



# Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." Pope Francis.*

## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

### Tuesday 30th November

#### St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

### Wednesday 1st December

#### Advent Week 1

9.30am Mass (C & EJ Farr [B'day A])

### Thursday 2nd December

#### Advent Week 1

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Friday 3rd December

#### St Francis Xavier, Priest

9.30am Mass (Frances [Sp Int])

### Sunday 5th December 2021

#### Second Sunday of Advent - Year C



4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (George Daly [RIP])  
8.00am Mass (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Terry Mawn [Sp Int])

### We Pray For...

As we begin this season of joyful anticipation, we offer our prayers and petitions to the God who knows us intimately. For Pope Francis and all members of the pilgrim church on earth, may our hearts be filled with the wonder of love as we wait for Emmanuel, God with us. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

For leaders and peoples of all countries and nations, may they live in peace as brothers and sisters and strive to promote healing, peace, and the common good. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

For all who work as stewards of the earth, may their reverence for creation inspire us all to work to celebrate and preserve the natural gifts you share with us. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

For all migrants and refugees, that they may find a welcome, safety and security in new homelands – we remember particularly those who tragically lost their lives at sea this week – may this illegal trafficking and abuse of people cease. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

For the sick at home or in hospital and for a healing for those with Covid-19, for the protection of those who are most at risk, and for everyone affected by the continuing pandemic. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

For those who have died recently, among them Jean Harston, Hestor Waind, Fr Barrie Holmes and Sandra Rumsey. May they celebrate everlasting life in Christ Jesus. *(pause) Lord hear us...*

Loving God, hear the prayers we offer, and by naming them may we grow in transparency and relationship with you. We ask through Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

#### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Roisin Currie; Jade Cooper (Elaine Durbin)  
8.00am Alex Leckanby; John Walker (John Tweddle)  
11.00am Alicia Player; Greg Warren (Cathy Hudson)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Terry Mawn (Sp Int); Ted Costar (RIP); Liz McCaffrey (Sp Int).

### This Weekend - Peru Commission Collection:

This First Sunday of Advent, please support the Peruvian Church. Our gift helps students and projects in the poorest diocese in Lima which celebrates its Silver Jubilee next February. Many parishes were founded by Leeds priests. On behalf of those we help, thank you for your generosity. A retiring collection will be taken after all weekend Masses.

### From Parish to Mission and A Synodal Church:

Thank you to those people who came out to last Tuesday's meeting - It was a positive start to a conversation between the local, national and worldwide Church. If you would still like to submit your own answers to the questions set us, the please complete an online questionnaire at [dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey](https://dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey)

### Church Weekly Bulletin:

This week I was asked why there weren't many notices about our parish and locality in the bulletin each week - rather, there are some notices about the parish, and often more about the diocese and wider world. The reason is simple - very few people send me notices about things happening in the parish!! If YOU have a notice for the weekly bulletin, please do let me have it (preferably by email, if not then a note through the presbytery door is fine), but if you can make sure I have it by noon on the Thursday before the Sunday for inclusion in that weekend's bulletin - subject to space etc! Thank you for your help and support. Fr Stephen

### St Joseph's Church Website:

After returning for a short while, it had to be taken down again, and is now under full reconstruction! Please keep checking in for progress - but remember to refresh your page occasionally!

### 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.

### News From Our School:

For Remembrance our Y6 pupils visited Stonefall War Graves to link with their World War history topic. The children listened carefully to the stories of some of the casualties and had prepared a wonderful Remembrance service complete with peace doves. This was a very special experience for the children. See our school Twitter for more of our school news: <https://twitter.com/SJHarrogate>



### Diocesan Year Book 2022:

The New Diocesan Yearbook is here, and available at the sum of £4.00 per copy. Please place money in the red box along with the piety stall monies - Thankyou!

### Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

**Hestor Waind:** Funeral Service at Stonefall Crematorium on Thursday 2nd December at 1.00pm.

**Jean Harston:** Requiem Mass in Church on Friday 3rd December at 10.15am followed by cremation at Stonefall Crematorium.

It is also with sadness that we hear of the death of another priest within the diocese who was known to many here. **Fr Barrie Holmes** died peacefully last Friday (19th November) in St Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. May God rest him.  
*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### 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](mailto:Cupertino.mass@gmail.com)

### Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 11th December from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Rev. Deacon Charlie Conner, who will give a talk on the theme of Advent. Come in person - or attend via zoom, email Val at: [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk) to register.

### 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: Until appointed. Interview to be arranged with candidate. For more information please call 0113 388 5400 or visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk)

### 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 [jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com](mailto:jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com) quoting reference CC11154. A number of other vacancies can be viewed at: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://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

### 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 this **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### 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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

### Headteacher Vacancy:

St Mary's, Menston seeks to appoint a permanent Headteacher from May 2022. Closing Date: Monday 29th November. Further details and application form at <http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies>

### 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.

### Rachel's Vineyard Talk:

Rachel's Vineyard-provide reconciliation and healing retreats for those have been affected by abortion: Talk in Wheeler Hall, St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds LS2 8BE, by Rachel from Rachel's Vineyard on Wednesday 8th December starting at 6:30pm. Rachel will share her own story, and explore the stages of grief, hope and healing for those who have been personally affected, and those who support others affected.