



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



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*"Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation." Pope Francis.*

## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 16th January 2022</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Jon Morrison [LD] & Shelly Morrison (Sp Int)
	8.00am Mass (Joyce Buck [LD] / PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Michael Gaughan [A])
<b>Tuesday 18th January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Wednesday 19th January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 20th January</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Eddie Toland [Sick])
<b>Friday 21st January</b>	<b>St Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
	9.30am Mass (Bernard Frost [A])
<b>Sunday 23rd January 2022</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [B'day A])
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (...)

### We Pray For...

As St Paul says: There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, the Spirit who brings peace, understanding and hope. In the power of the same Spirit, let us pray for ourselves, the Church and the world.

We pray that each one of us may discern our own God-given talents and use them as fully as we can in the shared service of others, and to build up community. *Lord, in your mercy...*

We pray for all those who work, in their different ways, to build peace, mutual understanding and reconciliation within families, between children and between different generations. *Lord, in your mercy...*

On this Peace Sunday, we ask God's blessing on all who work, whether locally or internationally, for peace and justice; on all who will not be silent in the face of injustice or suffering; on all who take risks for peace. We ask God's blessing today especially on the work of the international Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi. *Lord, in your mercy...*

Let us commend to God's mercy all who are unwell in our parish, that they might be restored to health; and that all who have died, may rest in peace with the Lord. *Lord, in your mercy...*

In silence, let us place before the Lord all that is in our hearts ...

Pour into our hearts and into our world, O Lord, the Dove of Peace, the Spirit of dialogue and reconciliation. Hear our prayers and lead us all to the Wedding Feast of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our 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 (11.00am Mass)

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: Jade Cooper; Roisin Currie (Patsy Rochester)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (Paul Evans)

#### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Elaine Durbin; Patsy Rochester (Peter Durbin)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Paul Fletcher; Czarek Smith (Paul Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Georgina McCaul (RIP) x 2; Seamus McCaul (RIP) x2;  
Jon Morrison (LD) & Shelly Morrison (Sp Int); George  
Daly (RIP); Ruth Trollope (RIP); Canon Phil Fitzgerald  
(B'day A); Joyce Buck (LD); Tom Rushton (A); Eddie  
Toland (Sick).

### Peace Sunday:

Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of  
Peace and is celebrated in the parishes of England and  
Wales this Sunday, 16th January.

#### Prayer

*O God of peace, who are peace itself  
and whom a spirit of discord  
cannot grasp,  
nor a violent mind receive,  
grant that those who are one in heart  
may persevere in what is good  
and that those in conflict  
may forget evil and so be healed.  
Amen*

### Poor Missions Fund:

£231.60 was collected last weekend for the Poor  
Missions Fund - thank you for your generosity.

### First Reconciliation 2022:

Children in Year 3 or above (who have not already  
received the sacrament of First Reconciliation) are  
invited to complete the Application Forms for all three  
sacraments (Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and  
Confirmation, which will take place over the coming  
three years). The forms have been made available to  
Year 3 in St Joseph's School, and are now available in  
the Sacristy after Mass for those children who do not  
attend St Joseph's.

Please return the forms either through school, or  
through the presbytery letterbox by **Friday 18th  
February**.

### The Reconciliation Preparation will be as follows:

**Wednesday 23rd March**, 6.00pm in Church - Meeting  
for parents and candidates (around 45 mins).

**Saturday 26th March**, 10.00am - 2.00pm in the Church  
Hall, Preparation session for the Candidates.

**Wednesday 6th April**, from 3.00pm Celebration of the  
Sacrament (details to be advised closer the date).

Please do not sign up for the preparation if your child is  
unable to make the Saturday Preparation Session,  
instead sign them up for the next course.

### News from St Joseph's School:

The children have all settled into the new term at school  
with lots of exciting learning. We are also further  
embedding our Catholic Social Teaching looking at  
different ways our classes can support our community  
for the common good. Y4 are leading the way during  
January being their turn to support Harrogate Foodbank  
with donations of food and toiletries. Our Mini Vinnies  
are also in the planning stage of Lenten ideas.  
Recently, three of our governors met with a group of  
parents who expressed an interest in setting up a PTA.  
The meeting was extremely positive and productive with  
lots of ideas for fundraising and social events. We will  
share more news on the development of our new PTA  
soon. Watch this space!

### St John Fisher School Admissions:

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021,  
the trustees of Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy  
Trust, are proposing to reduce the admission number at  
St John Fisher Catholic High School, for admission to  
Year 7 in 2023 from 210 to 200. Please see the school  
website for more details on the consultation which  
closes on 28 January 2022'.

