



# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, PUDSEY

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## 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025: EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR C)

### MASSES THIS WEEK:

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April (Holy Saturday)	8.30pm Easter Vigil – First Mass of Easter (Intention: November Dead List)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)	9.30am (Intention: The People of the Parish) 11.00am (Intention: Cathrine & James McGlinchey) 11.30am (Intention: Peter Steele – B)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April (Easter Octave)	11.30am Requiem Mass: John Anderson
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (Easter Octave)	7.00pm (Intention: November Dead List)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April (Easter Octave)	9.30am (Intention: November Dead List)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Octave)	7.00pm (Intention: Mirko Kravos - A)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Octave)	6.30pm (Intention: Jean Pierre Barriere – LD)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Vigil)	9.30am (Intention: John Mortimer – A)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> April (Second Sunday of Easter)	11.00am (Intention: The People of the Parish)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 26th April 6.00pm-6.20pm. No confessions on Tuesday this week.

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the family and the repose of the soul of **Mr John Anderson**. His Requiem Mass will be at St Joseph's on Tuesday (22nd April) at 11.30am.

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

**OFFERTORY RECEIVED LAST SUNDAY:** Envelopes: £281.20; loose plate: £309.80; bank transfers: £276.50; **Total: £867.50**. Sincere thanks for your generosity! **Ukraine appeal:** £40.00. You can continue to give to CAFOD's humanitarian aid for Ukraine by putting your offering in an envelope marked 'Ukraine'. The collection on **Easter Sunday** is the traditional gift of parishioners to their Parish Priest. Thank you!

**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, so please come to our first ever Easter Gala!

**PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE:** Tickets are now on sale for our day pilgrimage to the shrines of Our Lady of Mount Grace (Osmotherley) and Blessed Nicholas Postgate (Egton Bridge) on **Bank Holiday Monday (26<sup>th</sup> May)**. The coach will leave St Joseph's at 10.00am and arrive in Osmotherley at about 11.30am. We'll walk up to the shrine of Our Lady of Mt Grace (3/4 mile) – though Fr Peter will try to shuttle anyone who can't walk in his car. Mass will be in the shrine at 12noon, followed by a picnic (bring your own!). There are toilets at the shrine. We'll aim to leave Osmotherley at about 2.30pm to go on to St Hedda's church, Egton Bridge (shrine of Blessed Nicholas Postgate), and then on to Whitby where the coach will drop everyone off to wander and feed, and to leave at about 7.00pm, arriving back in Pudsey by 9.00pm. **Tickets are available from Fr Peter – Adults £10, Children £5.**



**THANK YOU:** to everyone who has helped to make our Holy Week services so special – musicians, readers, church cleaners, servers, altar linen, flower arrangers, and many others! God bless you for your work & dedication.



**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 available via the QR code or at <https://buytickets.at/stjosephsmops/1594583>

**ASSISTED DYING BILL:** The Report Stage of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) bill in Parliament has been delayed until the 16th May, and the Third Reading will probably take place soon after that. There is therefore still time to take one of the petition postcards that are available in the church porch and send it to our local Member of Parliament. For more information: [www.notdeadyetuk.org](http://www.notdeadyetuk.org)

**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. [www.pudseycommunity.org.uk](http://www.pudseycommunity.org.uk)

**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), 60<sup>th</sup> (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.

**LIVE SIMPLY - CARE DEEPLY:** All are welcome to this event to inspire renewal of your parish through living more *simply, sustainably, and in solidarity* with those experiencing poverty in this Jubilee year. **Saturday 3rd May 10.30am-3.30pm** at Wheeler Hall (Leeds Cathedral). For more info: [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

**THE TWELVE – SURVEY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** The Twelve, the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team, are currently researching the engagement of young people within their parish and have put together a survey to hear from as many young people as possible! The research includes roles that young people undertake, training opportunities, and general ideas for further engagement of young people in the parish. Access the survey at: <https://forms.gle/5oitYhZDhi6E5q19A> or scan the QR code.



**SVP SPONSORED WALK:** on **Sunday 18th May**, starting at 12noon from St Joseph's church, Wetherby LS22 6LL to raise funds for the St Vincent's Centre in Leeds. It's a fun day for all the family, with a quiz, refreshments, treasure hunt, facepainting, kids' games, and a choice of a 3-mile or 9-mile countryside walk. Some of our parish SVP will be walking, so please contact Chris if you'd like to join in or sponsor them: [chris.j.hirst@outlook.com](mailto:chris.j.hirst@outlook.com)

**RECYCLING:** For the past couple of months, we have been running a project to collect and forward items that are not currently accepted in the Leeds Council green bins. The plastic bottles & food containers recycling scheme is coming to an end, so the last opportunity to deposit these will be on the **12th May**. However, we will now be able to accept **medication blister packs**, as well as continuing to accept cheese packaging. Full details of what can be collected (and what can't) is on our parish website: [www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle](http://www.stjosephpudsey.org.uk/recycle). The bin is located by Presbytery garage in the church car park.

**PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTO, SCOTLAND:** Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto **Friday 30th - Saturday 31st May** (leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening). Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details.



### **PASCHAL CANDLE:**

Thank you to Frances Norton for her beautiful design on our paschal candle, which reflects the theme of this Jubilee Year of pilgrims making their way from the grave of Adam and the cross, which Jesus made into the Tree of Life, ascending to the Kingdom of Heaven.

