

Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation." Pope Francis.

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions

5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (George Daly & Family)

8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Susie Rymer [A])

Tuesday 7th February Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday 8th February Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Tom Murray [LD])

Thursday 9th February Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 10th February St Scholastica, Virgin

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Sunday 12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions

5.30pm (Sat Evening)
8.00am
Mass (Mrs Edith Walton [RIP])
Mass (Tom Rushton [RIP] / PARISH)
Mass (Georgina McCaul [B'day A])

We Pray For...

Having listened to God's word we turn in prayer to the Lord, with our needs and the needs of our world:

For the Church that, crying out for justice, she may bring the light of faith to those searching for truth.

For peace in our world, that mutual distrust and prejudice may be resolved by non-violent means.

For an end to poverty and injustice, that we may all be generous in sharing the earth's riches with those who are poor or less fortunate.

For those who live under the threat of the clenched fist or wicked word, that God may surround them with compassion and renew them in patience.

For our own parish community, that we may be Christ present in our world today – 'salt of the earth' and 'light of the world'.

For all who are sick or suffering, elderly or housebound, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of God's love.

God our Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires. 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

Interim Headteacher Mrs A Sowden 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: 4/5 February 2023

Vigil: Patsy Rochester; Val Clemerson (Martin Flanagan) 8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (John Walker) 11.00am Helen Fletcher; Anne Roberts (Anne Roberts)

Next Weekend: 11/12 February 2023

Vigil: Alicia Player; Warren Considine (Patsy Rochester) 8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Michelle Hardacre) 11.00am Malgorzate Smith; Paul Fletcher (Helen Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Jenny Roberts (RIP); Tom Rushton (RIP): Donal Murphy (A); Special Intention (B).

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):

Calling all present, past and future members, and all those who might be interested in continuing the great works done by our Conference over the last many years. Before the first Lockdowns we had begun a process of revitalising our conference and encouraging new members to join the SVP - there were several people interested then! It is time to continue that work please contact me if you are interested in being a part of our Conference, and continuing this great practical care and compassionate outreach of our Church. Fr Stephen.

Confirmation Service at St Robert's:

Please keep our Young People in your prayers as they approach the Sacrament on Thursday 9th February at 7.00pm, with Bishop Marcus at St Robert's. Would Candidates and their Sponsors please be in St Robert's by 6.30pm on Thursday evening for a rehearsal with Fr Elliott.

First Reconciliation Preparation:

Parents and carers of our children who hope to receive this sacrament this year will have received an email from me last Friday - If you haven't, please check your spam folder - and if it's not there, send me an email. and I'll forward the details!

The Planned Preparation Programme 2023:

Wednesday 1st March - 6pm Parent / Carers' Meeting in Church

Saturday 11th March - 10am-2pm - Session 1 for the children in the Church Hall

Saturday 25th March - 10am-2pm - Session 2 for the children in the Church Hall

Wednesday 29th March - Celebration of the Sacrament in Church.

Any questions regarding the sessions and the course content, please contact the lead catechist, Amy at catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

News From Our School:

This week has flown by. Our focus has been on living the Beatitudes to help us love our neighbour and make us better people. We found it difficult to understand how Jesus could say 'happy are those who mourn' but we started to think about how we could show Jesus by comforting and helping those who are sad, lonely and missing people and maybe their home country.

This week Y2 have been on fire with their thoughts about and interpretations of the Feeding of the 5000 and have produced some wonderful insights into the miracle. Y6 are undertaking their final preparations for

OFFERTORIES

28th / 29th January

Weekly Giving £967.42 Av Weekly Standing Orders £632.38 Total £1599.80

Parish Banking Details:

Name: Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph's Harrogate **Sort Code:** 40-27-15 **Account Number:** 11017500

Many thanks for your continued generosity

their Confirmation next Thursday at St Robert's Church A Lenten Day of Reflection: at 7.00pm. Please keep them and all the children in Led by Fr Dennis Cassidy at the Briery, Ilkley entitled "A vour prayers. I remember how difficult it was to chose a Journey through Lent in the footsteps of Jesus" on saint. I chose St Therese of Lisieux, little knowing that Friday 3rd March or Saturday 4th March. The day starts she is the Patron Saint of Children. I constantly marvel at 10am and ends approx. 3.30pm and includes at the plans God has for us from such an early age. morning coffee/homemade biscuits, a two course lunch Have a lovely week.

