



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 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 / Matthew Grafton [A])
Tuesday 5th April	Weekday of Lent
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (The Italian Community [Sp Int])
Wednesday 6th April	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Shaun & Shelagh O'Boyle [RIP])
Thursday 7th April	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Cathie Mussett [A])
Friday 8th April	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Ted Costar [Sp [A])
	After Mass Stations of the Cross
Sunday 10th April 2022	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - Year C
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Ruth Trollope [1st A])
	8.00am Mass (Charles & Sheila Reilly [RIP])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)

We Pray For...

Through the death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, God our Father has shown his immense love for us, and so with confidence we turn to the Lord in prayer:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and our Bishop, Marcus, that they may continue to proclaim the merciful love of God. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For peace in our world, that all will turn from hatred to love and from violence to reconciliation. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For the People of Ukraine, for families dispersed and for those sheltering from bombardment, that bloodshed and fighting may cease, and their lands and sovereignty be restored. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For all who are swift to condemn, that their hearts may be filled with a spirit of understanding and compassion. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For our parish community that, by keeping Lent well, we will come to the celebration of Easter with hearts and minds renewed. (pause) Lord, hear us...

For all who are sick or housebound and for all who have been bereaved, that they may know the gentle touch of God's healing love and be filled with hope in the Resurrection. (pause) Lord, hear us...

Father of love, you have planted in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Bring us and all our loved ones to the joy of the Kingdom of heaven. 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: Imelda Morrill; Elaine Durbin (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Anne Roberts; John Tweddle (Paul Evans)

Next Weekend: PALM SUNDAY

Vigil: Please sign up on sheets provided
8.00am Please sign up on sheets provided
11.00am Please sign up on sheets provided

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Charles & Sheila Reilly (RIP); Shaun & Shelagh O'Boyle (RIP) x5; Peter Andronowski (A); Pat Andronowski (A); Matthew Grafton (A).

Holy Week & Easter 2022 at St Joseph's:

Palm Sunday - Weekend Masses as Normal

Tuesday 12th: 7.00pm - Mass

Wednesday 13th: 9.30am - Mass

Holy Thursday: 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of Feet, and Watch at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm.

Good Friday: 12.00noon - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm - The Liturgy

Holy Saturday: 10.00am - Święconka

8.00pm - The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8.00am - Mass

11.00am - Mass

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Easter Confessions)** will be celebrated at the following times:

Wednesday 6th April - 7.00pm - Service of Reconciliation at St Robert's (5 priests available).

Saturday 9th April - 10.30am - 12.00noon Confessions at St Joseph's, and also 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

Please Note - Confessions should not be heard on Holy Saturday, as from the Liturgy on Good Friday until the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church does not celebrate any sacraments.

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.

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.

Catholic Care:

Catholic Care Annual Appeal: Thank you to will donate when we take up the collection during Eastertide. If you would like to make a Gift Aid donation please visit 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 or phone 0113 388 5400.

Catholic Care Trustee: please contact 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. Please check our website for regular updates. <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/>

Cake Stall for Ukrainian Orphans:

After the busy weekend we have raised £2185. £1660 in cash from cake stalls and £525 donations through the bank account. We are all very thankful for the generosity of St Joseph's parishioners. It was a wonderful experience watching how much people want

to help others in need. We will send the money to Poland at the beginning of next week. I will update you of course. I also will email you a link with information about the children as soon as they translate it into English so everyone interested will be able to check how the children are doing. Personally I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved. There are no words to thank enough. Best wishes, Sylwia.

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 - the details of groups have been emailed directly to parents and carers, please keep these young people in your prayers.

Deanery Day of Renewal:

Saturday 9th April from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Father Stephen Webb. Title of talk, "The Mystery of Faith. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again". There will be a zoom link for those who cannot join us live. - to register for this please e-mail Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Relic Image:

Visiting the Franciscans of the Renewal at St Patrick's Mission, 1 Sedgefield Terrace, Westgate, Bradford (BD1 2RU) on Saturday 9th April, 2022. Mass at 12:15 followed by lunch (bring packed lunch), then Rosary for Peace and Life from 2pm, talk at 3.15pm and veneration until 5pm. All welcome.

Offertory Envelopes:

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

News from St Joseph's School:

Last week our Y5 pupils went to Castlerigg in Keswick for a three-day spiritual retreat. They had a fantastic time participating in lots of different activities from scratch art, candle making, walking to Castlerigg Stone Circle and a party to celebrate their time growing in faith and getting closer to God. Our Y6 pupils visited the parish Friendship group on Tuesday and held a Fairtrade tea party as part of their Faith In Action Award. They had a brilliant afternoon with lots of home cakes and sandwiches made by the children. We are looking forward to our next visit!

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:

3rd May, 7.00pm - 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 at henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk before 4/4/22

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.

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 for a job description and application form. Closing date: 30 April 2022.

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. Further details from Lucia Edson l.edson@sgtgc.org.uk Closing date: Monday 11th April 2022 at 10am.

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