



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 16th October 2022	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (PARISH)
	8.00am Mass (Donald & Betty MacCormick [RIP])
	11.00am Mass (John & Jean Tweddle [Golden Wedding])
Tuesday 18th October	St Luke, Evangelist
	7.00pm Mass (Recovery from Surgery [AF])
Wednesday 19th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Sebastian Maslaveckas [B'day])
Thursday 20th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time - Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
<i>**Note Change of Time**</i>	6.30pm Mass (Andy Maslaveckas [RIP])
Friday 21st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Edward Maslaveckas [B'day])
Sunday 23rd October 2022	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Laura Maslaveckas [B'day])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Ted Costar [B'day A])

We Pray For...

Rejoicing that God will listen lovingly to our prayers we turn to him in humility with all our needs

For Francis our Pope and Marcus our bishop, that they will continue to encourage the faithful to nurture their faith and grow in their love of God.

For all in government, that they may defend and protect religious freedom in their policies and laws.

For all who work as magistrates and judges, that their judgments may be tempered with mercy and compassion for both the victims and the accused.

For our own parish community, that, we will never cease to turn to God in prayer for guidance and spiritual growth.

For the vulnerable, the sick, the suffering and the bereaved, that they will know the comfort of Christ's love.

For all who have died recently, among them Jenny Roberts and Shaun Clarke, that they will know the peace and joy of God's Kingdom.

Faithful and merciful God, you have made us your daughters and sons in Christ. Open our hearts that we may hear more clearly your message of love and live more closely in accordance with your will. We ask this in his name, 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 Toland 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: 15/16 October

Vigil: Peter Durbin; Rachel Rouse (Elaine Durbin)
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Val Burdon)
11.00am Malgorzate Smith; Paul Fletcher (Bradley Gotting)

Next Weekend: 22/23 October

Vigil: Val Clemerson; Alicia Player (Elaine Durbin)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (John Tweddle)
11.00am Alicia Player; Helen Fletcher (Pam Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Eddie & Dorothy Toland (Sp Int); Donald & Betty MacCormick (RIP); ARC Renewal Community (Sp Int); Martin Fenlon (Sp Int); Laura Li (A); Pauline Shires (LD); Recovery From Surgery (AF); Andy Maslaveckas (RIP); James (Sp Int) x3; Bernadette Sheargold (RIP) x3; Eva & Stefan Novak (RIP).

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!

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

November will soon be upon us, and it is a time when we particularly remember all those whom we have loved but see no longer, all our deceased relations, friends and past benefactors of the Parish.

All Souls Day is celebrated this year on Wednesday 2nd November, and we shall be offering Mass for all the Holy Souls at 7.00pm. At the All Souls Mass we shall remember all our loved ones who have died. Please do come along.

In preparation for the Mass, and for the month of the Holy Souls, I have now made available the Holy Souls envelopes at the back of Church. These are for you to take, and complete with a list of your departed loved ones to remember and add to the "List of the Dead", for whom we shall offer Masses throughout November and the rest of the year, both in the parish and outside the parish. Once you have completed your list, please place it with your offering into the envelope and return it to the Presbytery or else the large wooden collection box on the way into church, as soon as possible. Please remember that these envelopes are for the "List of the Dead / Holy Souls", and not for individual Masses to be offered as is the custom in November each year. Many thanks, Fr Stephen

News From Our School:

Our Y6 pupils went to Kingswood Dearne Valley for the 5-day residential last week. They had a great time doing archery, fencing, orienteering, zip wire, raft building and lots of other outdoor adventurous activities. The children also worked on developing their teamwork and communication skills. A super time had by all including the very dedicated and tired teachers Mrs Delahay & Mis Taylor.



Y5 celebrated their class assembly on Friday all about their class Saints 'The Fatima Children.' This coincides nicely with the pending visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima this Thursday to school and church.

