



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 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])
Tuesday 1st February	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	11.00am Requiem Mass for Vicky Billington
	7.00pm Mass (Chris Mindang [Sp Int])
Wednesday 2nd February	The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)
	9.30am Mass (Joe & Vicky Billington)
Thursday 3rd February	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 4th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Thanksgiving to St Anthony)
Sunday 6th February 2022	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (George Daly [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Czarek Smith [18th Birthday])

We Pray For...

Filled with the knowledge of God's love for us we offer up our prayers, for our needs and the needs of the world.

For Francis our Pope and Marcus our bishop, that they will continue to preach God's message of love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our world, that justice and peace will prevail in the minds and hearts of all who are working to resolve international unrest. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who suffer extreme deprivation that the world will be generous in helping them to rebuild shattered communities and shattered lives. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the widowed, the wounded and the poor, that they may know the love of God, made visible in the support and companionship of all God's people. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our own community, that the gift of Christ's presence in the Eucharist may be a constant reminder to us to share our lives with those we meet. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or housebound, that the Lord will comfort, strengthen and heal them. We pray too for all who have died, that they may rest from their labours. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

Gracious God, we ask you to hear our prayers and grant that we may draw closer to you each day. We ask this through 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 (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
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Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

This Weekend:

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

Next Weekend:

Vigil: Warren Considine; Rachel Rouse (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (John Walker)
11.00am Malgorzate Smith; Mark Grafton (Anne Roberts)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Joe & Vicky Billington (RIP) x2; Czarek Smith (18th B'day); Czeslaw Karbowniczek & Maria Zyga (RIP); Jackie Maguire (LD); Jonathan Baylis (Thanksgiving); Roy & Dorothy Tucker (RIP); Katherine & Richard Baylis (Wedding Anniversary).

Updated Covid-19 Advice for Catholic Churches:

Below is an excerpt from the letter to clergy and parishes from Bishop Marcus outlining the present situation in Catholic churches and halls as of Thursday 27th January.

- Alongside the positive effects of covid vaccination, it should be stressed that any people displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship in church. This is good practice for any transmissible illness.

- It is still good practice to facilitate hand sanitisation on entry and exit of churches (and halls).

- There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.

- Face coverings are no longer required by law in any setting. However, the Government guidance states that "Public Health Guidance will remain in place, suggesting individuals should continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces, where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet." Therefore, those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) whilst in the church building, until the time people feel comfortable and confident not to wear them.

- Good ventilation within the churches (and church halls) remains important.

- The use of hymn books, missals and other worship aids can be resumed with immediate effect.

- Holy water stoups in churches may be refilled but care should be seen that the water is changed regularly (at a minimum of once a week).

- Usual forms of church cleaning are sufficient.

There should be a return to the normal mode of celebrating Mass respecting the integrity of the Rite. This includes:

- There is no need for readers (or other ministers) to sanitise their hands before reading or performing other ministries in the church.

- The *Sign of Peace* may be offered again if felt appropriate.

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

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2022:

Suggestions are invited for a suitable charity for us to support as a parish throughout Lent 2022. At our recent Finance Committee meeting, we took advice from the Diocesan Financial Controller to ask which charities are now permissible for us to support, under Charities' Law - he has advised us that although a charity does not need to be of Roman Catholic origin, it does need to be in line with Roman Catholic Social and Moral teaching - and not be political. If you would like to suggest a suitable charity for us to support this year, please send a letter with information of no more than 1 side of A4 paper to me at the Presbytery, and the Finance Committee will consider all applications. The closing date for these submissions is Friday 11th February. Thank you.

First Reconciliation 2022:

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:

We have had three new pupils join our school so far this term. It is fantastic to welcome new children and families to our school. We currently have spaces in some of our classes and welcome visits from families to look round our wonderful school. If you know of anyone looking for a nurturing, family orientated school for their child, please feel free to pass on our contact details. We welcome all families. Children do not have to be Catholic to attend our school. Please contact the school office 01423 562650 or email: admin@stjosephsharrogate.org to meet the amazing staff and pupils!

Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 takes place on Thursday 3rd February at Hinsley Hall, 5:30-7:30pm. An evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Mary'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Friday 1 July - Thursday 7 July 2022 with Tangney Tours. More information and booking forms will be

available very soon. The Covid situation will be kept under review.

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

14th - 21st June 2022. Leeds/Bradford to Split. 7 nights bed breakfast and main meal. £595.00 single supp £125.00) For more information and to book please go to www.aglowpilgrimages.com any enquiries please phone Katherine 01423 734828 All very welcome.

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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