



# 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.*

**Sunday 20th March 2022**

**Third Sunday of Lent - Year C**

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)

**Tuesday 22nd March**

**Weekday of Lent**

6.30pm Stations of the Cross  
7.00pm Mass (The Ukrainian People [Sp Int])

**Wednesday 23rd March**

**Weekday of Lent**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

**Thursday 24th March**

**Weekday of Lent**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

**Friday 25th March**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)  
After Mass Stations of the Cross

**Sunday 27th March 2022**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent - 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 (Piotr Szczurek [A])

**We Pray For...**

Knowing the kindness and mercy of God, and with confidence in his forgiveness, we now turn to him with our prayers:

For Pope Francis and for or all in positions of leadership, that they may listen to the guidance of God and work to promote the common good. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all whose lives have been touched by warfare and disaster, that they may receive help in their time of need and patience in their time of trial *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the Ukrainian people and their leaders, that peace may break through warfare and terror, allowing for their nation and their lives to be rebuilt. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those preparing to receive the sacraments that they may be fully open to God's grace and love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all the members of our own community, that this holy season of Lent may be a time of deepening conversion. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the homeless and the housebound and for all who are sick or suffering in any way. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

God our Father, with confidence we present our prayers to you. Bring us and all your people to the joys of Easter refreshed in faith, renewed in hope and strengthened in love. 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  
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### Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307  
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### 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: Rachel Rouse; Warren Considine (Peter Durbin)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Czarek Smith; Paul Fletcher (Paul Fletcher)

### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Alicia Player; Elizabeth Tyszka (Elaine Durbin)  
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (John Tweddle)  
11.00am Pam Evans; Alicia Player (Paul Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Donald & Betty MacCormick (RIP).

### 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.

### Ukrainian Refugees:

Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in supporting Ukrainian refugees. Catholic Care has updated information on the options available on their website should you wish to support <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>

### CAFOD:

Thank you so much to everyone who prayed, fasted and donated to the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day, took part in the Walk Against Hunger and supported the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means CAFOD responds in crises such as Ukraine where Caritas aid workers and volunteers quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means CAFOD will be there in the long-term and continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. By supporting CAFOD, our parish stands alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For updates on how our parish donations are used, visit the CAFOD website [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

Remember, the envelopes are still available at the back of church, and can be returned anytime throughout Lent.

### St Joseph's School Academy Council:

On Wednesday 16th March, the Academy Council (AC) of St Joseph's Primary School met for its fourth meeting of the academic year. As always, it was a full agenda with the main focus being on the school's progress against achieving its six priorities - Catholic Life, Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management and Early Years. The AC reviewed the Bishop Wheeler Multi-Academy Trust report following its Chief Executive and Executive Headteacher's monitoring visit to the school; the outcomes were positive with the school in a strong position. The AC reviewed the latest Acting Headteacher report and received updates regarding Safeguarding/Health & Wellbeing, Catholic Life and Enrichment, and reports from lead Governors on a range of matters.

### 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).

### Offertory Envelopes:

The new boxes of Offertory Envelopes have arrived, and are labelled, please collect yours after Mass.

### Moving the Body to Stir the Soul:

Expressing Faith Through Dance: Life Transfigured, a series of talks exploring Catholic Faith and the Arts throughout 2022, continues on 5th April, from 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall. Dance therapist Anna Tonwnend and Fr Michael Hall will help us to consider how faith can be expressed through dance and movement. To register please email [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### 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.

### News from St Joseph's School:

Our Lenten charity is Mission Together, and we had a wonderful visit and assembly with Claire Colleran from the charity to tell us all about their fantastic work helping children all over the world. Our children in school have been given red boxes and are trying to fill them with any spare change to help children in Malawi as part of our Catholic Social Teaching. We are holding other fundraising events throughout Lent such as Easter egg raffle and Lenten fayre.

On Tuesday last week, after two years of Covid restrictions, we were finally able to re-join the Friendship Group. The Mini Vinnies thoroughly enjoyed the St Patrick's Day party. Our Y6 pupils will be holding a tea party for the Friendship Group on 29th March and very much looking forward to it.

On Friday 18th March we celebrated St Joseph's Feast day with a very special Mass in school. It was wonderful to invite parents and parishioners into school to join us in a beautiful celebration of our patron Saint, with Father Stephen and Y6 leading the Mass.

Ukraine - at 9.15am on Monday 21st March we are holding a 'United for Ukraine' liturgy in the school hall led by our Y3 and Y5 pupils. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are all invited to join us. After the liturgy we are doing a whole school 'peace walk' along Skipton Road, to St John's church on Bilton Lane and back to school. We will be stopping for prayers for the people of Ukraine during the peace walk. The children and staff will be wearing blue and yellow to fundraise for UNICEF's campaign to help the children of Ukraine. Please do join us if you can!

### 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.

### Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday

31st March at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Journeying'. For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Haydn's Creation:

The Fisher Singers are performing Haydn's Creation in St Peter's Church on Saturday April 9th, at 7.00pm. Tickets are available now by phoning June Garbutt on 0795 866 5410.

### 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 [\[admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk\]admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:[admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk]admin@st-roberts.n-yorks.sch.uk). Closing date: Wednesday 30th March 2022.

### Primary Director of Standards Vacancy:

St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust, required from September 2022. For further details and an application pack please email Lucia Edson at [l.edson@sgtgc.org.uk](mailto:l.edson@sgtgc.org.uk) Closing date: Monday 11th April 2022 at 10am.

### Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy:

Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme, including Bradford Catholic Youth Choir. From September 2022. For more information, please request an application pack at [dolmusic.uk/apply](http://dolmusic.uk/apply) or contact [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) Closing date: 11th April 2022, 5.00 pm.

### 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)

### Trinity Conference:

A Catholic Response to the Digital Age: 9-10th June 2022 at Leeds Trinity University. How does Digital Media impact our young peoples' mental health, safeguarding, privacy, character, discipleship, mission and much more? See website for timetable, speakers, and booking info: <https://www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/events/the-trinity-conference-2022-a-catholic-response-to-the-digital-age.php>

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