



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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“As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling.” Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st November 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (Brigid McLaughlin [LD] & Holy Souls)
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Georgina McCaul [RIP] & Holy Souls)

Tuesday 23rd November Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Andy Maslavekas [LD] & Holy Souls)

Wednesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 25th November Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 26th November Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (George Daly [RIP] & Holy Souls)

Sunday 28th November 2021 First Sunday of Advent - Year C



4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (Thanksgiving [C] & Holy Souls)
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Mrs Laura Li [RIP] & Holy Souls)

We Pray For...

Let us turn to God our Father, the source of all that is good, asking him, with humble hearts, for the needs of our world and all his holy people.

For the Church, that our belief in Christ as King will lead us to value the things of God's kingdom and care better for the things of earth. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For modern day monarchs and all those in government, that they will strive to protect rights of all their people. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those who are unemployed, those who are addicted and those who are abused, that all may find hope and help through the faith and generosity of those who care. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For each of us, and all members of our parish family, that we may always strive to build God's Kingdom here on earth. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or housebound, that they may know God's healing love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all the faithful departed, among them Jean Harston and Hestor Waind, who have died this week, that they may share everlasting life in heaven. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

Heavenly Father, look upon us, your servants, and hear these prayers we make in faith. We ask this through the King of all, Jesus Christ our Lord.

 Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Liz Walker 01423 881061

Brownies

Wednesday evenings in term-time 6.00pm - 7.15pm
Contact: 3rdbiltonbrownies@gmail.com

Catenians

Second Tuesday, 7.30pm at Ascot House Hotel
Contact: John Tolan 01423 884690

Childrens' Liturgy Group

Contact: Grace Foster 07515 686662

Choir (11.00am Mass)

Contact: Gill Crowther 01423 817885

Church Cleaning Team (More Volunteers Needed!)

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359

Church Flowers Team

Contact: Helen Fletcher 01423 525216

Church Tea & Coffee Team (when re-started)

Contacts: Anne Roberts 07867788552
Annemarie Perry 07722091465

Friendship Group

Tuesday Afternoons in the Hall - 1.30pm - 2.45pm
Contact: Rachel 07739 975021

Gift Aid Organiser

Contact: John Tweddle 01423 523332

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Tuesdays as announced. (November - Easter)
Contact: Fr Stephen 01423 504124

Knights of St Columba

Contact: Jason Aldiss 07976 428198
jason.aldiss@eandj.co.uk

Parish Hall Bookings

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359
elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307
b.gotting@sky.com

Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

Safeguarding Representatives (Parish)

Contact: Tony Cullen 07785 252253
psr.tcullen@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Meeting Times TBC
Contact: Teresa Carmody 01423 565068

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs R Rouse 01423 562650

St John Fisher Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr S Mort 01423 887254

St Joseph's Pre-School (Term-time Mornings)

Contact Julie Kane 07792657808
nyey.580630@outlook.com

Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

This Weekend:

Vigil: Elizabeth Tyszka; Alicia Player (Martin Flannagan)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckanby (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Catheine Antram; Pam Evans (Helen Fletcher)

Next Weekend:

Vigil: Elaine Durbin; Imelda Morritt (Peter Durbin)
8.00am Amy Keith, Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)
11.00am John Tweddle; Anne Roberts (Paul Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

This Weekend:

There will be a retiring collection after each of this weekends Masses for the Diocesan Youth Service - Thank you for your generosity.

Remembrance Sunday:

Thank you to everyone who made our Remembrance Sunday Masses so very poignant and beautiful.

From Parish to Mission and A Synodal Church: THIS WEEK - PLEASE DO COME!

Our parish meeting will take place here at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 23rd November beginning with Mass at 7.00pm**. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at [dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey](https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey) Hard copies of the questionnaire are available at the back of Church. The meeting here is limited to just one hour - please consider writing your answers to the questions, which can then be taken away by the meeting facilitators.

St Joseph's Church Website:

It appears that this week, our parish website has been hacked and compromised. Our webmaster continues to try to resolve this, but at the moment it is still unavailable. Please do keep checking progress, and remember to refresh your page, so that when it does become live again, you will be able to view it!

Christmas Cards etc:

There are a selection of Religious Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale at the piety stall before and after this weekends Masses.

Cupertino

At St Joseph's Church, Westgate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL An inclusive monthly mass for all, especially for families and those with learning disabilities on Sundays at 3pm 28th November 2021
2nd January 2022

Cupertino is mass but with a difference! We have added support for those with communication difficulties including the use of visuals, makaton signing, pictures and activities. If you have any questions or wish to learn more please get in touch with Rosie Corr at: Cupertino.mass@gmail.com

Catholic Care Vacancies:

Catholic Care are recruiting a new Head of Finance who will work closely with the strategic Leadership Team with opportunities to progress. Catholic Care are working in exclusive partnership with Sharp Consultancy. Please send your CV directly to jamiiec@sharpconsultancy.com quoting reference CC11154. A number of other vacancies can be viewed at: www.catholic-care.org.uk, 0113 388 5400.

