



# 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 6th February 2022</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	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])
<b>Tuesday 8th February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>**NB-Church will be very busy**</b>	7.00pm Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Marcus
<b>Wednesday 9th February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (John Stackhouse [RIP])
<b>Thursday 10th February</b>	<b>St Scholastica, Virgin</b>
	9.30am Eucharistic Service
<b>Friday 11th February</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Private Intention [SW])
<b>Sunday 13th February 2022</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (PARISH)
	8.00am Mass (Tom Rushton [A])
	11.00am Mass (Georgina McCaul [Birthday Anniversary])

### We Pray For...

Having listened to the word of God, in faith and humility we turn to him with our prayers.

For Pope Francis, that he may continue to faithfully lead the Church in our age, allowing more people to recognise the love that God has for them. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For our Young People, preparing to receive the grace of Confirmation this week, that they may live out their faith with joy and courage. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For the leaders of nations and all in government, that they will use their authority wisely and well, choosing peace over warfare and violence. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For those who continue to persecute the Church of God, that their hearts may be converted and their thoughts be turned to peace. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For the unemployed and for those who are exploited in the workplace, that their skills and abilities may be recognised, valued and rewarded. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For all those who are sick or housebound, vulnerable or afraid, that they may know the healing touch of God's love. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

Heavenly Father, open our hearts and minds that we may hear more clearly your message of love and live more closely in accordance with your will. 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  
nyey.580630@outlook.com

### Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass: This Weekend:

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

### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Elizabeth Tyszka; Alicia Player (Martin Flanagan)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am Alicia Player; Pam Evans (Helen Fletcher)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Vicky Billington (LD); John Stackhouse (RIP); Ruth Trollope (RIP); George Daly (RIP); Private Intention (SW); Pauline Tyers (LD); Janet Marshall (LD) x2; Donal Murphy (1st A).

### 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 the water must be changed regularly.

- Usual forms of church cleaning are sufficient.

- 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.

### Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 12th February from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The speaker will be Fr. Simon Bradbury. Talk will be "Rhythms of Faith." We also hope to set up a zoom link for the talk for those who cannot join us live. To register please e-mail Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk and a zoom link will be sent to you on the day. Further information ring Dolores Omand; 01423 870789.

### News from St Joseph's School:

This coming week is Children's Mental Health week and each class in school will be completing a variety of health and wellbeing activities/lessons. Miss Taylor is our Mental Health lead in school and two of our Y6 pupils Dulcie and Troy are our pupil wellbeing champions. With support from Miss Taylor, they have recently set up a lunch time wellbeing club for their peers.

We will celebrate this special week with a 'Dress to Express' non uniform day on Friday to raise money for Place2Be Children's Mental Health charity. It is vital we help our children look after their health and wellbeing!

### Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Friday 1st July - Thursday 7th 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, 18th - 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>

### Caritas Leeds:

Is holding its third workshop, part of the Faith Works Framework: This will be an on-line event on Wednesday 16th February, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. The focus will be on 'Violence': How can we break cycles of violence and address underlying issues. To book a place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-violence-tickets-195072766897>  
You will receive a link to join nearer the time.

### Family Mass:

Sunday 6th March, 1.30pm there is a family friendly Mass at St Patrick's Church, Victoria Road, Elland, HX5 0PU with refreshments following. More info - join the Nazareth Family Mass group on Facebook and follow on Instagram (@nazarethfamilymass).

### 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](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com) any enquiries please phone Katherine 01423 734828 All very welcome.

### The Universe Catholic Weekly:

Is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)

### 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](mailto: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](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.