



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 7th August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (David Richter [A])
8.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Tuesday 9th August

St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin & Martyr

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday 10th August

St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 11th August

St Clare, Virgin

9.30am Eucharistic Service

Friday 12th August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Josie Toland [Birthday Thanksgiving])

Sunday 14th August 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (...)
8.00am Mass (...)
11.00am Mass (Paul & Helen Fletcher [Golden Wedding Anniversary])

We Pray For...

With faith and trust that God is our help and our shield, we present our prayers for the Church and the world.

For our Holy Father Pope Francis, and the whole Church of God, that the Church may continue to be blessed in her efforts to spread the Gospel message to all peoples. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our world, that belief in the dignity of every human life will be the basis for promoting justice and harmony. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those who hunger and thirst, that through our generosity they may be fed and live without fear or want. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those parts of the world suffering warfare, violence or terror – may their leaders, and the leaders of all nations work for peace, justice and a fair sharing of the earth's resources. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our own parish community, that we may be blessed as we strive to build up God's Kingdom and offer our best for God. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who are sick or lonely, elderly or infirm, that they may find comfort and strength in Christ. *(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: 6/7 August

Vigil: Elizabeth Tyska; Alicia Player (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (John Walker)
11.00am Alicia Player; Pam Evans (Bradley Gotting)

Next Weekend: 13/14 August

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

Welcome Fathers!

This Weekend we welcome Fr Bill Ryan to celebrate the Vigil Mass; Monsignor Donal Lucy to celebrate the 8.00am Mass; and Fr Mike Walsh to celebrate the 11.00am Mass - Thank you Fathers for your being with us!

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

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.

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

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.

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 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 Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19th September 2022. Interviews: Tuesday 27th 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 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.

Ordination of Fr Yemane Aradom:



On Saturday 23 July the Cathedral witnessed an Ordination Mass infused with the culture of Eritrea - in music, singing and dance - and in celebration of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Fr Yemane Aradom. He was ordained by Bishop Marcus in the presence of a large congregation and concelebrating clergy, including priests from the Leeds Diocese, and from Oscott College, where Fr Yemane studied for the

priesthood. In the afternoon a celebration was held at the Queen's Hall, adjoining the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Moortown. The following day Fr Yemane said his First Mass at Ss Peter and Paul Church, Sandal (where he had been previously on a pastoral placement) and later presided at a Mass in the Ge'ez (Eritrean) Rite at Holy Rosary Church in Chapeltown, Leeds.

Below Fr Yemane tells us something of his journey from East Africa to ordination in the Diocese of Leeds.

"My name is Yemane Aradom. I was born in 1994 into a strong Christian family in a village called Emgerguer, Sudan and raised in Eritrea. I came to England as an asylum-seeker in 2014 after a long and tiring journey which took me eight months to reach England, from Eritrea. To leave families and friends behind was not easy but with the help of God's grace I am now a happy man here.

When I arrived in England safely, I kept praying and asking the question, What do you want Lord from me? God heard my prayer. 2018 was a very important year in my life as I met Bishop Marcus to discuss with him all my desires and hopes to become a priest. God bless him, he humbly invited me to join the seminary. That was the happiest day in my life.

If there is one thing to share, it is that vocation is a call from God, and we can only earn it through a life of prayer and self-denial. A true heart and faith in God will help us to hear God's voice and be ready to respond. I ask for your prayers and will pray for you all". Later in the summer Fr Yemane will take up appointment as Assistant Priest in the Parish of St John Mary Vianney, Leeds.

Ad multos annos!