Friendship Group (hosted by Catholic Care)

The Friendship Group has resumed meeting in the hall on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm-2.45pm. The group is for anyone who would like some company, a good chat and a nice cup of tea (or coffee). It is a place to meet with friends and make new ones. Please wear a face covering when arriving and moving around and the

windows will be open for increased ventilation so wrap up warm! If you would like more information please contact Rachel on 07739 975021

Criminal Justice Workshops:

First workshop - 'Childhood': Thursday 25th November 2021, St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4LL How stress from childhood experiences can change brain development and affect how the body responds to stress. This workshop will be delivered physically and also streamed live. Book a place through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-childhood-tickets-195003710347ear>.

Disabilities Week Event:

Signed Vigil Mass followed by entertainment, Saturday 27th November, 3pm, St Winefride's, Bradford. More info: Phil Marshall, tel: 07766 148375 or Rev Joe Cortis, email: joseph.cortis@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

RCIA - Journey in Faith: NB - CHANGE OF DATE

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have been attending Mass with a Catholic partner and want to know more about the faith? If so, have a chat with Fr Stephen! Meetings begin on **Tuesday 30th November after the 7.00pm Mass**.

Let it be done to me:

A series of online sessions via Zoom, exploring Mary's journey to Christmas through prayer and reflection on Scripture, led by Anna Dimond. Mondays in Advent (beginning 29th November), 7-8pm. For an invitation, email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Advent Day of Reflection:

What's in a Carol? Choose either Friday 3rd December or Saturday 4th December. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead the day and will explore spiritual reflections on some traditional Advent themes. Suggested offering: £35 includes tea/coffee with homemade biscuits on arrival, two course lunch and afternoon tea with cake. Further information and bookings: tel: 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

Advent Preached Weekend:

"Advent Characters" 10th-12th December. Fr Michael Winstanley, SBD, leads a preached residential weekend retreat at the Briery. For further information or to make a booking, please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

Christmas Lunches:

The Briery is pleased to be able to offer groups of family, friends or parishes a pre-Christmas lunch served on Thursday, 16th December at 12.30pm, £30 per person. For more details about the delicious menu please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

Catholic Care Hr Manager Vacancy:

Salary: SP25 £30,095 to SP30 £34,373. Post: permanent - Full Time (37 Hours) Location: Head Office, Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 20 November 2021. Interview Date: 22 November 2021. For more information please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

Catholic Care Vacancies:

Senior Support Workers, Waking Nights Support Workers, Finance Assistant, Support Workers, Outreach Workers, Cleaner, Residential Child Care Worker, Catholic Care Trustee and a HR Manager. For more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

Secretary Vacancy:

Part-time Parish Secretary, Parish of Mary Mother of God, Bradford: £12 per hour; the number of hours and the days worked to be agreed with the most suitable candidate. Please contact Fr Paul Grogan for an application form: paul.grogan@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date: 27th November.

Lay Chaplain Vacancy:

Holy Family Catholic School, Keighley seek a Lay Chaplain. Further details from Michelle Clare: mclare@holyfamilyschool.uk. Closing date: 29th November, 9am.

Headteacher Vacancy:

St Mary's, Menston seeks to appoint a permanent Headteacher from May 2022. Closing Date: Monday 29th November. Interview date: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December. Further details and an application form can be found at <http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies>

Vacancy:

Sacred Heart Primary School, Leeds. Afternoon receptionist. 12noon-4pm, Monday - Friday, term time only. Closing date: 29th November, 9am. Interviews: 1st December. More information: David Hubbard, email: d.hubbard@sacredheartleeds.org.uk

Briery Online Zoom Meditations

On Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. Zoom link Meeting Link: Meeting ID: 820 0948 3498 Passcode: 421659

Children's Liturgy:

Can you help with Children's Liturgy? If so, and for more details of how to help speak with Fr Stephen or Grace Foster - Telephone 0751 568 6662.

Health and Care Bill - Abortion Amendments:

A cross-party group of pro-life MPs have tabled three abortion amendments to the Government's flagship Health and Care Bill.

The amendments propose a reduction to the abortion time limit, a ban on sex-selective abortion, and an end to abortion up to birth for disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot. The amendments will likely be debated at the Report Stage of the Bill this Monday and Tuesday. Ahead of Monday, it is vital that MPs receive a large number of emails from members of the public asking them to support the amendments. Please consider sending an e-mail to your MP this weekend asking for his support for these amendments. The email address for the local MP for Harrogate and Knaresborough is: andrew.jones.mp@parliament.uk