



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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30TH MARCH 2025: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 29th March (4th Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass) 6.30pm (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

Sunday 30th March (Fourth Sunday of Lent) 9.30am (*Intention: Ronald Marshall – B*)

11.00am (*Intention: Steven Moore – A*)

No Masses Monday - Friday this week

Saturday 5th April (5th Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass) 6.30pm (*Intention: The People of the Parish*)

Sunday 6th April (Fifth Sunday of Lent) 9.30am (*Intention: Frances Marshall – A*)

11.00am (*Intention: Daniel Wilcock – A*)



ADORATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: on Sundays in Lent 4.00pm-5.00pm, with simple Stations of the Cross from 4.45pm & Benediction at 5.00pm. Come & spend time with Our Lord and pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza and the Holy Land.

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

BAPTISM: Prayers & congratulations to **Tommy James Greaves**, who was baptised on Saturday.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mrs Angela Carney**, who died recently. Her funeral service will be at St Joseph's on **Thursday 10th April at 1.45pm**.

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

OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY: Envelopes: £257.30; loose plate: £275.21; bank transfers: £457.00; Donation (tithe): £380.00; **Total: £1369.51**. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal: £30.00**. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'. **CAFOD Lenten Fast Day total: £949.27**.



This weekend (**29th/30th March**) there will a second collection for our diocesan "**Catholic Care**" charity. The charity has two Community Markets in Bradford & Leeds to help those worst affected by the cost-of-living crisis,

provides nutrition advice to children, has two "*Stay and Play*" groups, runs the *Gianna Baby Bank & Family Support* in Bradford, offers community counselling services as a quick response to those having mental health crises, provides support to those welcoming refugees from Syria and Ukraine, runs a new group for families with children with special educational needs, employs a support worker for the deaf community, runs various groups for older & isolated people, and provides social workers to work across 50 Catholic schools to help children & families in its Wellbeing Service. If you would like to **Gift Aid** your donation, or set up a standing order for Catholic Care, please take a leaflet from the church porch. For more info: <https://catholic-care.org.uk/about-us/>

To read **Bishop Marcus' Pastoral Letter** for the appeal: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/pastoral-letter/

EASTER GALA: Bank Holiday Monday 21st April from 12noon in the parish hall. Fun for all the family – Easter Bonnet competition, Easter trail, face-painting, Treasure Hunt, Chocolate Hamper, stalls & games, music by the "Celtic Cowboys"! Food & drink stalls: crepes, pizza, afternoon teas, BBQ & beer tent, soft drinks. All proceeds will go to creating the garden by the parish hall. **PLEASE DONATE CHOCOLATES, BOTTLES & TOILETRIES** – you can leave these in the church porch. Thank you!

LIVING FAITH: The new editions (April-June) of these popular daily devotional booklets are now available in the church porch. If you can make a donation of £2 to cover their cost, we would be grateful!

PARISH DAY OUT/PILGRIMAGE: In keeping with the Jubilee Year theme of ‘*Pilgrims of Hope*’, as well as the pilgrimage to Assisi & Padua in October, it would be good to have a day pilgrimage to somewhere more local. So, the plan is to go to **the shrines of Our Lady of Mount Grace in Osmotherley & Blessed Nicholas Postgate in Egton Bridge (North Yorkshire)** on **Bank Holiday Monday 26th May**. To assess whether there is enough interest, please sign the list in the church porch. There’s no commitment at this stage, but it helps if we know how many want to come and to plan transport too. We would leave Pudsey at 10am, have Mass at the shrine at 12noon, followed by a picnic (indoors if the weather isn’t good), then on to Egton Bridge, and back to Leeds via the coast and a stop-off for Fish & Chips. To help with planning, please sign up in the next couple of weeks. There is a walk of just under a mile to the chapel at Osmotherley, so please bear this in mind, though we will try to arrange for a car to shuttle people there and back. There will be a charge for the coach, but we’ll try to keep it to £10 per person, £5 kids.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & PADUA: 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. **BOOKING FORMS** are now available from Fr Peter – for info: www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/assisi/



BEER FESTIVAL: Tickets are now on sale for the annual St Joseph's Beer Festival. There are two sessions on **Saturday 3rd May: 2-6pm and 7.30-11.30pm**. Tickets are £15 for the evening session, £10 for the afternoon session or £20 for a combo ticket. Kids are free for the afternoon session only. Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment at <https://buytickets.at/stjosephsmops/1594583> or use QR code

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new boxes of offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the church porch. They commence on Sunday 6th April. If you cannot find your box or would like a set of offertory envelopes, or would like to set up a **Gift Aid** with the parish, please contact Janice in the parish office on Monday & Friday mornings (0113 257 0803) or email: office.stjoseph.pudsey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PUDSEY COMMUNITY PROJECT are appealing for food and toiletries for people in need in our area. There is a need at the moment in particular for **coffee** and **tins of chopped** tomatoes. We can collect donations here at St Joseph’s – so please leave any in the church porch and we will transfer them. www.pudseycommunity.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Friday 4th to Thursday 10th July 2025.

To book: www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: On **Saturday 17th May**, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and would like to take part in this celebration, please ask Fr Peter for a form.

ST PATRICK'S MISSION, BRADFORD BD1 2RU: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal are holding a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on **Thursday 3rd April 7.30-8.30pm**. And a “Discipleship Day” on **Saturday 5th April 11.45am-4.30pm**. For more info: www.stpatricksmision.co.uk

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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE: at Leeds Cathedral **Saturday 12th April at 1.30pm**, led by Divine Retreat Centre, Ramsgate. Welcome!

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: The third reading of Kim Leadbeater MP’s bill is expected to be on the 22nd of April, and there is mounting concern about it from politicians, experts, medics and campaign groups. Next weekend there will be a Pastoral Letter from our bishop about this, and petition postcards will be available too. In the meantime, for more info see: www.notdeadyetuk.org