



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"I see clearly that the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity."
Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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])
Tuesday 28th June	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
(Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul)	7.00pm Mass (Fr John Slinger [Golden Jubilee])
Wednesday 29th June	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles (Holyday of Obligation)
	9.30am Mass (Victoria Louise Mettham [A])
Thursday 30th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 1st July	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 3rd July 2022	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [Ann of Ordination])
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (...)

We Pray For...

With humble trust and faith in our loving Father, we turn to him with our prayers:

For Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all our clergy, that they may continue faithfully to lead us and guide us with wisdom and integrity. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*


For world peace, that all communities may work together to end warfare, violence and oppression, and so bring lasting peace for their children. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*

For communities torn apart by fear, suspicion, or hatred, that violence may be rejected, and peace may be embraced. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*

For our own parish community, that each one of us will always treasure God's gift of life and do all we can to protect it. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*

For all who bear the cross of illness or bereavement, that the Lord will bring them comfort, healing and strength. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*

For all who have died, that they may be welcomed, with joy, into God's merciful presence. *(pause) Lord, hear us...*

 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
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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: 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)

Next Weekend: 2 / 3 July

Vigil: Imelda Morrit; Elaine Durbin (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Anne Roberts; John Tweddle (Greg Warren)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Fr John Slinger (Golden Jubilee).

Summer Fair - Friday 1st July:

If you have already offered help on the day - or would like to offer help, then please be in school from 1.30pm on the Friday afternoon to help setting up, and stay behind after 6.00pm to help clear away...your help is very much appreciated!

Please leave any further donations for our Bottle Tombola in the foyer between the Hall and the Cleaning Cupboard, next to the Piety Stall, Thank You for your help, support and generosity!

And finally...Please do come and support this fundraising and social effort on Friday 1st July from 3.30pm until 6.00pm - proceeds to go to both school and church.

This Weekend:

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

News From Our School:

What a wonderful occasion last Saturday was, witnessing our Y4 pupils make their First Holy Communion. A big thank you to Father Stephen, the parish catechists and everyone involved in making this such a special occasion. We also celebrated this momentous occasion with a Y4 Holy Communion assembly on Friday with the whole school community. Well done to our Y3/4 and Year 5/6 football teams who participated in a football festival last week at St John Fisher Catholic High School. This was the first inter sports competition in over two years and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The boys and girls showed tremendous team spirit, sportsmanship skills and were a credit to St Josephs!

Diocesan Choir Festivals:

The Diocese of Leeds Music Department's annual choir festivals return to Leeds Cathedral this year, with both occasions featuring over 100 young singers from across the Diocese. Boys Choir Festival: 26 June 2022, 2.30 pm. For more information, please contact office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Vocations Service Holy Hour:

There will be Adoration on Tuesday 28th June 2022. Back to normal in July on 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.

Flame:

The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets are £60 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

World Youth Day 2023:

Aged 16-30? You're invited to join the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service in Lisbon, Portugal from 31st July - 7th August 2023 for World Youth Day, a week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world! Cost: £1200, which includes accommodation, travel, WYD package and more! Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply!

Lourdes 1-7 July:

Live feed for some Masses and Services. For pilgrims who are not able to attend this year, please see the diocese of Leeds website, follow the link for Lourdes, and information about the live feeds. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/>

Roxanna Panufnik 'In Conversation':

World-renowned composer Roxanna Panufnik is joining us for an 'in conversation' event on 5 July 2022. Concert at 6.30 pm in the Cathedral, followed by an interview with Roxanna at 7 pm in Wheeler Hall, hosted by Philip Moore. Admission is free, and there is no need to reserve a place.

Handmaids Women's Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 8th July 2022, 7- 8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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

Annual Mass at Fountains Abbey:

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

Life Transfigured Series:

Our next event will be at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 12th July, 7-8pm. Oxford Philosopher Professor Mark Wynn will explore "Aesthetic experience in the Christian life". More information and to register, email: henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Samuel Group:

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal are running an 8 month programme for those aged 18-40 to go deeper in their prayer life and formation on discerning God's voice in their life. Applications open on Friday 8th July and close on Friday 2nd September.

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.

Pope to Families: I want the Church to be a Good Samaritan for you!

At the Festival of Families opening the World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis invites families to take a "step forward" in order to "change the world and make it a home for all those who need to feel welcomed and accepted."

Pope Francis participated in the opening ceremonies in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall, listening to the witness borne by several families who shared their experiences of the joys, concerns, hardships, and hopes of family life in the modern world.

They included the parents of the Servant of God Chiara Corbella Petrilla, a pro-life advocate who maintained her faith as she battled against cancer; a Ukrainian mother and her daughter, along with the large Italian family that welcomed them after they fled the war in Ukraine; and the Muslim widow of the Italian ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Congo, who was assassinated while carrying out humanitarian work.

Responding to their testimonies, Pope Francis assured all married couples and families throughout the world of his closeness to them in their concrete situations. He offered them his words of encouragement: "Start from where you are, and from there, try to journey together: together as couples, together in your own families, together with other families, together with the Church." Recalling the image of the Good Samaritan, the Holy Father said, "That is what I want the Church to be for all of you: A Good Samaritan that draws near to you and helps you to continue your journey and to take a step forward, however small."

He went on to indicate some of those steps, drawing on the testimonies presented earlier by families: stepping forward towards openness to marriage, to embracing crosses, towards forgiveness, towards being welcoming to others, and towards fostering fraternity.

Concluding his remarks, Pope Francis emphasized that every family "has a mission to carry out in our world, a testimony to give."

He invited families to ask themselves, "What is the word that the Lord wants to speak through our life to all those whom we meet? What 'step forward' is he asking of our family today?"

The Pope called on families to "stop and listen" and to allow themselves "to be changed by Him, so that you too can change the world and make it 'home' for all those who need to feel welcomed and accepted, for all those who need to encounter Christ and to know that they are loved."