



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." Pope Francis.

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th March 2023	Third Sunday of Lent	
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Mary Maslaveckas [LD])
	8.00am	Mass (John & Kelly Warren [30th Wedding Anniversary])
	11.00am	Mass (Dan [Birthday Thanksgiving] / PARISH)
Tuesday 14th March	Weekday of Lent	
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Mass (Mary Maslaveckas [LD])
Wednesday 15th March	Weekday of Lent	
	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday 16th March	Weekday of Lent	
	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 17th March	St Patrick, Bishop & Patron of Ireland	
	9.30am	Mass (Burns Family [Sp Int])
	After Mass	Stations of the Cross
Sunday 19th March 2023	Fourth Sunday of Lent	(Laetare / Mothering Sunday)
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Doris Freeman [RIP])
	8.00am	Mass (Tina Collinson [Sp Int])
	11.00am	Mass (Terry Unwin [A] / PARISH)

We Pray For...

Let us turn to the Lord with our prayers asking for all we need to be faithful to the work of conversion, repenting of all that takes us away from God:

For the whole Church, that all who follow Christ may be a source of encouragement and strength for those seeking to know God.

For those who are suffering as a result of warfare, conflict or natural disaster throughout the world, remembering especially those who have died and those who are suffering loss or bereavement.

For our response to our Lenten Project, that we may give joyfully and sacrificially, to help the children of Syria and Turkey.

For our own community that, for each one of us, this time of Lent may be one of deepening conversion.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of Christ's love.

God our Father, in charity, fasting and prayer you have shown us a remedy for sin. Listen in love to our prayers and lift up our hearts with the assurance of your mercy. We make this prayer through 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 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

Polish Friendship Group

Contacts: Magda 07432 688582
Malgosia 07539 276304

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

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 March 2023

Vigil: Jade Cooper; Patsy Rochester (Martin Flanagan)
8.00am Alex Leckenby; John Walker (Michelle Hardacre)
11.00am Pam Evans; Alicia Player (Paul Fletcher)

Next Weekend: 18/19 March 2023

Vigil: Val Clemerson; Alicia Player (Peter Durbin)
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckenby (John Tweddle)
11.00am Greg Warren; Alicia Player (Pam Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Doris Freeman (RIP); Cathie Mussett (A); Donald & Betty MacCormick (RIP); Tina Collinson (Sp Int).

Spring "Supper Night" Fundraiser:

Join us for a super "Supper Night" in aid of St Joseph's Centenary Fund on Saturday 18th March. This evening of celebration will include a sumptuous supper, bar, good company and great entertainment from Tom Kowalski - local singing sensation! Join us in the Parish Hall on St Joseph's Eve. 7.30pm - 10.30pm with licensed bar. Tickets £20. **There will be an opportunity to sign-up or pay for the event before of after each of this weekends Masses**, or else you can book by email, text or phone to John Tweddle, Liz King or Elaine Flanagan. johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com or 0783 627 1646; lizking04@talktalk.net or 0777 171 1714; elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

News from Our School:

The school celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Bishop Wheeler Trust this week with a special whole-school Liturgical prayer. We learned that we were now a family of 13 schools looking after 4900 students and over 650 staff.

We are preparing for our fundraiser for relief for Turkey and Syria as well as our Lenten Walk on the last day of term for the Good Shepherd Appeal.

School Drop-off and Pick-up: The Headteacher and Governors have asked that drivers are extra careful at school drop-off and pick-up times. Please switch off engines whilst waiting in the car-park, and please do not park at the very entrance to the church carpark, thus creating difficulties for other cars to enter and exit. Thank you for your understanding.

First Reconciliation Preparation:

The Preparation Programme is now:

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

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2023:

This year we are supporting the work of UNICEF, working for children in the aftermath of the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. For up-to-date details of UNICEF's response please see:

www.unicef.org/emergencies/Syria-Turkiye-earthquake
There are details of the charity at the back of church, please take a Gift Aid Form if you are able to Gift Aid your donation when you bring it back over Lent. Please

OFFERTORIES

4th / 5th March

Weekly Giving	£678.27
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1310.65

UNICEF Lent Appeal Wk2:	£278.15
Total to date:	£476.06

Parish Banking Details:

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

make cheques payable to St Joseph's Catholic Church, and mark the back "Lenten Project".

Homes For Ukraine Matching Service:

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

Deepening Our Faith in Lent with Lectio Divina:

A six week course, beginning on Shrove Tuesday (21st February) after the 7.00pm Mass in Church. The course aims to help us grow in deeper relationship with the Lord, using a prayerful time together reflecting on His words in Scripture. For more information see the leaflets at the back of Church or contact Valeria Burdon.