### Tea & Coffee Rota:

It is great that we are now able to offer refreshments  
after the 11.00am Mass on a Sunday - but to continue,  
then we need more volunteers to help! Please contact  
Annemarie or Anne at the 11.00am Mass. Thank you!

### Dies Domini: The Importance of Sunday:

At the request of the Bishops of England and Wales,  
the Mission Directorate has produced a series of  
podcasts on why the Day of the Lord is so important.  
Inspiration for this series has been drawn from Pope  
John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* from 1988.  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/day-of-the-lord/>

### Friendship Group:

The group will hopefully resume this Tuesday, the 18th  
January 2022, assuming that there are no more  
restrictions. All are welcome, contact Rachel for more  
details: on 07739 975021

### Horizons of Hope:

Saturday, 22nd January 2022. Inspired by the Wisdom  
of Fr Daniel O'Leary's book, the day will be facilitated  
by the Begin with the Heart Team. For info and  
bookings please call the Administrators on 01943  
607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### Why We Need The Beautiful:

Life Transfigured, a series of talks exploring Catholic  
Faith and the Arts throughout 2022, begins on 18th  
January, 7-8pm with an online presentation by Fleur  
Dorrell of the Bible Society. Fleur will consider the  
contribution of visual arts to faith. PLEASE NOTE THIS  
TALK IS ONLINE ONLY (and not at Hinsley Hall as  
originally advertised). For a Zoom link, please  
email [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Catholic Youth Work Training:

Facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service, this  
training is for anyone who works with young people, is  
interested in working with young people or anyone who  
just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth  
Work! The training will take place at Hinsley Hall on  
Monday 7th February 2022 from 7-9pm. The training is  
free but you must book your place by emailing the  
Youth Office at: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### Headteacher Vacancy:

([www.stfrancismorley.org.uk](http://www.stfrancismorley.org.uk)) St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School, Hunslet, seeks to appoint a  
Headteacher for September 2022. For further  
information or to visit the school, contact Mr Hutchinson  
on 0113 2712093 or for an application pack please  
email: [educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:educ.headteacher@leeds.gov.uk). Closing date:  
4th February 2022, 12 noon.

### Headteacher Vacancy:

St Francis Catholic Primary School, Morley, from Sep-  
tember 2022. For further information and an application  
pack, visit the website  
([www.stfrancismorley.org.uk](http://www.stfrancismorley.org.uk)) under the vacancies

section. If you have any queries, contact the current  
Headteacher, Mrs Rose Harrison on 0113 323 0554.  
Closing date for applications: Monday 24th January  
2022, 12 noon.

### Caritas Leeds:

Caritas Leeds is holding its second on-line workshop,  
part of the Faith Works Framework. The focus of this  
workshop will be on 'Exploitation': How young people  
and vulnerable adults can be manipulated and coerced  
into committing crimes drawn into criminal activity and  
modern slavery and the severe exploitation of  
vulnerable people for personal or commercial gain.  
Thursday 20th January 2022 Online 6.00-8.00pm. To  
book a place please register through this link: [https://  
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-  
exploitation-tickets-195078153007](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-exploitation-tickets-195078153007)

### Justice & Peace Commission:

Are you passionate about wanting to eradicate poverty  
and caring for the Earth, together? You could be the  
person we are looking for. We need someone to lead  
our successful SPARK Social justice project for younger  
adults and who can help the Commission reach new  
audiences and raise awareness of our work by  
enhancing and developing its presence and visibility.  
We have about £18,000 available to pay an individual  
or organisation to provide various services on a  
self-employed basis. This works out at about 3 days'  
work per week.

### Vacancy:

St Mary's, Menston. Subject leader of Computer  
Science - full-time and permanent. Closing date:  
31st January, 12noon. Further information:  
[www.stmarysmenston.org](http://www.stmarysmenston.org)

### 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 ID: 810 9014 9641 Passcode: 530903

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information or to make a booking, please call the  
Administrators on 01943 607287 or  
email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### Exploring Prayer:

7th-18th March 2022. This online retreat will cover 2  
weeks. Only 1 hour each day with a personal  
guide. Suggested offering of £20 per person. For  
further information see the poster or to make a booking,  
please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or  
email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com).

### Catholic Care Vacancies:

Catholic Care have a number of vacancies across the  
Diocese including: Waking Nights or day Support  
Workers, Residential Child Care Workers, a  
Management Accountant and a Catholic Care Trustee.  
Please note that we offer flexible working hours. To  
request an Application form or for more information  
please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388  
5400.