



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 13th November 2022 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C** **Remembrance Sunday**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Esther Judge [A]/ Holy Souls)
8.00am Mass (Martin Fenlon [Sp Int] / Holy Souls)
11.00am Mass (Those who have died in times of War / PARISH)

Tuesday 15th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm Mass (Andrew [Sp Int] / Holy Souls)

Wednesday 16th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Bernadette Sheargold [RIP] / Holy Souls)

Thursday 17th November **St Hilda, Abbess**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls who have nobody to pray for them)

Friday 18th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Christopher Hainsworth [LD] / Holy Souls)

Sunday 20th November 2022 **Christ the King - Year C**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Fr Bernard Meade [Sp Int]/ Holy Souls)
8.00am Mass (PARISH / Holy Souls)
11.00am Mass (Pauline Shires [LD] / Holy Souls)

We Pray For...

With confidence in God's faithfulness and mercy, let us bring our prayers before the Lord:

For the Church, that she may be a sign of hope and healing amid the troubles and chaos of today's world.

For our world, that warring nations may turn their attention and care to working for lasting peace.

For all who experience terror and fear due to natural and human disasters, that they will receive spiritual and physical comfort and healing.

For the unemployed and those who are exploited in the workplace, that we may build a society where all may find dignity and respect.

For the sick, the suffering and the housebound, and for all who have died, especially those who have died during times of warfare or conflict, that they may be touched by the light of God's love.

Heavenly Father, you know each one of us and all our needs. Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. 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: 12/13 November

Vigil: Roisin Currie; Peter Durbin (Patsy Rochester)
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (John Walker)
11.00am Anne Roberts; John Tweddle (Anne Roberts)

Next Weekend: 19/20 November

Vigil: Patsy Rochester; Val Clemerson (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (Helen Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Christopher Hainsworth (LD); Seamus McCaul (RIP) x2;
Georgina McCaul (RIP) x2.

News From Our School:

We have settled into the new half term and classes will be once again attending Mass on A Thursday morning. The children all have a prayer buddy in a different class based on the sacramental ages. They really enjoy, sharing and leading prayer and worship time together. Classes attending Mass this half term are:

17th November - Y1 & Y2

24th November - Y6 & Reception

1st December - Y5 & Y3

8th December - Y6 & Y4

It would be great so see families attending these Masses also wherever possible.

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

Any envelopes containing names for the November Dead List which come in over the next few weeks will of course be added to the list already printed, and all will have a share in the 75+ Masses to be offered for the Holy Souls.

Journey in Faith - RCIA:

Each year a number of adults in our parish decide to explore more deeply their faith by becoming part of the Journey in Faith - RCIA Group. This year's course for those wishing to be received into the Catholic Church at Easter will begin on Tuesday November 15th at 7.30pm, after the 7.00pm Mass. It is an informative and welcoming course taking place every month until April. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or just finding out more about the faith, then please come along. Have a chat with Fr Stephen after Mass for more information.

Christmas Hamper Draw:

This Advent will see the return of our Christmas Hampers Draw. We haven't been able to do this for a couple of years, but we urgently need to start to raise funds for our Centenary Project to restore the Stained Glass Windows. Donations of seasonal goodies, bottles and all things suitable for a Christmas Hamper will be most welcome. Square will be on sale at all Masses from Sunday 27th November

First Sacraments 2022/23:

We are now formulating our timetable for preparation of the First Sacraments and will hopefully have the final dates this week (after the clergy Deanery meeting). Once the dates have been finalised I will make available through Church and School letter of invitation. The order and date of each celebration will be:

Confirmation (Yr 6 and above) 9th February 2023

First Reconciliation (Yr 3 and above) 29th March 2023

First Holy Communion (Yr 4 & above) 10th June 2023

Each of these sacraments will require participation in the preparation session, please do make them a priority insofar as this is possible - registration forms and details of the relevant preparation courses will be sent out in the next week or so.

Arthur Cardinal Roche:

Cardinal Roche will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving with the Bishops of England and Wales and Priests of the Leeds Diocese on Monday 14th November, 5:30pm at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome.

Mass for Deceased Clergy:

Celebrated by Bishop Marcus with the Canons of the Cathedral Chapter and other clergy. Friday 18th November, 12:30pm, Leeds Cathedral. All welcome.

Accommodation Needed:

A Ukrainian family (mother, grandmother and two children aged 12 and 7) who have been successfully living in Thorp Arch with a Ukrainian host family for 8 months are looking for independent accommodation in the local area. If this is something you may be able to help with or if you would like any more details, please contact Victoria Tilbrook (m: 07545083647) Many thanks.

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

Caritas Social Action Network:

CSAN has just launched a Cost-of-Living Campaign and are inviting everyone in the Catholic community to write to their MP to amplify the 'asks' of government issued by the Bishops' Department for Social Justice on 5 September. This link provides a template of a letter which you can post or email to your Member of Parliament: <https://www.csan.org.uk/guidance/template-letter-to-your-mp/>. For further information use the following link: <https://www.csan.org.uk/cost-of-living-crisis/>

Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 17th November at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Solidarity'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Young Adults Group:

We're hoping to begin a new group for young adults (around 18-35 years old) in the Harrogate district to meet together to grow in faith and friendship. The group would meet fortnightly and provide an opportunity to socialise, pray, and enrich our spiritual lives. The format of the meet ups will be shaped by the group. If you would be interested in this, or have any questions or ideas for such a group, please email davidmonteith@hotmail.co.uk To get an initial idea of interest, it would be helpful to have responses before 18th November.

Past Pupils of St Joseph's College:

Past Pupils of St Joseph's College, Bradford, are warmly invited to attend Past Pupils' Day on Saturday 19th November at the College (Cunliffe Road, Bradford. BD8 7AP). Mass will be at 11:30am, followed by lunch, tours of the College and a student performance. The cost will be £12, and those who wish to attend should please contact mwoods@sbsj.co.uk or call 01274 941941 and ask for Madeline.

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

Charity concert in aid of Artizan International:

On the 24th November at the Wesley Centre, internationally-renowned pianist Warren Mailley-Smith is performing "Passionate about Chopin" in aid of Harrogate-based charity Artizan International who help differently-able people locally and in South America. For more information please call or text John Kain (organiser) on 07957 282857.

Marian Morning of Prayer for Peace:

On Saturday, 26th November with Father May at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Maltby S66 7LH starting with Mass at 10.00 am with Father Andrew. Further details on by e-mailing marianday24@gmail.com or call Helga Rushton on 01423 563115 or mob. 07891-029092

Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 27th November, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank- 07850076926 Rosie-07891951949 . These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities.

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

Full Time Parish Finance Administrator:

The Diocese of Leeds is looking to recruit a Parish Finance Administrator who will be a member of the Diocesan Finance Department based at Hinsley Hall. A full job description is available at <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/>. Please apply by completing the application form from the website and send to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday, 25 November 2022. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

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.