



# 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

<b>Sunday 14th August 2022</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Year C</b>
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (David Richter [A])
	8.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
	11.00am Mass (Paul & Helen Fletcher [Golden Wedding Anniversary])
<b>Tuesday 16th August</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Wednesday 17th August</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 18th August</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 19th August</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 21st August 2022</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (...)
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (Bill Hird [A])

### We Pray For...

Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Like Mary, let us now trust that he will hear our prayers:

For the Church, that she, like the Virgin Mary, may bring Christ into the world with joy, and be joined with him in endless life. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For government leaders, that the Assumption of Mary may awaken them to the supreme dignity of each human life. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all mothers, that they may find in Mary the example and strength to carry out their vocation. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the lowly, the hungry and the dispossessed, that the Almighty will do great things in their lives and in the lives of all who are deprived of human dignity. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our own parish community, that, inspired by Mary's witness of faith and her holiness of life, we may always be positive signs of hope. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they may find strength, consolation and healing by turning to Mary, who intercedes for us from her place in heaven. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

 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: 13/14 August

Vigil: Elaine Durbin; Imelda Morrill (Martin Flannagan)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am John Tweddle; Anne Roberts (Pam Evans)

#### Next Weekend: 20/21 August

Vigil: Roisin Currie; Jade Cooper (Peter Durbin)  
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Czarek Smith; Paul Fletcher (Paul Evans)

### Mass intentions Received Recently:

Bill Hird (A).

### Children's Liturgy:

Remember - there is 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.

### Harrogate & Ripon 'Meals on Wheels':

Harrogate & Ripon 'Meals on Wheels' is more than just a meal. As well as providing hot, nutritious, home-made meals, our amazing volunteers ("Angels") provide much needed social contact and help to tackle isolation and loneliness, which are extremely common for older and more vulnerable people. If you would like to find out more about our vital service in your community, or to enquire about volunteer driving, please contact Catherine on 01423 888 083 or email [foodangels@hnha.co.uk](mailto:foodangels@hnha.co.uk)

### Parish Administrator Required:

A Parish Administrator is being sought for the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Robert, Harrogate. This is a full time, permanent post with a salary of £25,000 per annum. Hours of work are 37 per week. Whilst normal office hours are typically 9am to 5pm, there will be an occasional requirement to attend an evening meeting to act as secretary. Holiday entitlement is 25 days per annum plus Bank Holidays. The probationary period is 6 months.

Application forms and job description are available from the Diocesan Curia by emailing Jacqui Atkinson on [Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Invitation from St Augustine's Leeds:

Dear Parishioners, Friends and all Supporters,  
We cordially invite you to the upcoming Musical Concert that will be held in AID OF UKRAINE On Wednesday the 24th of August 2022 at 7pm at St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church, Leeds. Admission is free but donations would be greatly appreciated. All monies raised will go towards supporting the humanitarian effort in Ukraine. Sadly, Ukraine is currently a war-torn nation, and its people are suffering greatly. The war in Ukraine affects the whole world. The music will be led by Nadia, a Ukrainian professional pianist who is living in our Parish. Nadia will play in collaboration with Peter Siney, Cassia Paes and other musicians.

### 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.

### Light for the Blind - Thank you:

Thank you on behalf of Fr Thomas and Light for the Blind for the generous donations made towards their continuing work after the Mass and talk on Tuesday 2nd August.

### 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)

### Mass to Remember Fr David Smith:

Leeds Trinity University is holding a Mass in remembrance of former Chaplain, Fr David Smith on Saturday 10 September. Initially planned for 2020, as it marked 25 years since his death, it sadly had to be postponed due to lockdown. Mass will start at 12noon, with refreshments following and networking in the Studio Bar. For refreshment purposes, please book your free place here: <https://www.leedstrinity.ac.uk/events/mass-to-remember-fr-david-smith-1.php>

### 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.

### 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.

### Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's School:

Required to start as soon as possible in September 32.5 hours per week, Monday- Friday 8.30am- 3.30pm Term Time Only plus two TRAINING days. Salary scale A1/B1 point 3-6 £18,887 to £20,043 FTE (actual salary: £13,921 to £14,773 per annum) For further information, please email [admin@stjosephsharrogate.org](mailto:admin@stjosephsharrogate.org) or call the school office in September on 01423 562650 to speak with the Headteacher Mrs Rouse if you would like to visit the school or require further information. See <https://www.stjosephsharrogate.org/news/vacancies> for application form, job advert, job description and person spec. Apply using the CES Support Staff application form. CVs not accepted. Closing Date: 9am Wednesday 7 September 2022 Shortlisting: 12pm Wednesday 7 September 2022 Interview Date: Friday 9 September 2022

### 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.

### Job Vacancy:

Coordinator for Catechesis and Catholic Faith Formation Vacancy: Permanent, Salary £25k - £35k per annum dependent upon experience. For further information, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available from [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing Date: 12pm Friday 9th September 2022. Interviews: Wednesday 21st September 2022.

### 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.