



# 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 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)

### Tuesday 20th September Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comps, Martyrs

7.00pm Mass (Noel Dolan [RIP])

### Wednesday 21st September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 22nd September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Priests of the Diocese of Leeds [Sp Int])

### Friday 23rd September St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

9.30am Mass (George & Gill Daly [Wedding Anniversary Memories])

### Sunday 25th September 2022 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Thanksgiving to St Jude)  
8.00am Mass (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Albert Powell [A])

### We Pray For...

#### *For the happy repose of the soul of HM Queen Elizabeth II*

*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.*



*Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen  
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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: 17/18 September

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

### Next Weekend: 24/25 September

Vigil: Imelda Morrill; Peter Durbin (Elaine Durbin)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (John Tweddle)  
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (Cathy Hudson)

### Mass intentions Received Recently:

Bernard Frost (B'day A); George & Gill Daly (Wedding Anniversary Memories); Matthew Power (Sp Int); Priests of the Diocese of Leeds (Sp Int).

### Children's Liturgy - Has Resumed!

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

### Deepening Our Faith:

Come and join in with our "Life in the Spirit" seminar group - the 7-week course continues on Tuesday evening this week 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 on jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

### Meet John - The Man with the Ambulance:

John Shackleton is a parishioner of St Robert's, Harrogate, and for the last 30 years has been driving vital aid to the poorest countries in Eastern Europe. This October he plans to make his 49th trip to a hospice in Moldova. We are urgently trying to help him to raise funds to buy an Ambulance for the trip. For more information, and to follow the journey so far, visit [www.DrivenByHope.com](http://www.DrivenByHope.com)

### Life Transfigured:

The Life Transfigured series continues on Tuesday 20th September, **Art and God** (Patrick van der Vorst) 7.00pm - 8.00pm, Hinsley Hall. Former director of Sotheby's London and previous winner of BBC's Dragon Den, Patrick is an art expert and entrepreneur. Now training for the priesthood, Patrick has kindly offered to talk to us about Art illuminating our encounter with God and his web-based project which uses art to reflect on the daily Gospel readings. To book please email: [lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

### Stella Maris Webinar:

Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment)

### The Leeds CCRS:

In partnership with Leeds Trinity University, the Diocese is beginning a new CCRS course which explores Catholic faith, education and spirituality. An information evening will be held online via Zoom, on Monday 27th September from 7-8pm. For more information, email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

### Caritas Leeds Disabilities Forum Mass:

Saturday 1st October, 4pm, Christ the King, Bramley, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

### Missio Mass:

Saturday 1st October 2022, St Joseph's, Batley Carr. All welcome, especially red box holder and supporters. Refreshments from 2pm. Mass at 4pm.

### Leeds People for Life:

Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto, National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in Scotland. The Grotto is celebrating its Centenary this year. Pilgrimage from Friday 30th September - Saturday 1st October 2022. Pilgrim Mass at 1pm on Friday followed by veneration of the Relics of St. Bernadette. Torchlight procession in the evening. Overnight stay with tour of the Grotto and celebration of Holy Mass on Feast Day of St. Teresa of Lisieux on Saturday 1st October 2022. Carfin Grotto houses one of the world's largest collection of relics outside the Vatican. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for more details or to book a place on the Pilgrimage.

### 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 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.

### 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](mailto:office.strobert@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Animate With Spark:

Wheeler Hall, 8th October, 10am - 4pm. Aged 18-30 and passionate about Climate Change, poverty, racism or other social justice issues? Join us for this day to explore what more you could do. Free to attend but booking essential. More details: [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

### Batley Torchlight Procession:

Monday 10th October, 7:30pm. After a break due to the virus, St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession. This year it will have a new simplified route starting and ending at St Mary's. There will be refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards. Please come along and support this unique Diocesan event. All welcome.

### Shared Day of Reflection:

*Has the Church become a 'Not for Prophets' Organisation?* 15 Oct. 10am-4pm @ St Roberts parish Rooms Harrogate. Led by David McLoughlin. Organised by the Diocesan J&P Commission. Free to attend but booking essential. See their website for more details [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

### 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)

### 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!