



# 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

<b>Sunday 23rd October 2022</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	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])
<b>Tuesday 25th October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	7.00pm Mass (Laura Li [A])
<b>Wednesday 26th October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (Eva & Stefan Nowak [RIP])
<b>Thursday 27th October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9.30am Mass (James)
<b>Friday 28th October</b>	<b>St Simon &amp; St Jude, Apostles</b>
	9.30am Mass (James)
<b>Sunday 30th October 2022</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C</b>
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Christine Mordle [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Shaun & Shelagh O'Boyle [RIP])

### We Pray For...

Let us now turn to the Father, in humility and faith, with our prayers for our needs and the needs of the world:

For Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus and all our bishops, that they will lead us into a deeper commitment to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For our world, that leaders of nations will humbly seek to serve their people without care for political or personal gain.

For those who are nearing the end of their life, that they will receive the compassionate care and spiritual support they need.

For each one of us gathered here, that the Holy Spirit will guide and support us, giving us the grace to embrace a life of humble prayer and selfless service.

For all who are elderly or infirm, sick or suffering, especially those who have no-one to pray for them, that they will come to experience God's healing touch.

God our Father, our strength and our protection, open our hearts to your grace that we may always know, and do, your will. We ask this through 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: 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)

#### Next Weekend: 29/30 October

Vigil: Warren Considine; Imelda Morrith (Patsy Rochester)  
8.00am Amy Keith; Daniele Bovo (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am John Tweddle; Malgorzate Smith (Paul Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Christine Mordle (RIP); Eileen Fisher (LD); For Dad's Speedy Recovery; Arthur Molloy (A); For those who have Nobody to pray for them; John Player (20th A).

### Presbytery Telephone Line:

Unfortunately the Presbytery Telephone Line has been down all week - the Engineers have been called (from a different number!!) and are (allegedly) fixing the problem! Please use email to contact me, if the lines are not working!

### Children's Liturgy:

Advance warning - There will be no Children's Liturgy next weekend (Sunday 30th October), we will return to normal the next weekend.

### Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima:



Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make preparations for the day of visitation, both in school and in the parish. It was a wonderfully prayerful afternoon, and people from our parish and beyond came to make their devotions.

All petitions left on the day will be taken and offered at the Shrine in Fatima. It is hoped that we shall have the First Five Saturday devotions beginning in November - more details to follow!

### 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:

We were honoured to have the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima in school on Thursday last week. Deacon Andrew and his colleague Patrick led informative sessions with each class talking about the Fatima children and we prayed the Rosary and sang lots of Marian hymns.

Each child also wrote a petition to Our Lady which are

going to be taken to Fatima. Y5 and Y6 also visited church for private prayer and prayed the mysteries of light. Francis Atkin (lay chaplain at St John Fisher Catholic High School) also came to school with nine of our ex-pupils. The Y7 students visited Y5 and Y6, leading the Rosary and activities to reflect on the mysteries of the Rosary. It was a wonderful day for the whole school.

We wish everyone a happy and safe half term.

### Deepening Our Faith:

There will be no meeting of the "Life in the Spirit" seminar group this week - and it will conclude after the Mass next Tuesday Evening, 1st November. 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

### 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

### Sharing The Church's Story:

Sat 5 Nov 2022, 2-3.30pm at Hinsley Hall. A limited number of spaces are available for a workshop led by Catholic Voices CEO, Brenden Thompson. Catholic Voices exists to equip the Church with a new approach to communication in a way that helps the Church's story to influence society and culture. To book a place, email: henry.longbottom@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

### Beauty and the Beast at SJFCHS 22-25 November

St. John Fisher Catholic High School is returning to the stage to produce its first senior school musical production since 2019. We have a cast, band and crew of over 80 students, many of whom are from parishes across the Diocese. Our school productions are a really good opportunity to see the fantastic standard of performing arts here at St. John Fisher and promise a really great night out! Of course you are used to seeing our students play and sing in worship, but many of the them will be performing in a different light come the end of November! The show takes place at SJFCHS Main Hall 7.00pm 22nd - 25th November and tickets are available online at harrogateinternationalfestivals.com

### Golden Wedding Thanks:

John and Jean Tweddle wish to thank all those parishioners who sent us kind wishes and congratulations on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary last weekend.

### Advent Days of Reflection:

Led by Fr Dennis Cassidy on Friday 2nd or Saturday 3rd December at the Briery from 10am-3.30pm. The day includes morning coffee with homemade biscuits on arrival, a two-course lunch with tea/coffee and tea with cake on departure. To book a place please call the administrators on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com

### 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!

There will be an information meeting on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm at Wheeler Hall. Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply!

### 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

### Catholic Care Vacancies:

Support Worker - outreach for Adult care (including Mental Health, Older people and learning disability services). Care Bank workers also required. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.