St Patrick's Day Parade:

The 2023 Leeds St Patrick's Day Parade is on Sunday, 12th March, leaving Millennium Square via Great George Street at 11.00am. Come along to take part and enjoy the festivities in Millennium Square from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Enquiries: stpatsparadeleeds@gmail.com

"Faith Seeking Understanding":

Scripture Scholar Joe Fitzpatrick will give a series of talks under the umbrella of "Faith Seeking Understanding" via zoom. The next talk is Tuesday 14th March from 7-8pm - Focus on Mark and Tuesday, 4th April - Focus on Luke. There will be an opportunity for questions. To register contact the Briery Retreat Centre: briery@btconnect.com

Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 16th March 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 'Prayer'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Event For Aspiring Leaders in Catholic Schools:

An information session for Catholic teachers who are interested in leading in a catholic school to be held on Friday 17th March at Hinsley Hall, 1.30pm - 3.30pm. This session invites Catholic teachers who may wish to explore senior leadership in Primary and Secondary Catholic School over the next five years. For further information and to book a place please email Emma at education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Responding to the Cry of the Poor Today:

Come and hear Peggy Healy, a Central America expert, on a short speaking tour sponsored by the St Oscar Romero Trust. Tuesday 21 March@ 7:30pm, Leeds Trinity University. See the J&P website for full details and to reserve a place www.leedsjp.org.uk

The Fisher Singers Present:

"Happy and Glorious" - Music for the Coronation. On Saturday March 25th at 7.30pm in St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate HG1 2EY. A programme to include Rutter's 'Gloria'; Handel's 'Coronation Anthems'; Parry's 'I was glad'; and Handel's 'Hallelujah Chorus'. Tickets: Adults £12, Under 18s £6, available on the door or by phoning 01423 503467.

Youth 2000 Leeds Retreat:

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th March 2023, Leeds Trinity University. The Retreat promises to be a weekend packed with fun, friendship, and prayer as we come together as a community of young people to draw closer to Jesus Christ with the support of the Church. The retreat is for anyone between the ages of 16 - 35. If you are under 18 you will need to be accompanied by someone who is over 18. For more information and to book, please visit: <https://linktr.ee/youth2000uk>

Leeds People for Life:

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 25th March 2023. Please join us on a Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life, on the Feast of the Annunciation. Pick-up points in Bradford and Leeds. The cost is £30. To book your place or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15

Little Sisters of The Poor:

Race Night: Friday 31st March 2023, Mount St Joseph's, Headingley. First race at 7:30pm. Fish & Chips, Bar, Raffle. Tickets: £15 available from reception. Tel: 0113 278 4101.

Diocese of Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023:

6 nights from £745. 7-13 July 2023 by air from Leeds/Bradford Airport. To book please contact Tangney Tours, tel 01732 886666, www.tangney-tours.com & follow links for Lourdes, Leeds. Booking forms will be arriving in parishes very soon. (Pilgrim's Mass, Saturday 20 May 12pm at Holy Name Church, Otley Old Road, LS16 6HW. Light buffet and social in the hall afterwards, also medical checks.)

Catholic Care Parish Representatives:

Would you like to join our team of Catholic Care Parish Representatives? Help us to promote the work of Catholic Care and engage with your parishioners to find out how Catholic Care can support your parish. Please contact michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk or visit our website www.catholic-care.org.uk for more details.

Spark - Social Justice Project:

"Sustainability - Survival or Shutdown" - We are offering full sponsorship for 4 people to attend the National Justice and Peace Network weekend 21st-23rd July. If you are 18-30 see www.leedsjp.org.uk to apply

SVP Job Vacancy:

Membership Support Officer in the Leeds Diocese. 15 hours per week, with some weekends and evenings. Home-based, but need to be able to travel. Travel expenses paid. More information from Lance Philpott, Head of Membership, lancep@svp.org.uk

Alcoholics Anonymous - Harrogate District:

Updated Meeting information can now be found at www.harrogate-recovery.org
We have 16 meetings each week across venues in Harrogate, Knaresborough, Ripon, Pateley Bridge & Wetherby, as well as online meetings via ZOOM, we welcome anyone with a desire to stop drinking to attend and find support.

Vacancy:

A qualified, experienced Manager required for Elmleigh Residential Home, 42 King's Road, Ilkley. For a full job description please email: sakina@crossandpassion.com