



**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**

<b>Sunday 19th March 2023</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>(Laetare / Mothering Sunday)</b>
	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)
<b>Tuesday 21st March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	Mass (Mary Maslaveckas [LD])
<b>Wednesday 22nd March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	9.30am	Mass (Prof. Michael J McPherson [Sp Int])
<b>Thursday 23rd March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent - on which we shall celebrate St Joseph, Our Patron</b>	
<b>**School Mass in Church**</b>	9.30am	Mass (Our Parish & School [Thanksgiving])
<b>Friday 24th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>	
	9.30am	Mass (Gary Thompson [LD])
	After Mass	Stations of the Cross
<b>Sunday 26th March 2023</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Piotr Szczurek [A])
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Special Intention [B])

**We Pray For...**

Trusting in the Father's great love for us and confident that he will hear and answer us we turn to him with our prayers:

For the Church, that its faithful proclamation of the Gospel, calling people to repentance, may be heard and heeded by all.

For leaders in government, medicine and education, that they may grow ever deeper in their commitment to protect and care for human life.

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

For mothers everywhere and for all who care for others as a mother – may all receive blessings from God, and joy through their children.

For all who are sick, at home or in hospital – that they may find peace and healing, in body, mind and spirit.

For those who have died recently, and for our departed Mothers on this Mothering Sunday, may they all find rest, happiness and peace in the Kingdom of the Father.

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: 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)

#### Next Weekend: 25/26 March 2023

Vigil: Warren Considine; Imelda Morritt (Elaine Durbin)  
8.00am Jamy Keith, Daniele Bovo (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am Paul Fletcher; Pam Evans (Paul Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Brenda Boyle (LD); Jenny Roberts (6 Month's Mind);  
Prof M J McPherson (Sp Int) & Gary Thompson (LD).

### News from Our School:

This week we have been unbelievably busy. Y4 are busy rehearsing their Easter Production of the Three Trees that will be performed during the last week of term. Y3 are preparing well for their Reconciliation. The school choir is rehearsing for the production of the Last Dragon to be performed in the Royal Hall on the 2nd of April. Tickets for this can be booked on the venue's website. We will be ready for our Easter Break!

**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](mailto: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](http://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 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.

### OFFERTORIES

11th / 12th March

Weekly Giving	£624.65
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1257.03

UNICEF Lent Appeal Wk3:	£171.37
Total to date:	£647.43

### Parish Banking Details:

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

### Mary's Angels

**Parent / Grandparent, Baby and Toddler Group**  
Meet at St. Robert's Centre, Robert Street, every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 1.30-3pm during term time. Dates may change because of Bank Holidays so please check on bulletins. All welcome for fun friendship and refreshments! All free! Next dates: Mondays: March 20th; April 3rd, 17th; May 15th; June 12th; July 3rd, 17th. Any enquiries please call Katherine 01423 734828

### 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.

### 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](http://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

### Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 26th March 2023, 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.

### 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](http://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](mailto:michelle.vink@catholic-care.org.uk) or visit our website [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk)

### 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](mailto:sakina@crossandpassion.com)

### Youth and Lifelong Faith Formation Officer:

37 hours per week, based at Hinsley Hall and including some evening and weekend work. Salary: £25k per annum. Start date: September 2023 or earlier if possible. Closing Date: Monday 17th April 2023 12noon. For further information or to request an application pack, please contact Emma Nicholson at [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Catholic Care:

Is seeking to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? If you want to live your faith through action we would welcome an application from you. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk). Closing date for applications is Friday 31 March 2023

### Shroud of Turin Exhibition Closing Talk:

By popular demand, The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst will host another talk on the Shroud of Turin at 7:30pm on Wednesday 22nd March. Led by the curator Pam Moon, the lecture will uncover the history of the Shroud, its hidden features revealed by scientific investigation, and its significance in revealing the Passion of Our Lord. Guests who purchased tickets for the talk on Thursday 9th March but were unable to attend should contact [events@christianheritagecentre.com](mailto:events@christianheritagecentre.com) to carry over their booking to this talk. Tickets can be purchased by going to <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/shroud-of-turin-exhibition/>