



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 20th February 2022	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Ruth Trollope [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Czeslaw Karbowniczek & Maria Zyga [A])
Tuesday 22nd February	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
	7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday 23rd February	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
***	No Mass ***
Thursday 24th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 25th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time
***	No Mass ***
Sunday 27th February 2022	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Dianne Dryden [LD])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Jackie Maguire [LD])

We Pray For...

With confidence in the mercy and compassion of the Lord we now turn to the Father with our prayers:

For Pope Francis, that he, the successor of Peter, may be blessed with health and strength in proclaiming the Gospel. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who serve in the armed forces, that they may keep the peace and serve with integrity in a complex and difficult world. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For peace in the world and especially for a reduction in the tensions around the Ukraine and Russia, that diplomacy and not aggression may win a lasting peace. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For ourselves and for Christians everywhere, that we may always be slow to condemn, swift to pardon and generous in compassion. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or in pain, that God will crown them with love and compassion and bring them healing and hope. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who have died, that they may find eternal rest in the Lord. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Hear our prayers and grant them for the good of your children who now call upon you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, 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: Elaine Durbin; Imelda Morrill (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 Leckenby; John Walker (John Tweddle)
11.00am Alicia Player; Greg Warren (Cathy Hudson)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Dianne Dryden (LD); Neill Magee (LD).

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2022:

Four suggestions for suitable charities have been received for us to consider - and keeping in mind the recent 'Parish to Mission' Synodal process, I would like us to vote on which charity we should support this upcoming lent. The four charities, which have been suggested by members of our parish are: (in alphabetical order):

1. Harrogate Homeless Project
2. Harrogate Neighbours
3. Médecin Sans Frontières
4. Salt & Light

I have reproduced the letters/information submitted (without names) for you to study at home, and do further research should you wish, and then next weekend, there will be the opportunity to vote for your preferred choice.

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.

News from St Joseph's School:

On St Valentine's Day the new St Joseph's PTA held their first bake sale after school. Due to Covid, this was the first cake sale in school for over two years. Many children made cakes and biscuits to sell and we also had a bake off competition. Our class winners were: Reception - Izobel, Y1- Seb, Y2, Aria, Y3- Maya, Y4 - Lily & Isabella, Y5 - Alexander and Y6 - Maisie. It was very difficult for Mrs Rouse to choose class winners as there were so many delicious cakes and biscuits to choose from with all of the children making such a fantastic effort. We also shared some yummy cakes with the church Friendship group. In total, £244 was raised for the PTA which is amazing. We are very much looking forward to the next bake sale. parishioners are also invited to attend. Watch this space for the next cake sale date!

St Joseph's Parish Finance Committee:

Is looking for new members to refresh and provide succession. If you have business or financial management experience you could make an important contribution to running your Parish. The committee meets formally four times a year for the financial returns to the Diocese. In between members will be expected to help with the financial running of the Parish. If you think this is for you but want to know more before you commit, please contact the current Chair of Finance John Tweddle Tel: 523332 or speak to Fr Stephen.

St Joseph's Hall - Cleaner Required:

We are looking to employ a cleaner for the Parish Hall, just 2 or 3 hours each weekend to carry out a deeper clean to make sure our facilities are in tip-top shape for all our hall users. If you are interested in this paid position, please speak with either Elaine or Fr Stephen in the first instance.

Lifeline Harrogate:

Are you interested in Volunteering with Lifeline? You may have a particular skill that you feel you could benefit our residents with (eg helping with cooking or any independent living skills or helping with CV's etc) or just want to provide a befriending service. We are having an introductory evening at the Jinnah Indian Restaurant on Thursday 24th of February at 6pm if you would like to find out more? Please could you let Ruth know if you are interested in attending - email: admin@lifelineharrogate.co.uk We would love to see you there!

Faith in the Built Form:

The Glory of Our Catholic Churches: Life Transfigured, a series of talks exploring Catholic Faith and the Arts, continues on 22nd February, from 7.00 - 8.00pm at Wheeler Hall, with a talk by architectural historian Sophie Andreae CBE. Sophie will examine the embodiment of Catholic faith in church architecture. Register at lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Book Club:

Reminder - the ZOOM Book Club takes place on Tuesday 1 March 7-8pm: Behold the Beauty of the Lord: Praying with Icons, by Henri Nouwen (£10.99), led by Fr Mark Jarmuz. To book a place, please email: mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancies:

Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding has two vacancies - one for a Safeguarding Administrator, 18hrs per week (Flexible) and one for a Safeguarding Officer, focusing on volunteer support and training, full time (some evening and weekends). Information and application pack from: safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Friday 1st July - Thursday 7th July 2022 with Tangney Tours. Some booking forms are available at the back of Church, but if you are able to book online then the web address is: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes> The Covid situation will be kept under review.

Pact's Justpeople Online Workshops:

Offer an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching, through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Saturdays 19th February and 5th March, 10am - 1pm. Participants should attend both sessions. More information and register at <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/justpeople-workshops>

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>

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 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

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.

Headteacher Vacancy:

St Francis Catholic Primary School, Morley wish to appoint a practising Catholic to lead our school. Please contact the school office on 0113 323 0554 for further details and an application pack or email vacancies@stfrancismorley.org.uk. Closing date: 28th February 2022.

Vacancies:

St Mary's, Menston seeks to appoint two new deputy headteachers from September 2022. Further information at <https://www.stmarysmenston.org/vacancies> or from Dion Mills, 07899 063321, dion.mills@hays.com. Closing date: 28th February 2022.

Livestreaming Masses:

As we try to return to a more normal practice of the faith, we shall reduce the number of livestreamed Masses each week - so, if you would like to still access the livestreamed Masses because it is not yet possible for you to return to church physically, or that you are sick or housebound, then please email Fr Stephen with your name and address. We will then devise a system of sharing a link with you. Thank you.