Foundation Governor vacancy - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

We are looking for a new foundation governor to support our school. Foundation Governors are

volunteers who work together with the Headteacher to deliver the best education for the pupils at their school (s). Generally, school Governors are not specialists in education. Instead, much of the role is about exercising common sense – and of course working together in the best interests of the children. The Governors work with the Headteacher on a diverse range of matters – from deciding what kind of school we want to be and thinking about how we want it to get there, to setting school policies and ensuring that the highest possible standard of education is provided to all children in the school. If this is something you are interested in and would like an informal chat about the Governor role to find out more about how you can contribute to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, please email: Mrs Jemma Johnson Trust Head of Governance j.johnson@bwcat.org

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

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady will be visiting St Joseph's on Thursday 20th October, and YOU are invited to be part of this occasion:

Outline of the Day's Visit:

Morning: The statue of Our Lady will be welcomed into School, where each class will be able to join in with Devotions

1:15pm Procession of the Statue from School to Church
1:30pm Private Prayer (Church)
1:45pm Rosary (Church)
2:00pm Private Prayer (Church)
2:30pm Talk & Film on Fatima (Parish Hall)
3:15pm Private Prayer (Church)
4:00pm Talk on the Rosary (Church)
4:45pm Adoration (Church)
6:00pm Rosary (Church)
6:15pm Benediction (Church)
6:30pm Mass (Church)

You are warmly invited to join us for the whole, or part of the afternoon visit and Mass.

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

Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 12th November from 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be David Wright. David is part of the Ampleforth Renewal Community. Title of talk; "Privilege". If you cannot attend in person, and to register for a Zoom link please e-mail Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

Growing Old Gracefully:

This charity based in the Leeds diocese (www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk) is looking for an interim freelancer to add content to our website, send out mailings and support the trustee board. 8 – 10 hours a week at £20 an hour from December 2022 to March 2023. For more information contact Carol Burns 07707061115 or email carol.burns@yahoo.co.uk

St Joseph's Harrogate - Interim Headteacher:

The Directors and Governors are looking to appoint an Interim Headteacher for two terms, fixed term from January 2023 until August 2023, pending the appointment of a permanent Headteacher following a national recruitment round early in 2023. We are looking for an inspirational leader who will ensure that St. Joseph's continues to provide broad and rich learning experiences for our students that are rooted in Gospel values.

This role is suitable for someone who is excited about leading our school through the next stage of development, with the aim of providing an Outstanding Catholic Education for all pupils. Applications from new and experienced school leaders who are practising Catholics with proven management skills and a clear vision for Catholic Education are welcome.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. To make an appointment, please contact Angela Simpson, Office Manager at: a.simpson@stjosephsharrogate.org. Further details including a job description, person specification and application form can be found at www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/vacancies.

Completed application forms and accompanying documents should be emailed for the attention of Darren Beardsley (CEO) to Amanda Whelan, Head of HR at a.whelan@bwcat.org by the closing date. Closing date: Wednesday 2nd November 2022 Interview date: Friday 11th November 2022

School Vacancies:

General Teaching Assistant Vacancy - St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
32.5 hours per week Term Time Only plus two training days. Monday- Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm Actual salary: £14,047 to £14,906 per annum

We are recruiting a qualified and experienced General Teaching Assistant to work in our school in the KS1 and KS2 classes. Required to start as soon as possible. We require a T A with numeracy and literacy skills (GCSE Grade A-C) Applications from Practising Catholics are particularly welcome though the position is open to non-Catholics also, however all candidates are expected to be sympathetic to the Catholic ethos of the school and actively support our Vision Statement.

Please email admin@stjosephsharrogate.org for further information or call the school office on 01423 562650. Apply using the CES Support Staff application form. CVs not accepted. For more details see: <https://www.stjosephsharrogate.org/news/vacancies>
Closing Date: Monday 17 October 2022
Interview Date: Thursday 20 October 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, there are leaflets at the back of Church!