



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



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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Diocese of Leeds Registered Charity No: 249404

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*"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others."*

*Pope Francis.*

## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 17th April 2022</b>	<b>Easter Sunday - Year C</b> 8.00pm (Sat Evening) The Easter Vigil (Shaun & Shelagh O'Boyle [RIP]) 8.00am Mass (PARISH) 11.00am Mass (Valerie Hamilton [A])
<b>Tuesday 19th April</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> 7.00pm Mass (Fr Jean Christophe [Sp Int])
<b>Wednesday 20th April</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> No Mass
<b>Thursday 21st April</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> No Mass
<b>Friday 22nd April</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b> 9.30am Mass (Ken Hoey [Sick])
<b>Sunday 24th April 2022</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter - Year C (Divine Mercy Sunday)</b> 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (John Thatcher [A]) 8.00am Mass (PARISH) 11.00am Mass (Birthday Blessings [GL])



 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: EASTER SUNDAY

Vigil: See Lists in Church  
8.00am See Lists in Church  
11.00am See Lists in Church

### Next Weekend: 23/24 April

Vigil: Jade Cooper; Roisin Currie (see new rota)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (see new rota)  
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (see new rota)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Wojciechowski Family (Sp Int); John Davin (LD);  
Fr Jean Christophe (Sp Int); Ken Hoey (Sick); Duffin  
Family Departed; Birthday Blessing (GL).

### Thank you!

A huge "Thank You!" to everyone who has helped to prepare our church for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. There are so many things which 'just happen' in the background—but they don't actually 'just happen' - the good people of St Joseph's make them happen! So sincere thanks to all who have cleaned and beautified our church, to all who have welcomed others, read, ministered, served, sung, played and assisted in the liturgies in any way. Thanks to our fantastic flower arranging team, our maintenance and logistics personnel! Thank you each and every one! God bless, and a very Happy Easter to you. Fr Stephen

### St Joseph's Lenten Project 2022:

**Harrogate Homeless Project** - Let's have a final push for our Lenten Project - The total collected so far is £1810.46 + Gift Aid to date of £205. There's still time to make that final donation this weekend, and push it well over the £2k mark!! Any Harrogate Homeless envelopes which come in over the coming weeks, will of course be added to the total. Thank you.

### Lenten Project 2020 - Light for the Blind - Vellore Hospice:

Thank you to St. Joseph's Parish! St. Joseph's Parish raised not far from £3,000 despite of the lockdown and the church being closed during most of the Lent 2020. Mark Wilkins, treasurer of the charity, writes to thank us and share the heartening news: Vellore Hospice has been reopened after repairs and blessed by Fr. Thomas on St. Joseph's Day which is especially meaningful to our helpful parish of St. Joseph's name. The hospice is able to receive 250 destitute patients who will be saved from an inhumane death on the streets. More information can be found on the charity's website: [www.lightfortheblind.org.uk](http://www.lightfortheblind.org.uk)

### Celebration of Married Life:

On Saturday 14th May 2022, there will be a special Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00noon at Leeds Cathedral for couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries this year and for those who did so during the pandemic. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the Mass. If you are celebrating one of these special Anniversaries and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out one of the forms at the back of church, and return it as per the instructions on the form. Fr Stephen

### Cash Counters Needed:

Could you help us with counting the cash of the weekly offerings? We would like to establish a Rota so that you would only have to count once every 5-6 weeks. Counting takes between 1 and 2 hours. We aim to have the Rota running from 1st May. If you can help please contact Liz King 01423 500859 or 0777 1711714. Your help would be very much appreciated.

### Flowering Fundraising for Church:

Gloria is offering to supply summer hanging baskets and planters to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - in Red, White and Blue (and of course

Green!!) She is happy to take orders in person, or by phone / text 07842 931657 or email [gloria.lorenzo@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.lorenzo@gmail.com)

### Catholic Care:

**Catholic Care Annual Appeal: We shall take up the collection for Catholic Care on the Second Sunday of Easter - Next Weekend)** Thank you in advance. If you would like to make a Gift Aid donation please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) where you can make a donation via JustGiving.

**Catholic Care Parish Representatives:** If you are interested in joining the Welcome Meeting in May or would like more information please contact [Rachel.wilkinson@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.wilkinson@catholic-care.org.uk) or phone 0113 388 5400.

**Catholic Care Trustee:** please contact [joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:joanne.cunningham@catholic-care.org.uk) for more information or to express an interest.

**Ukrainian Refugees:** If you speak Russian or Ukrainian or if you would like to be part of our welcome teams that are supporting refugees arriving in our parishes. Please contact [sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:sue.parsons@catholic-care.org.uk). Please check our website for regular updates. <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>

### Cake Stall for Ukrainian Orphans:

Thank you again for your generosity the other weekend - here is the link which I promised - please have a look at the work which is being done:

<https://klubnauczyciela.com/news-womens-polish-ukrainian-front-line/>

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) or call 0113 388 5400.

### Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 5th May 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 'Creation.' For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Diocese of Leeds: Lead the Singing!

Three choral workshops designed to assist nonprofessional singers and parish musicians with the provision of high-quality music for Mass. Sessions in vocal coaching, choral conducting, organ accompaniment and chant to give you tools to help invigorate choral music for the liturgy. Sun 8, 15 and 22 May 2022, 2pm - 4pm at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Please book your free place with [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk).

### Vacancy:

Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School. Associate Assistant Headteacher for RE and Catholic Life. Start: September 2022. Closing date: Monday 25th April, 12noon. Further details: [www.cardinalheenan.com](http://www.cardinalheenan.com)

### Vacancy:

Parish Secretary, Blessed Edmund Sykes Parish. 12hrs per week based at St Nicholas Presbytery, Oakwood Lane, Gipton, Leeds. Please contact the Parochial Administrator: [craig.fitzpatrick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:craig.fitzpatrick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for a job description and application form. Closing date: 30 April 2022.

### Vacancy:

The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust are seeking a Deputy Headteacher for St Wilfrid's Catholic High School and Sixth Form College for a September 2022 start. See [bkcat.co.uk/vacancies](http://bkcat.co.uk/vacancies) for further information.

### 'Over The Hill or Embracing The View?':

A series of 4 events on perspectives on Later Life by Growing Old Grace-fully. 26th April 12 noon lunch and panel of speakers (Wheeler Hall), Jubilee Tea parties on 12th June (The Briery) and 16th June (Wheeler Hall), and more. Further details and booking: [www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/](http://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk/)

### Events at the Briery:

**Leaders of children's liturgy of the word:** A day for both new and experienced leaders, Saturday 2 July 2022, 10am-4pm.

**Day for catechists:** Saturday 9 July 2022, 10am-4pm. Opportunity for prayer, reflection discussion and exploring the guidelines and the principles of Children's Liturgy of the Word and Catechesis, sharing ideas, good practice and resources. Please book either, or both, events directly with The Briery: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com). Suggested offering: £37, including lunch. Speak with Fr Stephen for help with funding this.

### 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? <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/>