



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

Sunday 23rd January 2022	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [B'day A])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Jan Wrona [A])
Tuesday 25th January	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
	7.00pm Mass (Gloria Denton [1st A])
Wednesday 26th January	Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday 27th January	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
	9.30am Mass (Morris Family [Sp Int])
Sunday 30th January 2022	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (John Hough [A])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (William Mindang [LD])

We Pray For...

Jesus shows us the love of God our Father. With confidence in his love we turn to him with our prayers:

For the all the People of God that, in baptism, and with faith in God's Word, we may be united in our witness to the world. (pause) Lord in your mercy

For world peace, that people of all races, cultures, faith or none, may strive to end discrimination and seek equal justice and liberty for all. (pause) Lord in your mercy

For teachers and educators everywhere, that the Spirit of Wisdom will always be their guide. (pause) Lord in your mercy

For all whose journeys of faith are leading them along unfamiliar paths, that they may place their trust in Jesus who is their light, their way and their journey's end. (pause) Lord in your mercy

For our own parish community that, as disciples united in communion with Christ, we may also be one in witness, service and mission. (pause) Lord in your mercy

For all who are sick or housebound, elderly or infirm, that they will experience the healing touch of Jesus in their lives. (pause) Lord in your mercy

Heavenly Father, you know each one of us and all our needs. Help us always to recognise, and respond to, your call. We ask this through 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: Elaine Durbin; Patsy Rochester (Peter Durbin)
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)
11.00am Paul Fletcher; Czarek Smith (Paul Evans)

Next Weekend:

Vigil: Val Clemerson; T Thompson (Elaine Durbin)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (John Tweddle)
11.00am Helen Fletcher; Ann Grafton (Annemarie Perry)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Thanksgiving to St Anthony; Morris Family (Sp Int);
John Hough (A); Jan Wrona (A); William Mindang (LD);
Chris Mindang (Sp Int); Gloria Denton (1st A); Betty
Costar (A).

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022:

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt2:2). The Octave of Prayer began last Tuesday and will conclude this week - but our prayers should always continue for the unity of Christ's body, the Church. Materials for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches on behalf of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. They chose the theme, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt 2:2). More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ. In a region of the world where human rights are habitually trampled underfoot by unjust political and economic interests, in the face of an unprecedented international health crisis and bearing the human and material consequences of the serious explosion that devastated Beirut on 4 August 2020, the local ecumenical group nevertheless made every effort to present the results of its work by participating in the online meetings. We pray for greater unity among Christians in the Middle East and around the world that they may contribute to a more dignified, just and peaceful life for all men and women in our time and in the times to come.

Safeguarding & DBS Checks:

The Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service have informed us that DBS checks have to be renewed every three years. Any volunteers who have a DBS check before January 2019 and are not registered on the DBS update service must obtain a new DBS check. To start the process please supply your email address to psr.tcullen@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call Tony Cullen on 07785 252253

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 carers (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.

Catechists Needed:

Would you like to help our young people grow in their faith and understanding? The parish would like to encourage people to offer their time and talents to help in providing the First Sacraments programmes in the parish - training is available, and you do not need to be a teacher to offer your help!! (Teachers are of course VERY welcome too!). Please speak with Paul or Helen Fletcher, or Fr Stephen, if you are interested.

News from St Joseph's School:

In school we participate in the Leeds Diocesan Singing Programme. This term our Choral Director William Bruce is teaching singing to our Y3 and Y5 pupils, many of whom are also members of our school choir. These sessions are great enrichment to our music curriculum and the children thoroughly enjoy the sessions.

Mr Bruce gives us regular feedback and at the end of last term reported, "I'm very much enjoying teaching at St. Joseph's, my classes are delightful to work with and they're singing really well." This is great encouragement for our children to celebrate their super singing!

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!

Youth 2000 - Leeds Retreat:

At Leeds Trinity University, 18 - 20th March 2022. 'It is a weekend of talks, workshops, small groups, sung worship, Adoration, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. It is a beautiful, joyful experience of the Catholic Church, aimed at students/young adults. Here's the link to book: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/leeds-retreat>

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.

Vacancy - St Joseph's Harrogate:

Year 4 Teacher Vacancy St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate. Permanent. Full-Time.

Pay scale: MPS 1-6. This position is not suitable for ECTs. Required from 25th April 2022, the Academy Council is seeking to appoint an experienced, talented, motivational and inspiring classroom teacher for our school, with responsibility for leading a subject area. Further details and CES application can be found

at: www.stjosephsharrogate.org/vacancies
If you would like to discuss this opportunity, arrange a visit, or find out more about the school, please don't hesitate to contact our Acting Headteacher, Mrs Rouse, via phone call (01423 562650) or email to the school office: admin@stjosephsharrogate.org
Closing Date: 9am Friday 4th February, 2022
Shortlisting: Friday 4th February, 2022
Interview date: Wednesday 9th February 2022

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

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

Stirrings of New Life:

At the Briery on 18th-20th February. A weekend led by Angela Rogerson (Mindfulness) and Anne Harrison (Capacitar) to give yourself some self-care and time apart from everyday life. Prayerful engagement in a variety of well-being practices gleaned from traditions around the world. To book a place please call the Briery 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

Lenten Day Retreat:

At the Briery on 4th or 5th March led by Fr Dennis Cassidy. Suggested offering £37 per person. To book a place please call the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: 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.

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 or call 0113 388 5400.