OPEN LETTER CAMPAIGN: ACN (UK) has launched an Open Letter Campaign calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today:

www.acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter

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