



# 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 4th September 2022 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Peter & Elaine Durbin [45th Wedding Anniversary])  
8.00am Mass (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Albert Powell [RIP])

### Tuesday 6th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

### Wednesday 7th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Friday 9th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Liam McAdam [LD])

### 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 Kazlauciusas [LD])  
11.00am Mass (Thanksgiving for First Year in UK / PARISH)

### We Pray For...

Like the psalmist, we know that God has always been our refuge, our source of strength, and so, in confidence, we turn to him with our prayers:

For the Church throughout the world, that all her members will renew and deepen their commitment to living as true disciples of Christ...

For our world, that leaders of governments may promote human rights for all, particularly for those who live in fear...

For the people of Pakistan as their country is overwhelmed by flooding, that aid may be given, homes, communities and lands restored, and that the dead may find eternal rest...

For all children and young people as they begin, or return to, school or college, and for parents that, as the first teachers of faith, they may always strive to nourish and develop the spiritual lives of their children...

For our own parish community that, as one in Christ, we will endeavour to recognise and serve Christ in others...

For the sick, the suffering, the lonely and the bereaved, that they will know the healing touch of Christ...

Loving Father, we are the work of your hands; free us from every kind of slavery, above all the slavery of sin, that we may come to enjoy the true freedom of the children of God. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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: 3/4 September

Vigil: T Thompson; Val Clemerson (Patsy Rochester)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (John Walker)  
11.00am Mark Grafton; Malgorzate Smith (Anne Roberts)

#### Next 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)

### Mass intentions Received Recently:

Thanksgiving for 45th Wedding Anniversary (P&E D); Donor's Intention; John & Jean Tweddle (Golden Wedding Anniversary); Liam McAdam (LD); Thanksgiving for First Year in UK; Thanksgiving for First Wedding Anniversary; Olive Schiendorfer (A).

### Welcome!

Welcome - to Fr Bill who will offer the Vigil Mass this weekend; to Mgr Donal who will offer the 8.00am Mass, and to Fr Mike who will offer the 11.00am Mass. Thank you all - and welcome back to the parish!

### Children's Liturgy - Change of Date:

Our Children's Liturgy will resume Next Weekend at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 11th September. To find out more about our Children's Liturgy, please speak with Grace Foster.

### 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](http://cafod.org.uk/give) There is a large wooden Collection Box by the entrance of the Church for your donations towards the appeal which will be available this weekend and next.

### 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

### 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)

### 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. 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](mailto:Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 10th September from 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be the Rev. Michelle Levine. "Named not shamed; release from generational behaviours and patterns that hold us captive." We also hope to set up a zoom link for those who cannot join us live. To register please e-mail Val at: [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.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](http://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.

Tuesday 20th September, **Art and God** (Patrick van der Vorst) 7-8pm, 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)

### 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.

### Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's School:

Required 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](mailto:admin@stjosephsharrogate.org) or call the school office in September on 01423 562650. 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

### Job Vacancy:

Coordinator for Catechesis and Catholic Faith Formation Vacancy: Permanent, Salary £25k - £35k per annum dependent upon experience. For further information, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available from [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing Date: 12pm Friday 9th September 2022. Interviews: Wednesday 21st September 2022.

### 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!