



# 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 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 (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Laura & Michael Li [RIP])

**Tuesday 26th July**

**Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

**Wednesday 27th July**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

**Thursday 28th July**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Mia's 4th Birthday Blessings)  
11.00am Requiem Mass for Władysław (Władek) Kozyra

**Friday 29th July**

**Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

9.30am Mass (Fr Bernard Meade [For Healing])

**Sunday 31st July 2022**

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

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (John Dare-Mordle [RIP])  
8.00am Mass (...)  
11.00am Mass (...)

### **We Pray For...**

Jesus tells us 'Ask and it will be given to you; Search and you will find'. With this in mind we bring our needs, and the needs of our world, to the Father:

For the Church, that the Pope, bishops, and all church leaders will continually seek, and be blessed with, God's wisdom and guidance. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the innocent victims of warfare, violence or terror, that they may be saved by the efforts of those who work for peace and by the outstretched hand of God whose love is eternal. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For a deeper understanding of the sanctity of human life, that there may be a new desire in the hearts of all to celebrate and protect human life from conception to natural death. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound, that they will know the loving touch of Christ in their lives. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those who have died recently, among them Maurice Hammond and Gary Gotting; Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

God our Father, as we celebrate the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Christ, grant that he may dwell in us and we in him, for he is Lord for ever and ever.



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  
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)

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: 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)

#### Next Weekend: 30/31 July

Vigil: Warren Considine; Rachel Rouse (Martin Flannagan)  
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Malgorzate Smith; Mark Grafton (Annemarie Perry)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

David Richter (A); Laura & Michael Li (RIP); Special Intention; Mia's 4th Birthday.

### News From Our School:

Wow! We have come to the end of another school year, and what a year it has been! The KS1 flood was certainly not on anyone's agenda! But we survived and are stronger for the unexpected challenge, with the children and staff demonstrating so much resilience! Thank goodness the incident is long behind us and we have been able to reinstate whole school activities with full use of the building and without Covid restrictions. Overall, we have had a great school year and celebrated with a fantastic set of 'End of Year' attainment data across school all above National and Local Authority standards.

At this time of year, we say 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to our Y6 pupils. They have been a brilliant class and a joy in school.

We all wish the children the very best for High School and pray they make the most of every opportunity that comes their way, which I am sure they will do. They will always be part of St Joseph's school/parish family no matter what! We celebrated their time with us in their Leavers' Mass last Wednesday morning. You can view this on St Joseph's Bilton YouTube channel (for a limited time only). Thank you to Father Stephen for such a wonderful Mass.

On behalf of our school community, we wish all of our parishioners a wonderful summer! Mrs Rouse and all the staff.

### 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.

### 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!

### Piano Available:

If anyone is looking for an upright piano in good working order, for free, please contact Fr Phillip Hall 0113 286 3224 at St Benedict's, Garforth.

### Vocations Service Holy Hour:

There will be Adoration on Wednesday 27th July 2022 and regularly 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.

### 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.

### Leeds Cathedral:

The Cathedral has begun fundraising to restore the Bentley Pulpit, which formed part of its artistic heritage for over a hundred years until 2005, and at the same time to make this project a memorial to the late Mgr. Canon Peter McGuire, Cathedral Dean from 1981 until 2003. For more details follow this link [www.justgiving.com/campaign/heritage2022](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/heritage2022)

### 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](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks-2022) - or to sign up and take part in the sponsored walk visit [www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk](http://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk)

### Briery Garden Party:

On Sunday, 14th August 2-4pm. To celebrate 70 years of the Briery you are invited to join us for an afternoon tea in our beautiful garden where we will be serving delicious tea & scones, strawberries and prosecco.

### 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](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)

### 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 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.

### Deputy Director For Education Vacancy:

Fulltime, Permanent, Salary £55k - £70k dependent upon skills, experience and expertise. Start: January 2023 or earlier if possible. For an informal and totally confidential discussion about the role before making an application, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19th September 2022. Interviews: Tuesday 27th September 2022.

### 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)

### 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](mailto: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](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.