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2023:

support as a parish throughout Lent 2023. At a briery@btconnect.com previous Finance Committee meeting, we took advice Holy Land Talk and Afternoon Tea: from the Diocesan Financial Controller to ask which An illustrated slide talk by Mgr Kieran Heskin followed charities are now permissible for us to support, under by a delicious afternoon tea on Sunday 12th March at Charities' Law - he has advised us that although a 2pm organised by the Friends of the Briery and takes charity does not need to be of Roman Catholic origin, it place at the Briery, Ilkley. Tickets are £12 per person does need to be in line with Roman Catholic Social and and are available from Admin at the Briery on 01943 Moral teaching - and not be political. If you would like 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com to suggest a suitable charity for us to support this year, Little Sisters of The Poor: please send a letter with information of no more than Race Night: Friday 31st March 2023, Mount St one side of A4 paper, to me at the Presbytery, and the Joseph's, Headingley. First race at 7:30pm. Fish & Finance Committee will consider all applications. The Chips, Bar, Raffle. Tickets: £15 available from closing date for these submissions is Friday 11th reception. Tel: 0113 278 4101. February. Thank you.

'Little Bits of God' Mosaic:

Is coming to Leeds Cathedral from Sat 14th Jan until Thurs 9th Feb 2023. Why not come along and explore online via www.aglowpilgrimages.com the God Who Speaks through the art of mosaic? More details: www.art.godwhospeaks.uk/

Information Event on The Permanent Diaconate:

On Wednesday 8th February at 8pm a Zoom event for particularly 18 - 35 year-olds. To view this event and those who feel they might have a calling to the book please go online at www.aglowpilgrimages.com Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about For further information please call Katherine 01423 this ministry. For further information and Log-in details, 734828 All very welcome to either or both!! please contact: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Diocese of Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: or call 01423 560279.

Deepening Our Faith in Lent with Lectio Divina:

leaflets at the back of Church or contact Valeria Burdon. medical checks.)

Lourdes Dinner Dance Fundraiser:

The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Dinner Dance will take There are still places available on the Diocese of Leeds place on Friday 24th February at the Met Hotel, Leeds. Youth Service pilgrimage for World Youth Day in Ticket prices are £40 or £375 for a table of ten, ticket Lisbon, Portugal from 31st July - 7th August 2023, a includes pre meal drink, 3 course meal and music/DJ, week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young please contact Phil Marshall on 07766 148375 or email people from across the world! Aged 15-30? You're philmarshall49@hotmail.com for tickets or more info. invited! Cost: £1200, which includes accommodation, Please consider joining in a great night that raises vital travel. WYD package and more! Fundraising funds for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Retrouvaille:

A weekend residential programme for renewal, Mount St Joseph's: rediscovery and healing for marriages. 24th - 26th A number of independent living flats are available at February, Welwyn Garden City. More information: Mount St Joseph's (Little Sisters of the Poor) in https://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/

Polish Friendship Group:

and a chat, pop down to see us at St Joseph's Church A Note Received: Hall on the following Sundays between 2.00-4.00pm: "Dear Father Stephen; Imelda and I would like to thank 688582 Malgosia on Gosia.smith70@sky.com

and afternoon tea with cake. Offerings £40 per person. For further information and to book a place please Suggestions are invited for a suitable charity for us to contact Admin at The Briery on 01943 607287 or email:

Medjugorje Pilgrimages

13th - 20th June. Leeds/Bradford to Split - £695.00 (two people sharing, single room supplement) Please book

Medjugorie Youth Festival

26th - 31st July from £259.00 (two people sharing) plus flights (book your own flight). Suitable for any age

6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/ Bradford Airport. To book please contact Tangney A six week course, beginning on Shrove Tuesday (21st Tours, tel 01732 886666, www.tangney-tours.com & February) after the 7.00pm Mass in Church. The follow links for Lourdes, Leeds, Booking forms will arrivcourse aims to help us grow in deeper relationship with ing in parishes very soon. (Pilgrim's Mass, Saturday 20 the Lord, using a prayerful time together reflecting on May 12pm at Holy Name Church, Otley Old Road, LS16 His words in Scripture. For more information see the 6HW. Light buffet and social in the hall afterwards, also

World Youth Day 2023:

opportunities are available so don't let price be a barrier! Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply!

Headingley, Leeds. Please contact Sister Caroline, or her secretary Sandra Stitch on the following number: If you would like to meet new people for a coffee, cake 0113 2784101 or email ms.lspleeds@lsplondon.co.uk.

26th February; and 19th March. You will receive a very you most sincerely for helping us celebrate our Golden warm welcome. Further info from Magda on 07432 Wedding Anniversary on the 20 January, 2023. Many 07539276304, thanks to all our Friends at Church, for their kind gifts. cards and very good wishes. God Bless you all."