



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



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*"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." Pope Francis.*

<b>Sunday 13th March 2022</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent - Year C</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Raymond Thompson [A])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Burns Family [Sp Int])
<b>Tuesday 15th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (John Notley [LD])
<b>Wednesday 16th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	9.30am Mass (Thanksgiving for Safe Arrival in UK)
<b>Thursday 17th March</b>	<b>St Patrick, Bishop &amp; Patron of Ireland</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent (Anticipation of St Joseph, Patron of Our Parish)</b>
<b>**NB - Mass in School**</b>	9.30am Mass (In honour of St Joseph our Patron)
<b>Sunday 20th March 2022</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent - Year C</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Josie Rushton [100th Birthday])
	8.00am Mass (Josie Rushton [100th Birthday])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)

### We Pray For...

Having listened to the words of Jesus, and confident in the Father's tremendous love for us, we turn to him and pray:

For Pope Francis, and for the whole Church, that all Christians may hear and follow the voice of Jesus. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For leaders of nations, for economists and politicians, that God's radiant light will shine on them and that they will bring true peace, with justice, to their people. (pause) Lord in your mercy...


For the people of Ukraine, those who remain in their country, those who have been displaced, and all who have died as a result of the attack on their sovereignty. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For all who seek to alleviate the sufferings of others, for those charities and groups who work in war-torn countries to bring hope, aid and consolation to people in need. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For the members of our own community, that this holy season of Lent may be a time of grace for us. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, especially those mourning the loss of a loved one, that they will be comforted by the light and love of Christ. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

Heavenly Father, from the dazzling cloud you revealed Jesus in glory as your beloved Son. Hear and answer our prayers, enlighten us with the bright glory of your presence, inspire us by your word, and so transform us into the image of the risen Lord. We make this prayer 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: T Thompson; Val Clemerson (Martin Flanagan)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am Ann Grafton; Helen Fletcher (Greg Warren)

### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Rachel Rouse; Warren Considine (Peter Durbin)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Czarek Smith; Paul Fletcher (Paul Fletcher)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

The Ukrainian People (Sp Int); Cathie Mussett (A); John Nottley (LD); Thanksgiving for Safe Arrival in the UK (Sp Int) x2; The Burns Family (Sp Int).

### St Joseph's Lenten Project 2022:

This year, our Lenten Project will be supporting the work of the **Harrogate Homeless Project**. There will be a retiring collection at the end of each Weekend Masses during lent for our Lenten Project. Gift Aid envelopes for our use have now been made available – please use one if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

### CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day:

There was so much going on last weekend - I completely forgot to distribute the CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes. They are now available to take home, and bring back with your donations over the next few weekends. Apologies!

### CAFOD – Lent Fast Day and Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:

On Friday 11th March CAFOD asked each of us to fast a little and to donate the money we saved into our Lent Fast Day second collection at Mass this Sunday. Alongside this collection, CAFOD is aware that families affected by the conflict in Ukraine urgently need food, water and shelter. CAFOD is working closely with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland and others, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need. Parishioners can be part of the Church's response by giving to the CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal at [//cafod.org.uk/Ukraine](https://cafod.org.uk/Ukraine) Please also continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

### Cash For Cartridges!

Caritas - (Diocese of Leeds) is facing numerous humanitarian emergencies on multiple fronts. Urgent action is needed and every little really does help! Here at St. Joseph's we would like to ask you for your EMPTY printer ink cartridges please to recycle for cash. Your decisive prayers and support will help the pressing welfare disasters and help combat the environmental crisis. There is a grey plastic bin in the foyer for your donations - and thank you.

### First Reconciliation 2022:

#### The Reconciliation Preparation will be as follows:

**Wednesday 23rd March**, 6.00pm in Church - Meeting for parents and carers - children need not attend this one (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).

### Come and Sing with Songs of Praise!

You are warmly invited to a special Songs of Praise music recording of hymns at Leeds Cathedral. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join us and lead the viewers at home in the singing. Recording on: **Wednesday 23rd March 6:30pm-9:30pm** At: **Leeds Cathedral**, Great George Street, Leeds. LS2 8BE  
To apply for free tickets, please send your name, address, contact phone number and number of tickets

requested to [SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv](mailto:SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv)

Please include 'Songs of Praise Leeds' in your subject header. Alternatively, you can call us on 07734 030 888 to book your tickets.

### News from St Joseph's School:

As St Joseph's Feast Day is on Saturday the 19th of March, we will be celebrating our patron Saint with a whole school Mass on Friday 18th March at 9.30am in the school hall led by Father Stephen and our Y6 pupils. Parishioners are invited to join us in school for this special Mass. It would be lovely for you to join us to celebrate our patron Saint St Joseph.

### Leeds Cathedral Day of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 5th April, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

### Vocations Service Holy Hour:

There will be Adoration on Wednesday 30th March 2022 and the last Wednesday of every month. All welcome, whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall 7pm -8pm. Bar open afterwards for informal chat with Vocations Service.

### Diocesan Director of Education Vacancy:

The Diocese of Leeds wishes to appoint a practising Catholic to promote and implement the Bishop's vision for Catholic Education within the Diocese. Please contact Liam Dowds, on 01737 652043 or [ldowds@emmausleadership.me](mailto:ldowds@emmausleadership.me) for further details. Closing date: Monday 28th March 2022.

### Head of Year Vacancy:

St John Fisher Catholic High School, Harrogate. Head of Year required from September 2022. For further details and an application pack please email Amanda Whelan [recruitment@bwcat.org](mailto:recruitment@bwcat.org). Closing date: Friday 18th March 2022.

### Assistant Headteacher Vacancy (2 Posts):

St Robert's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate, required from September 2022. For further details and an application pack please email [admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk) Closing date: Wednesday 30th March 2022.

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

1st -7th July 2022. Tangney Tours booking forms available in all parishes. You can also book online at: [www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes](http://www.tagneytours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/leeds-lourdes) or call: 01732 886666. New volunteer carers and registered nurses welcome. Full training given. Please email Anita for more information about volunteering - [anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:anita.bodurka@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### 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>

### Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

Friday 25 March 2022 (Feast of the Annunciation). Coach pick-up points in Bradford and Leeds. Costs £30. Bookings/enquiries via Kate, Leeds People for Life - 07505 767415.

### The Universe Catholic Weekly:

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)

### 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).

### 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.

### Welcome to Our Newest Priest:



On the eve of the most important penitential season of the Church's year, the Cathedral witnessed a weekend of joy on 26-27 February, as the venue for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Sean Elliott, by Bishop Marcus, and the celebration of Fr Sean's First Mass.

Fr Sean's association with the Cathedral goes back a long way, to the days when he was a member of the Cathedral Choir. He subsequently studied for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. Following the completion of his studies he has been assisting Mgr Michael McQuinn at St Columba's and St Malachy's parishes in Halifax. He was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Marcus at St Malachy's in April last year. Fr Sean's first appointment as Assistant Priest is to St Mary's, Halifax where he will support the Dean of Halifax, Fr Martin Kelly. Congratulations Fr Sean!