



# 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 10th July 2022**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Rodrigo Garcia [LD])  
8.00am Mass (Holy Souls)  
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

**Tuesday 12th July**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

**Wednesday 13th July**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

**Thursday 14th July**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Helena Ford [Birthday Thanksgiving])

**Friday 15th July**

**St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

**Sunday 17th July 2022**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (...)  
8.00am Mass (...)  
11.00am Mass (...)

### We Pray For...

Let us turn to the Lord with our prayers, asking that his voice will renew in us our love for God and our neighbour.

For our Holy Father and all church leaders throughout the world, that they may continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For those in authority, that the leaders of the world's nations, acting with integrity, may relieve poverty, and bring an end to warfare, violence and injustice.

For a renewed love of the scriptures that, in our reading, prayer and study, the Word may find a home in our minds and in our hearts.

For seafarers and all who make their living on the sea that the Spirit of God, hovering over the waters, will protect them from harm.

For our own parish community, that we may be renewed in spirit by God's word and strengthened by the Eucharist.

For all who suffer sickness of mind or body especially those from our own parish.

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Open our hearts to your grace that we may always know, and do, your will. We ask this 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

### Children's 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: 9/10 July

Vigil: Jade Cooper; Roisin Currie (Peter Durbin)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (Bradley Gotting)

### Next Weekend: 16/17 July

Vigil: Peter Durbin; Patsy Rochester (Elaine Durbin)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (John Tweddle)  
11.00am Paul Fletcher; Czarek Smith (Pam Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

#### Stella Maris - This Weekend:

There will be the annual collection for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) which will be taken after each of this weekend's Masses. Thank you for your generosity - there are just a few envelopes at the back of Church for those who are able to Gift Aid their donation.

#### News From Our School:

On Monday, our Y4 pupils had a fantastic visit to Dallowgill Estate trip hosted by the Nidderdale Moorland Group. The children learnt about the work of Mountain Rescue, the role of gamekeepers, Yorkshire Water, sheep farming, fire control and lots more! See our school Twitter <https://twitter.com/SJHarrogate> for photographs of their super day.

Last week was a week of transition and welcoming new children to our St Joseph's family. The new Reception children came for their 'Stay and play' session before starting with us in September. Our other classes spent a morning with their new teacher and teaching assistant in their new classrooms in preparation for the next academic year. The time this year has flown by, but the children are certainly ready for more new and exciting learning in the next school year. Our Y6 pupils also visited St John Fisher last week as part of their transition to high school and had a fantastic time. We have lots of Y6 leavers events happening in the next two weeks starting with the end of year production of the 'X Factory.' The performances are at 2pm and 6pm on Wednesday 13th July in the school hall, parishioners are very welcome to attend!

#### Children's Liturgy:

Advance Notice - There will be no Children's Liturgy during the month of August, Liturgy will resume on Sunday 4th September. To find out more about our Children's Liturgy, please speak with Grace Foster.

#### Gloria's Glorious Garden Gathering:

Gloria invites you to attend her garden party on Sunday 17th July from 2.00pm. This is a charitable event raising funds for three different charities close to Gloria's heart - this includes St Joseph's! There will be a tombola, raffle, plant sale and barbecue. For more information speak to Gloria after Mass or contact her at [gloria.lorenzo@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.lorenzo@gmail.com)

#### Specs for Ethiopia:

Thank you to all those who continue to donate specs for Ethiopia, your donations are always gratefully received! Please note that it is not necessary to leave them in their case, as these cannot be sent over to the charity. Thank you!

#### Visitors Welcome!

The Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Abbey Road, Knaresborough is now open (weather permitting) on Sundays 2-4pm until late September. We are looking for volunteers to help us maintain this beautiful site, and donations of money and plants following our recent wall renovations. Please visit [www.ourladyofthecrag.org](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org) or find us on Facebook for more information or, if you are in a position to help, send us an email at [contact@ourladyofthecrag.org](mailto:contact@ourladyofthecrag.org) Thank you.

#### Coast to Coast 'Thank You' from Liz King:

Many thanks to everyone who kindly sponsored me on my 192 mile walk. It was a fantastic experience and made worthwhile by your generosity. The donations from the parish were £165. (£140 cash and £25 online). The total raised was £1,090, for Cancer Research. Thank You.

#### Losses and Later Life:

How do we face changes in our later years? Join Growing Old Grace-fully online (on Zoom) on Tuesday 12th July at 2.30pm as we hear personal experiences and discuss together on this topic. To book your place search 'Losses and Later life' on Eventbrite or ring Leeds Church Institute on 0113 2454700.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to apply!

#### 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](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

#### Annual Mass at Fountains Abbey:

Feast of St Benedict, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

#### The Divine Mercy Mission Bus:

The bus will be in the car park at Tesco's Supermarket Roundhay Road on Wednesday 27th July between 1pm - 3pm. Everyone is most welcome to visit.

#### Walsingham Pilgrimage:

A pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life on Saturday 6th August. Mass at 12noon celebrated

by Bishop Philip Egan. For more information please visit: [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

#### Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette

The Bishops of England and Wales have accepted an invitation for the relics of St Bernadette to visit our countries in September and October this year. The relics of St Bernadette will be received into Leeds Cathedral on the evening of Monday 3rd October 2022 and will leave in the afternoon of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Further details about the visit will be announced in due course. Please note that the Batley Torchlight Procession, which was due to take place on the evening of Monday 3rd October 2022, has been transferred to the following week, Monday 10th October 2022, 7:00pm.

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

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