



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 30th October 2022	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	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])
Tuesday 1st November	All Saints <i>(Holyday of Obligation)</i>
	7.00pm Mass (ARC Renewal Community [Sp Int])
Wednesday 2nd November	All Souls
	9.30am Mass (Mark Grant [LD])
	7.00pm Mass (The Faithful Departed)
Thursday 3rd November	St Martin de Porres, Religious
	9.30am Mass (Eddie & Dorothy Toland [Sp Int])
Friday 4th November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
	9.30am Mass (Arthur Molloy [A])
Saturday 5th November	"First Five Saturdays" Mass of Our Lady of Fatima
	12.00noon Mass (Andy Maslaveckas [RIP])
Sunday 6th November 2022	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Eileen Fisher [LD])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Seamus McCaul [B'day A])

We Pray For...

With humble spirits and contrite hearts let us bring our prayers before the Lord:

For the Church in her ministry to God's world, that she may be faithful to the example of Christ, seeking out the lost and drawing them into fellowship.

For the world, formed and loved by God, disfigured by human greed, that evil may be thwarted, justice may flourish and peace may reign.

For all who work in public service, that they may serve the common good with honesty and integrity.

For all whose lives are dominated by anger, that they may be graced and changed by the tender compassion of God.

For those who are sick, that God may support all who fall and raise up those who are bowed down.

God of infinite love and wisdom, we ask you to hear these, our prayers. Continue to keep us faithful to Christ that we may one day rise again with all the righteous. 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: 29/30 October

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

Next Weekend: 29/30 October

Vigil: Elaine Durbin; Jade Cooper (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (Val Burdon)
11.00am Pam Evans; Alicia Player (Annemarie Perry)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Mark Grant (LD).

Presbytery Telephone Line:

The presbytery 'phonenumber' was restored on Thursday evening...hopefully all will now be well! If it does go down again, please use email to contact me.

Children's Liturgy:

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

First Five Saturdays Devotion of Our Lady of Fatima:



In response to a number of requests after the recent visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to our parish, I shall celebrate the first of the "First Five Saturdays Devotion" Mass of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday 5th November at 12.00noon. All are welcome! Responding to the 'Great Promise of Our Lady', those who wish to receive the promised graces are asked to:

1. Go to Confession, (up to 8 days before or after the First Saturday itself).
2. Receive Holy Communion on the day itself, in a state of grace, with the intention of making reparation.
3. Recite 5 decades of the Rosary.
4. Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes.

Each part of the devotion should be made with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

Everyone is welcome to the Mass, whether or not they are keeping the First Five Saturdays devotion.

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

November is almost 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 (*there will also be a "said" Mass at 9.30am, as usual*). 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 will begin back after our half-term break this week, with much to enjoy and experience ahead of us!

Deepening Our Faith:

The final meeting of the "Life in the Spirit" seminar group is this week - after the Tuesday evening Mass of All Saints. Thank you to all who have attended the seminars over the past weeks, and also to all those who have run them, providing fellowship and hospitality. For further information regarding this or future courses phone: Val Burdon 07775 928124 or Dolores Omand 01423 870789

Catholic Care Christmas Appeal:

Mindful of the present "cost of living crisis", Catholic Care has organised a collection of items which can be re-distributed across the diocese to people who most need them. They are appealing for gifts of tinned or packet foods, toiletries and new toys. If you feel able to help this appeal, please bring your donations to church by Sunday 13th November, from where they will be collected by Catholic Care and taken to where they are needed this winter. Thank you for your help and support.

SJOG Homes for Ukraine:

St John of God Hospitaller Services and Caritas are offering a matching, training and support programme for hosts and displaced individuals under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. If you feel you could offer a safe place for someone to stay, having been displaced by the continuing Russian War on Ukraine, please visit sjog-homesforukraine.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 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

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.