



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 17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Donor's Intentions)
8.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Tuesday 19th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday 20th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

****School Mass in Church****

9.30am Mass (Year 6 Leavers)

Thursday 21st July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Mr & Mrs E F Costar [RIP])

Friday 22nd July

St Mary Magdelene

9.30am Mass (Eddie Toland [Sick])

Sunday 24th July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Mr E J & Mrs C Farr [RIP])
8.00am Mass (...)
11.00am Mass (...)

We Pray For...

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve one another, so let us turn to the Father with our prayers for ourselves and for our world:

For Pope Francis and our Bishop Marcus that, inspired by the Spirit, they may be wise pastors and leaders of God's people. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who exercise authority in our world, that they may learn to act together to create peace, prosperity and justice. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are marginalised, for whatever reason, that there will be an end to discrimination and that they may experience the acceptance that is their due. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those whose lives are filled with distraction and fears, that their anxieties may be calmed and they may be able to rest in the stillness of God's presence. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, that they may know the peace and comfort of Christ's love.

Lord, with Abraham and Sarah we open wide our hearts to serve you; with Mary of Bethany we open wide our ears to hear your word; with Martha we open wide our hands to do your work. May our prayers today centre our lives on your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



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 Toland 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
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: 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)

Next Weekend: 23/24 July

Vigil: Valerie Clemerson; T Thompson (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Helen Fletcher; Ann Grafton (Paul Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Donor's Intention; Eddie Toland (sick); Fr Bernard Meade (sick)

News From Our School:

As we near the end of another school year, the Y6 pupils are enjoying their end of year celebrations and rightly so. The children have worked incredibly hard and achieved fantastic end of KS2 SATs results. 100% of our Y6 pupils achieved at least the expected standard in the KS2 reading maths and SPAG tests. 93% of Y6 achieved at least the expected standard in writing and 93% of Y6 achieved at least the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined. Our greater depth results were also amazing, and all will be published on our school website soon. They are a tremendous set of results and all credit to the pupils and staff.

The Y6 'X Factory' production on Wednesday was amazing as was the music and choir concert last Monday. So much musical, singing, acting and dancing talent in school. It is super to be able to end the school with such performances. The Y6 leavers Mass is on Wednesday 20th July at 9.30am in church. We also have the Y6 leavers assembly at 9.10am on Friday 22nd July in the school hall. It would be wonderful to have parishioners attend the Mass and assembly also. Please come and join us if you can.

Governors—at the end of this school year we say a huge thank you and farewell to Jonathan Haley Chair of the Academy Council who has been a governor since 2017 and Valerie Clemerson who was previously Vice Chair of the Academy Council and a governor for ten years, as they come to the end of their service. They have been a tremendous support to school, dedicating so much time to help successfully improve all areas of school life for the benefit of everyone. We will very much miss them and their input in school but will look forward to seeing them in our parish.

Finally, I would personally like to thank Father Stephen and parishioners for your ongoing support throughout another school year in continuing to make our school and parish a wonderful community!

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 this 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. Please come along to: 21 Ainsty Road, HG1 4AW - All Welcome!

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 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 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.

One and Three Peak Challenge:

A sponsored event to support St Patrick's Mission, Bradford on Saturday 6th August 2022. Sponsor us at www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks-2022 - or to sign up and take part in the sponsored walk visit www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk

Mount St Joseph's:

Irish Night, Saturday 24th September, 7:30-10:30, Irish Stew, Dessert, Irish Dance Band, Tickets: £15, available at reception.

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!

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

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

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 4th 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 strobertsartgroup@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

Briery Vacancy:

Cook required immediately to work as part of a team at the Briery Retreat & Conference Centre, Ilkley. 12 hours per week (2 x 6 hour shifts). For more information please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

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.