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SUNDAY, 31st MAY 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

10.15 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Giles

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY

This weekly leaflet contains details of next week's services, together with items of news and calendar dates. Please take it away with you.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 3rd June: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 5th June: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 6th June: 4.00pm Have Faith worship at St Mary's

Saturday, 6th June: 7.00pm West Yorkshire Police Band at St Giles (tickets available from our online shop [St Giles Church Pontefract](#) or at the door)

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

SUNDAY, 7th JUNE 2026—FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.15am: Holy Communion at St Giles

Wednesday, 10th June: 9.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Friday, 12th June: 10.30am Said Mass at St Giles

Saturday, 13th June: 4.00pm Cafe Communion at St Mary's

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR REVD GODFREY HIGGINS

A Requiem Mass for Fr Godfrey will be held on

Thursday, 25th June at 1.00pm in St Margaret's Church, Ilkley

Further details will be relayed as and when they become known.

May he 'Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory'



On **Monday, 1st June** we meet in Church at 1.30pm. Everyone is always welcome to our meetings and refreshments will follow.

Thank you.



ORGAN RECITALS 2026

June 5th David Baker

A voluntary donation of £5 is suggested, which includes tea and coffee, served from 12.30pm.

SUPPORTING ST GILES' FOODSHARE AND LUNCH WITH US

The next collection of food donations for St Giles FoodShare and Lunch With Us will be on **Sunday, 7th June.**

The Foodshare is particularly low on tinned items so anything you can donate from the list opposite would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CEREALS - JAM - LONG-LIFE MILK
BAKED BEANS - SOUP - MEAT PASTES
COOK-IN SAUCES
RICE - PASTA - NOODLES - MASH
TINNED VEG
TINNED TUNA - TINNED MEAT/PIES
TINNED FRUIT - RICE PUD - INSTANT CUSTARD
BISCUITS - TEA BAGS - COFFEE - SQUASH

CONFIRMATION

The Benefice will be having a confirmation service on **Sunday 5th July at 3.00 p.m.**

Please can we ask that you keep those who are looking to be confirmed in your prayers as they take this next important step in their Christian faith.

Thank you.

SCHOOL BIBLES

For a number of years the church has presented children's bibles to the Year 6 leavers at St Giles' School. We thought it would be nice if individuals in the church might like to sponsor or donate towards the cost of purchasing these. The total cost is about £800.

Please would you pass any contributions to myself or any of the churchwardens or by bank transfer (ref. school bibles) with an email to me (fr.ian@cofe-pontefract.co.uk) to the account details below. Thank you, Fr Ian.



Account: St Giles Parochial Church Council Bank: Virgin Money
Sort Code: 05-06-71 Account Number: 16172795

St Giles', Pontefract
Is proud to present
A Summer Evening
with the
West Yorkshire Police Band
on **Saturday 6th June at 7.00 p.m.**
St Giles' Church, Market Place, Pontefract

Tickets £10 Adults,
£5 Children (16 and under)

Tickets available from St Giles Church
Our Online Ticket Store (scan QR Code or):
<https://st-giles-church-pontefract.sumupstore.com>
E-Mail: stgiles.office@cofe-pontefract.co.uk

Profits from this concert will support the
Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

www.facebook.com/westyorkshirepoliceband
www.cofe-pontefract.co.uk

The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish of St Giles', Pontefract
is a charity registered in England and Wales (1135106)



Next Week at St Giles Church and Centre

St Giles' Church is open to visitors for private prayer/lighting of candles:

Monday–Thursday: 10:00am–2:00pm, **Friday:** 10:00am–12.00pm

Monday 1 June		
19:00	Bell Ringing	The Tower
Tuesday 2 June		
12:30–14:30	Wellbeing Café	The Café
13:00–15:00	WRC Cardmaking for Wellbeing	St Oswald
15:00–16:00	Chair Exercise	The Café
Wednesday 3 June		
09:30	Said Mass	The Church
09:30–12:30	Conexus Healthy Lifestyles Group Session	St Bede
10:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
10:00–12:00	Citizens' Advice	St Aidan
12:30–14:00	Lunch with Us	The Café
16:20–17:00	Piano Lessons	St Oswald
17:00	Pontefract Junior Singers	St Oswald
19:00	Archdeacon's Visitation	The Church
Thursday 4 June		
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank	St Oswald/
12:30–14:30	Pontefract Foodbank Citizens Advice	St Aidan
19:00	Bell Ringing Practice	The Tower
Friday 5 June		
10:30	Said Mass	The Church
13:00	Organ Recital with David Baker	The Church
17:00	Organ Tuition	The Church
18:15	Choir Rehearsal	The Church
Saturday 6 June		
09:00–12:00	Coffee Morning	The Café
09:00–14:00	Castleford & Pontefract Lions Stall	Outside
16:00	<i>Heaven's Calling contemporary worship</i>	<i>St Mary's</i>
19:00	Concert by West Yorkshire Police Band	The Church