



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. For here we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love." Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th June 2022	Corpus Christi - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Agata Siewierski [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Cristine Fletcher [B'day A])
Tuesday 21st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
	7.00pm Mass (A.G. [Sp Int])
Wednesday 22nd June	St John Fisher, Bishop & St Thomas More, Martyrs
	9.30am Mass (Donor's Intention)
Thursday 23rd June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 24th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
	9.30am Mass (Fr Simon Bradbury [Sp Int])
Sunday 26th June 2022	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 (Tony Stevens [LD])

We Pray For...

With gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens and renews us, we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions:

For the Church, that all those who lead us and guide us in our faith will help us to live as the one Body of Christ, growing ever closer to Jesus.

For world leaders, that they will always strive to satisfy the human hunger for peace and justice; and that the war in Ukraine will cease so that precious food and grain can be exported to feed a hungry world.

For all who are in need, that richer peoples and nations will share their bread and wealth with those who are poor.

For our Young People, who have received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend, may they be encouraged by their parents and friends to receive the Sacrament often, as they take their place as members of the Eucharistic Family.

For our parish community, and for all who hunger for meaning and purpose in their lives, that our needs will be satisfied by turning to Jesus, the living bread.

For all who are sick, especially those who are close to death that they will be comforted by the ever-present love of 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 07867 788552
Annemarie Perry 07722 091465

Friendship Group

Tuesday Afternoons in the Hall - 1.30pm - 2.45pm

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

Parish Hall Bookings

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359
elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

Piety Stall

Contacts: Helen Fletcher 07837 928851
Cathy Hudson 07790 814819

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
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Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

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 07792 657808

Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

This Weekend: 18 / 19 June

Vigil: T Thompson; Val Cemerson (Elaine Durbin)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (John Tweddle)
11.00am Ann Grafton; Helen Fletcher (Cathy Hudson)

Next Weekend: 25 / 26 June

Vigil: Rachel Rouse; Warren Considine (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (John Walker)
11.00am Mark Grafton; Malgorzate Smith (Mark Grafton)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Canon Phil Fitzgerald (RIP).

Congratulations:

Congratulations to all our Young People who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend at one of the two special Masses. They were beautiful events, and I hope the beginning of a new depth of friendship with the Lord for these Young People. Sincere thanks to everyone who made the celebrations what they were - and to Mrs Keith and the Catechists for all the hard work they have invested in our Young People before this weekend's events.

Summer Fair:

We are looking for donations for our Bottle Tombola - If you are able to help, please bring donations of (un-opened and in-date) bottles to be used on the Tombola Stall by the end of Masses on Sunday 26th June, and leave them downstairs in the foyer between the Hall and the Cleaning Cupboard, next to the Piety Stall, please...and Thank You for your help, support and generosity!

Next Weekend:

There will be the annual collection for Peter's Pence after each of the Masses next weekend (25/26 June).

News From Our School:

A huge congratulations to our Y4 pupils making their First Holy Communion this weekend. It is wonderful to be able to come together as a school and parish community to witness our young people taking the next step in their faith journey. A big thank you to Father Stephen, Gill Crowther, altar servers and of course the catechists in preparing the children to make this such a special and joyous occasion. We will be celebrating the Y4 First Holy Communion in an assembly on Friday 24th June at 9.10am; parishioners are welcome to attend.

Our Y5 pupils will hopefully visit St John Fisher Catholic High School soon, as unfortunately their visit last week was cancelled due to transport problems. We will keep you posted.

Reception had a fantastic visit to Brimham Rocks Adventure farm last Tuesday meeting all the different animals. A super day out was had by all!

Finally, good luck to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 football teams were are participating in a football festival at St John Fisher high school this coming week. Go team St Josephs!

Briery Online Zoom Meditations:

Each Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To register, please email the Briery: briery@btconnect.com

Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help:

18th - 26th June, Leeds Cathedral, Monday - Friday at 6.15pm; Saturday and Sunday at 5.00pm.

Annual Mass at Fountains Abbey:

Feast of St Benedict, Monday 11th July, 12noon. All welcome.

