



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 26th March 2023	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	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])
Tuesday 28th March	Weekday of Lent
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (Mary Maslaveckas [LD])
Wednesday 29th March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Andrea Dalmasso [RIP])
Thursday 30th March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 31st March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
	After Mass Stations of the Cross
Sunday 2nd April 2023	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Otylia Jakiel [LD])
	8.00am Mass (Donald & Betty MacCormick [RIP] / PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Catherine McEvoy [B'day A])
	4.00pm An Hour Before the Cross

We Pray For...

God our Father has given us all, through Christ, a share in the power of his resurrection. We turn to him in prayer, who is the source of all life and goodness.

For the Church, the Body of Christ, that she may continue to proclaim the saving power of Christ's resurrection, by which we are raised from the death of sin to the new life of grace.

For all in public office, that they may understand the passing value of the things of this world and realise the immortal destiny of each person.

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

For all who minister to the dying, that by their words and example they may bear witness that God has robbed death of its power.

For those who have been recently bereaved and are suffering the loss of a loved one, that the Lord may be close to them and fill them with hope in the Resurrection.

For our community, especially those sick or suffering in any way, that they will be strengthened by the knowledge of God's love.

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: 25/26 March 2023

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

Next Weekend: 1/2 April 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Vigil: Sign up for lists in Church
8.00am Sign up for lists in Church
11.00am Sign up for lists in Church

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Chris Shevlane (LD); Catherine McEvoy (B'day A);
Andrea Dalmasso (RIP).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

Please sign up for Holy Week and Easter duties -
Thank you!

Holy Week & Easter at St Joseph's, Harrogate:

Palm Sunday - Weekend Masses as Normal with
additional: 4.00pm Meditation and Music, a time of
prayerful preparation for Holy Week.

Tuesday 4th: 7.00pm - Mass

Wednesday 5th: 9.30am - Mass

Holy Thursday: 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of Feet, and Watch at
the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm.

Good Friday: 12.00noon - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm - The Liturgy

Holy Saturday: 10.00am - Święconka

8.00pm - The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8.00am - Mass

11.00am - Mass

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Easter Confessions)** will be celebrated at the following times:

Thursday 30th March - 7.00pm - Service of
Reconciliation at St Robert's (5 priests available).

Saturday 1st April - 11.00am - 12.00noon and also
4.00pm - 5.00pm. Confessions at St Joseph's.

Please Note - Confessions should not be heard on Holy
Saturday, for as from the Liturgy on Good Friday until
the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church does not celebrate
any sacraments.

Leeds Cathedral Lent Day of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 28th March, 7am to 7pm. There will be priests
available to hear confessions and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

New Technology:

After many requests since the pandemic, we are
entering the 21st Century with new ways of cashless
giving. On the way into Church there is now an
electronic "Dona" machine - and this enables people to
make offerings to the Church using debit cards, apple-
pay, google-pay etc. The interface is very simple - and
has a number of differing funds to contribute to (Weekly
Giving, Centenary Fund, Lenten Project and Votive
Candles). How to use the Dona:

1. Select the fund you wish to support.
2. Select the amount you wish to donate (or enter your
own particular amount).
3. Follow the instructions on-screen, and present your
card (or device).
4. If it is possible to collect Gift Aid on the particular

OFFERTORIES

18th / 19th March

Weekly Giving	£727.29
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1359.67

UNICEF Lent Appeal Wk4:	£278.25
Total to date:	£925.68

Parish Banking Details:

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

fund you chose, the machine will ask if you wish to Gift
Aid the donation, and if so, then it will ask for your
name, postcode and email address. A receipt will be
emailed to you account straight away.

It is hoped that we will be able to regularly
re-programme the machine to take account of the
various Second Collections that come along throughout
the year. The Dona machine is not a replacement for
the existing methods of giving, but another way which
some may find more convenient. All transactions are
safe and secure using the latest Dona and Sum-up
software. A Sum-up terminal is also available at the
Piety Stall for cashless payments. Give it a go!!

News from Our School:

What a busy week we have had and what a busy week
next week is going to be! Y3 undertake Reconciliation
for the first time on Wednesday afternoon and early
evening. Y4 are all prepared for their Easter production
based on the story of 'The Three Trees. The children
will be able to see the dress rehearsal. On Friday we do
our annual Lenten Walk for the Good Shepherd Appeal.
Please can we ask you pray for good weather for us?
The children are also eagerly waiting for Wednesday
when we draw our Easter Egg Raffle. We also say good
bye to Miss Phillips who is moving to Sacred Heart
School within the Trust and say welcome back to Mrs
Wilkins who returns from Maternity Leave. All in one
week. We will be ready for the Easter break!

First Reconciliation:

Wednesday 29th March - Celebration of the
Sacrament in Church. Parents and Candidates know
the times of their celebration. Please pray for our
young people as they make this step in faith.

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
Please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Catholic
Church, and mark the back "Lenten Project". It is
possible to use the Dona machine for this appeal.

Meditation & Music:

"...could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 26:40-45)
An hour with Jesus in the garden...a time of prayer and
reflection before the cross in preparation for Holy
Week. 4.00pm on Palm Sunday afternoon - All are
welcome.

Pushchairs for Mothers in Need:

Last weekend St. Robert's hosted a successful and
heart-warming event in support of needy mothers,
through the Gianna programme at Catholic Care. We
can help further by donating unwanted pushchairs to
Gianna Baby Bank. Double pushchairs will be
particularly welcome. More information from Agnes
Regan 07710 524 662

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.

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:

This six week course, continues after the 7.00pm Mass
each Tuesday evening of Lent in Church. For more
information see the leaflets at the back of Church or
contact Valeria Burdon.

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.

Vocations Service Holy Hour:

Adoration on Wednesday 29th March 2023, 7 - 8pm.
All welcome, whether exploring your own relationship
with Jesus, or simply to pray for vocations. Hinsley Hall,
Headingley Lane, LS6 2BX.

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 ex-
penses paid. More information from Lance Philpott,
Head of Membership, lancep@svp.org.uk