



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 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])

Tuesday 27th September St Vincent de Paul, Priest

7.00pm Mass (Sean Cawley [LD])

Wednesday 28th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 29th September Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 30th September St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

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])

We Pray For...

Aware of the abundance of God's blessings, we turn to him in prayer, for our needs and for the needs of others:

For the Church, that all her members may have the courage to speak the truth and be strengthened to be witnesses to the love and law of Christ.

For Ukraine, and all countries affected by warfare and violence – May their aggressors find ways of justice and peace.

For migrants and refugees throughout the world, that they may receive the care and love they need.

For this Eucharistic community, that we will always demonstrate a courageous witness and generous solidarity with the weak and vulnerable.

For all who suffer in any way, through poverty, want or sickness, that they will be strengthened by the knowledge of God's love.

For all who have died recently, among them Richard Carrick – that he, and all the faithful departed may find in Christ, a place of light, happiness and peace.

Merciful Father, hear the prayers we bring to you. Help us to acknowledge your greatness and to serve you with grateful hearts. 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
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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: 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)

Next 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)

Mass intentions Received Recently:

Edward Maslaveckas (B'day); Andy Maslaveckas (RIP);
Sebastian Maslaveckas (B'day); Laura Maslaveckas
(B'day); Sean Cawley (LD).

Children's Liturgy:

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

Vocations Service Holy Hour:

There will be Adoration on Wednesday 28th September 2022 and regularly on the last Wednesday of every month. All welcome, whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall Chapel 7pm-8pm. Bar open afterwards for informal chat with Vocations Service.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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!