



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 27th March 2022	Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C - Laetare & Mothering Sunday
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (George Daly [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Piotr Szcurek [A])
Tuesday 29th March	Weekday of Lent
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (Priests of the Leeds Diocese [Sp Int])
Wednesday 30th March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Thanksgiving for Safe Arrival in the UK)
Thursday 31st March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 1st April	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Alicia Player [Sp Int])
	After Mass Stations of the Cross
Sunday 3rd April 2022	Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Ruth Trollope [1st A])
	8.00am Mass (Donald & Betty MacCormick [RIP])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)

We Pray For...

Confident in the Father's eternal and unconditional love for us, we now turn to him with our prayers:

For the Church, that its faithful proclamation of the Gospel, calling people to repentance, may be heard and heeded by all. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all world leaders that they will see that in the Gospel of Jesus Christ we have an unfailing guide. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For peace in Ukraine, and an end to bloodshed and violence throughout the world. *Lord in your mercy...*

For our parish community, that each of us will be true ambassadors of God's reconciliation - in our families, among our friends and in our places of work. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all mothers and for those who share the gift of life with others. May each of us learn to be generous in sharing our lives. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the sick and the suffering, the homeless and the housebound, and for all who are bereaved, that they may know the comfort of Christ's love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

God our Father, your Word Jesus Christ spoke peace to a sinful world and brought humanity the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach us, the people who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us. We make this prayer 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: Alicia Player; Elizabeth Tyszka (Elaine Durbin)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (John Tweddle)
11.00am Pam Evans; Alicia Player (Paul Evans)

Next Weekend:

Vigil: Imelda Morrith; Elaine Durbin (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Anne Roberts; John Tweddle (Paul Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Ruth Trollope (1st A) x2; Alicia Player (Sp Int); Priests of the Leeds Diocese (Sp Int); The Italian Community (Sp Int); Diane Dryden (LD).

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2022:

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 are now available - please use one if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

Welcoming Ukrainian Refugee Families:

As an acknowledged Principle Sponsor by the Home Office, Catholic Care have the expertise to support the Welcome of Ukrainian Refugees and are working hard to do so. This is a very fast moving situation please keep up to date through our website www.catholic-care.org.uk. If you are interested in welcoming refugees please contact sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk to register your interest and for further information.

Disability Help:

(Connecting with parish life or with our Diocese can be more difficult when one is living with disability, housebound because of illness, or when one is a carer or parent of someone who lives with disability or special needs. Living with a disability could mean having a physical, learning or sensory disability, autism, dementia, a mental health condition, or other difficulty. Every parish is our 'first home' and the place where we should feel welcomed and that we belong!)

Please speak to your priest or email disabilityhelp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk about connecting with the Church - we can help you connect with someone in our Diocese, or in your local parish community, who may be able to help or advise you. With your permission, we can ask them to contact you directly.

CAFOD:

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

First Reconciliation 2022:

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.

News from St Joseph's School:

United For Ukraine' Day and Community Peace Walk!
On Monday 21st March we held a 'United for Ukraine' day as we want to support the people of Ukraine in any way that we can. Many of our families in school have friends and relatives who live near the Ukrainian border and are experiencing first-hand the atrocity that is happening. We felt it was important that we support and show solidarity to our neighbours through coming together in unity. We held a non-uniform day for a monetary donation to UNICEF's appeal to protect the children in Ukraine. Staff and pupils were invited to wear blue and yellow. All fundraising will go to UNICEF's Appeal to protect the children in Ukraine. We raised a fantastic £553 in total! We began the day with Y3 and Y5 prayer buddies

leading a whole school liturgy. Parents and parishioners joined us, and we then held a peace walk in the local area from St Joseph's church along Skipton Road to Bilton Lane, stopping for prayers and singing for peace and then returned to school, gathering for final prayers outside our school and church.

The children completed other activities during the day and are making a hall display to help keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts and prayers and as a symbol of unity.

Y5 are going on their spiritual retreat this coming week for three days to Castlerigg in the Lake District. We look forward to hearing all about their Lenten retreat on their return and will share their news next week. Please keep the children in your prayers and our Y3 children as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Music Recital:

Catherine Harris (Parish Organist) & Teena Lyle (Van Morrison's touring percussionist) will be joining forces to create a 'Sound Bath' on Sunday, 27th March at 6.00pm at S Anthony's, Beeston (LS11 7AA). Alongside the organ, expect some gongs and Tibetan singing bowls among other instruments! Come along and experience something new. Free entry, all welcome.

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

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.

Catholic Care Vacancies:

Vacancies across the Diocese, A school Social Worker, A Community and Funding Manager, Support Workers and Senior Support Workers in adult care, Residential Child Care Worker, and a Catholic Care Trustee. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

Parish Musicians Workshop:

3 May, 7-8.30pm, Hinsley Hall. Jo Boyce (singer, songwriter, trainer and founder of CJM Music) will lead a workshop for those in our Diocese currently involved (or wish to get more involved) in animating liturgical celebrations. Places are limited so please contact Fr Henry Longbottom to register your interest before 4th April. (henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

Chaplaincy Co-Ordinator Vacancy:

St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust are looking to appoint a committed and inspiring Chaplaincy Co-ordinator. For further details and an informal discussion please email Asim Ahmed, Trust HR

Manager on careers@srgtgc.org.uk Closing date: Monday 4th April 2022.

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.

Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancies:

Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme, including Bradford Catholic Youth Choir. From September 2022.

Fundraiser and Administrator to work in the Music Programme. From June 2022.

For more information, please request an application pack at dolmusic.uk/apply or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing date for both: 11th April 2022, 5.00 pm.

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 [l.edson@srgtgc.org.uk] Closing date: Monday 11th April 2022 at 10am.

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. 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. Closing date: Wednesday 30th March 2022.

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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 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

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.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/>