La Bouna Notizia Presents - Festa Italiana 2022:

The Italian Community is organising a Festival for the 19th of June (this weekend!!) at St Robert's Centre From 12pm to 3pm. There will be Food, Drinks, Tombola, Raffles and Entertainment. We are raising funds for Horticap. Come along and join in! All are Welcome!

St Robert's Art Group:

St Robert's Art Group welcomes new members. We are a small group of amateur artists who meet each Friday morning to paint or draw. It is an informal, sociable and non-competitive group comprising of beginners and more experienced members who enjoy a shared interest. There is a small charge to cover the cost of hiring the room at St Robert's Centre. If you would like to know more about the group and what we do, or wish to try us out, e-mail strobartsartgroup@btinternet.com

Yorkshire Lay Dominicans:

Lay Dominicans are lay people, married and single, who commit themselves to lives based around prayer, study, community and preaching. For more details see <http://laydominicans.org.uk/about-us/> If you are interested in being part of a Lay Dominican group in Yorkshire, please contact Simon Hewitt at s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk

J&P Job Opportunity:

Paid support services opportunity with the justice & peace commission: Are you passionate about social justice issues - but also competent in Microsoft Office and other web-based platforms? We can offer about 5hrs work per week (@£20 per hr) to provide support to the Commission's activities - mostly remote. See our website www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

Catholic Care Vacancies:

Vacancies across the Diocese, Experienced PA (temporary) for heads of adult care and children and families, Outreach Support Workers in adult care, Care Bank Support Workers in adult care and for Children and young people, Senior Support Workers in adult care, Residential Child Care Workers, Waking night support worker in adult care, cleaner. Details of Catholic Care Graduate Programme (September 2022 start) available on website. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

Bookings have now closed. All queries should be directed to Tangney Tours, tel: 01732 886666.

Re-membering the Broken Body:

*A reflection for Corpus Christi
by Archbishop George Stack*

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ which we celebrate this Sunday is a joyful celebration of the abiding presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is usually marked with Blessed Sacrament processions throughout the Catholic world and is a day of great devotion.

Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament flows from the heart of the Mass and the Holy Communion into which we

enter in receiving Christ in the Eucharist. The Mass is the re-presentation of the action of Jesus on the night before he died. During the Last Supper he took bread and wine, blessed and broken, and gave Himself in these Sacramental signs to His disciples. "My Body, My Blood, given for you".

In those words and actions, in that sacred moment of giving, Jesus pre-figured the greatest action of all - the offering of Himself on the Cross. We believe and repeat that sacred action in obedience to His command each time the Church, gathered around the altar, re-members, puts back together again the broken Body of Christ.

This re-membering is a dynamic activity of all who believe in the presence of Jesus in the Church and in the Eucharist. The worship of God which we offer through this sacred action is not merely "the work of human hands". The raising of our minds and hearts to God is certainly an important element of our worship. But it is the prayer of Jesus Christ Himself into which we are drawn which offers true worship to God. This lies at the heart of the transformation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord.

Since the 13th century there has been a great desire in the Church to hold the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament, in a moment of adoration, worship and contemplation. This feast of Corpus Christi was first celebrated in Liege in Belgium in the year 1246. It was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban IV who died in the year 1264. In the midst of the dynamic drama which is the worship of God during the Mass, the adoration of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament remains "... a still point in the turning world". One of the most moving scenes in the Gospel of St. John is that of the Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. The disciples Peter, James and John wanted to hold on to that moment of contemplation. "Lord, let us make three tents (tabernacles) here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah". But like every moment of ecstasy, time moves on. We have to return to the ordinary things of life. This is well expressed in the poem of Edwin Muir:

*Reality or vision, this we have seen.
If it had lasted but another moment
It might have held for ever! But the world
Rolled back into its place; And we are here.
And all that radiant kingdom lies forlorn.*

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special opportunity for a transfiguration moment as we contemplate the abiding presence of Jesus in the eucharist. But this sacred moment cannot last for ever. Because the many worlds we inhabit roll back into their place as we engage in the complexities of modern life. Our mission is to transform the world and the many worlds in which people live remembering the words of the great St. Irenaeus:

"The glory of God is humanity fully alive".

