



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 11th September 2022 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Denise & Matthew Power [Special Intention])
8.00am Mass (Elizabeth Kazlauciunas [LD])
11.00am Mass (Thanksgiving for First Year in UK / PARISH)

Tuesday 13th September St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.00pm Mass (Jan - for a speedy recovery)

Wednesday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9.30am School Mass in Church

Thursday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

9.30am Eucharistic Service

Friday 16th September Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9.30am Mass (Doherty Family [Sp Int])

Sunday 18th September 2022 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (PARISH)
8.00am Mass (Olive Schiendorfer [A])
11.00am Mass (Thanksgiving for First Wedding Anniversary)

We Pray For...



*For the happy repose of Her Majesty The Queen
Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of
these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever 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 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: 10/11 September

Vigil: Rachel Rouse; Warren Considine (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Pam Evans; Alicia Player (Helen Fletcher)

Next Weekend: 17/18 September

Vigil: Alicia Player; Elizabeth Tyszka (Peter Durbin)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Val Burdon)
11.00am Ann Roberts; John Tweddle (Paul Fletcher)

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II



*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

A Statement Issued by His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nicholls:

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.'

Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unflinching way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.'

This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith.

Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation.

Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother.
God save the King

Mass intentions Received Recently:

For Jan, a speedy recovery; Thanksgiving to St Jude; Doherty Family (Sp Int); Noel Dolan (RIP).

Children's Liturgy - Restarts this Weekend:

Our Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend at the 11.00am Mass. Please make sure that you sign-in your children, before the Mass begins!

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal

Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give There is a large wooden Collection Box by the entrance of the Church for your donations towards the appeal.

Prayer for those affected by the Pakistan Floods

*O Lord, in the goodness of your constant love,
be with the people of Pakistan
as they face devastating floods.*

*At this time of great loss –
loss of lives, homes and crops –
may we be filled with your compassion
and moved to reach out in love.*

*As we stand alongside our sisters and brothers,
we pray that they may find consolation in their sorrow,
strength as they seek shelter and safety
and courage to carry on.*

*Forgive us, O Lord, for our part in the climate crisis,
and inspire us all to play our part
in protecting the earth, our common home.*

*So that together we may build a world
that reflects your glory,
where hope drives out despair
and all things are made new.*

Deepening Our Faith:

Come and join in with our "Life in the Spirit" seminar group – we offer a 7-week course beginning on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Skipton Road, Harrogate (after the 7.00pm Mass, if you can make it). The course aims to help people deepen their faith in the Lord and grow in relationship with Him. Everyone is welcome. The course is free. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Further information phone: Val Burdon 07775 928124 or Dolores Omand 01423 870789

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. Dog friendly environment. 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 from jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Ushaw College Visit

A visit to Ushaw College, formerly the seminary for the Northern Diocese of England, including a couple of hours in the beautiful city of Durham, is being arranged for the Harrogate and Knaresborough parishes on Saturday 8th October. A coach will leave St Aelred's church at 9am to take us to Durham for some free time before spending the afternoon at the College. After lunch there, there will be guided tour and time to enjoy the sights there before a celebration of Mass in St Cuthbert's Chapel. The aim is to be back in Harrogate by around 6pm, dropping off at St Aelred's. The trip, including transport, lunch, admission and a guided tour

is £35 per person. More details are on St Robert's website and places can be booked by calling St Robert's office on 01423 504988 or by email: office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland:

Leaving on 26th September 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 17th September 2022. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm we will make a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

Cupertino Mass - Welcome!

We are a community that meet monthly to celebrate Sunday Mass together at St Joseph's, Wetherby. Our heart is for making Mass as accessible as possible for people with additional needs and we would love you to join us. We use visuals, music and signing for the Mass and have sensory toys to help everyone relax.

Upcoming 2022 Dates | 25th September | 23rd October | 27th November | 1st January (Cupertino Christmas) Mass followed by tea, cake and crafts in the church hall! Always at 3pm.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage:

8th - 15th October 2022 from Leeds Bradford to Split. Book online at www.aglowpilgrimages.com or call JC Tours on 01886 812862. Everyone very welcome, for more info call Katherine or Richard on 01423 734828

Life Transfigured:

The Life Transfigured series exploring Faith & the Arts resumes after the summer break with two exciting events: Tuesday 13th September, **Faith, Music & the Big Screen** (Benson Taylor & Sir John Battle) 7-8pm, Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Benson Taylor is an electronic music composer, DJ and record producer and winner of Best Original Music at the Monaco International Film Festival. His recent soundtrack commissions include the film adaptation of the Martin Amis' thriller London Fields. He will be discussing faith, music and the big screen with fellow Yorkshireman, veteran politician and campaigner, Sir John Battle.