



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 2nd October 2022	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Matthew Power [Sp Int])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Bernard Frost [B'day A])
Tuesday 4th October	St Francis of Assisi
	7.00pm Mass (Patsy Jordan [LD])
Wednesday 5th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Eucharistic Service
Thursday 6th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Eucharistic Service
Friday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Harvest Family Fast Day</i>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 9th October 2022	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Eugene Thompson [A])
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (...)

We Pray For...

With faith in the infinite mercy and justice of God, we now turn to the Father with our prayers, for our needs and the needs of others:

For Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus and all the bishops, that they, like the apostles, will continue to lead us in the example of their lives of prayer.

For all in government and in positions of leadership in the world, that they will have the courage to come together to remedy injustices and work for peace.


For all for whom the flame of faith has dimmed or grown cold, that it may be kindled afresh by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For a renewed sense of service and ministry in our community, that we may discern the will of God for our times and respond with humility, vigour and faith.

For all who suffer from any kind of physical or mental illness or distress, that they may be comforted by the love and care of others and the healing touch of Christ.

For those who have died recently, and all who mourn them – may they find solace in the Lord Jesus.

Faithful God, in you we live and move and have our being. Hear our prayer that, with increased faith, we might humbly serve you and our neighbour. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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: 1/2 October

Vigil: Jade Cooper; Roisin Currie (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (John Walker)
11.00am Paul Fletcher; Czarek Smith (Mark Grafton)

Next Weekend: 8/9 October

Vigil: Peter Durbin; Patsy Rochester (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Helen Fletcher; Ann Grafton (Greg Warren)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Ted Costar (B'day A); Eugene Thompson (A); Patsy Jordan (LD).

Children's Liturgy:

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

CAFOD - Harvest Family Fast Day:

The Harvest Family Fast is on Friday 7th October, please do take an envelope from the back of Church and return it next weekend. Thank you for your support.

News From Our School:

We have all settled back into school for another academic year and we welcomed our new Reception children last week. It is lovely to once again come together as a school community. We celebrated the start of the school year with a special Mass in church on Wednesday 14th September with Father Stephen and Y6 leading the service. We also paid tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II and had a special assembly in school in her memory. Our Y1 teacher Miss Philipps' Mum laid flowers at Green Park, London in memory of the late Queen on behalf of our school. Photos of the flowers can be found on our school Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/SJHarrogate>

Our 12 Mini Vinnies attended a special Diocesan Mini Vinnie Mass last Wednesday at St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds. This also included a Commissioning Ceremony for the Mini Vinnies to start the year. The children really enjoyed the service celebrated by Bishop Marcus.

More exciting news - our school choir have been chosen to sing at the Mass for the Relics of St Bernadette this Tuesday 4th October. The Mass is at 12.30pm. If you can attend that would be great. It is a very special occasion, and the children are honoured to be singing in the cathedral.

Cleaner Required:

We are looking for a cleaner to care for the Parish Hall, just a few hours each week. For more information please contact Elaine Flanagan on 07791 500359

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. Application forms and job description are available from the Diocesan Curia by emailing Jacqui Atkinson on jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Handmaids Women's Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 7th October 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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

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

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.

Martin Earle: The Vocation of a Catholic Artist:

Our next Life Transfigured talk is on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022, 7-8pm at Hinsley Hall. The speaker is Martin Earle, a young artist who produces work for churches, personal devotion and the sacred liturgy. (He paints using tempera and gilding, carves in wood and stone, and creates mosaics and murals. Martin's work lies within the venerable tradition of Christian iconography, drawing especially on the Early Christian, Byzantine and Medieval periods. The starting point for all his commissions big or small, are the lives of the saints, the Word of God and the sacramental presence of Christ in the liturgy.) To register email: lifetransfigured@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Information Event on the Permanent Diaconate:

By Zoom. On Wednesday 12th October at 8pm an event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and log-in details

please contact Deacon David Arblaster on 01423 560279 or email david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

St Wilfrid's Way 2022:

Annual diocesan walking 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon. Friday 14th & Saturday 15th October. First Aiders urgently needed! Please can all pilgrims planning to join either day of the walk register an interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:

Visiting parishes of the diocese 17th - 21st October. For information, look at bulletins/websites of the parishes concerned:

Monday 17th October: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Leeds (Parish of St John Mary Vianney)
Tuesday 18th October: St Joseph's, Bradford
Wednesday 19th October: St Patrick's, Huddersfield (Parish of the Holy Redeemer)
Thursday 20th October: St Joseph's, Harrogate
Friday 21st October: St Benedict's, Garforth

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

Finding Nazareth:

A retreat for families with the Mark 10 Mission and the Franciscan Sisters. Saturday 5th November 10am - 3.45pm (with optional Vigil Mass at 5pm) Ss. Peter and Paul, St George's Walk, Standbridge Lane, Wakefield, WF2 7NR

The day will include the opportunity for parents AND children to hear great input, experience beautiful prayer, and build real friendships with their peers. All welcome. Suggested donation £10 per family. Tea/coffee/cake provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Please register your place here: bit.ly/nazarethretreat

School Vacancies:

St John Fisher, Harrogate:
Head of Drama. Closing date 7th October. F.T.
Teacher of Maths. Closing date 7th October. P.T.
Teacher of Physics. Closing date 14th October. F.T.
Further details from www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies/

Book Club:

A reminder that the ZOOM Book Club will take place on Tuesday 25 October 7-8pm: What is the Point of Being a Christian?, by Timothy Radcliffe OP (£12:99) led by Joe Fitzpatrick. If you would like to book a place and receive a ZOOM link - please email: education.mailing@dioceseofleeds.org.uk