



# Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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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 5th March 2023</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
	4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (L.M [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Darwin Galorio [Birthday Thanksgiving])
<b>Tuesday 7th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (Anthony McEvoy [Birthday Anniversary])
<b>Wednesday 8th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 9th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 10th March</b>	<b>Weekday of Lent</b>
	9.30am Mass (Elizabeth Costar [A])
	After Mass Stations of the Cross
<b>Sunday 12th March 2023</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	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)

### We Pray For...

The Son of God was sent to save the world. As we prepare for the paschal feast, let us ask God to grant all peoples everywhere new birth in the Spirit:

For the Church throughout the world that, as we continue our Lenten journey, we will listen to the voice of Jesus and faithfully follow him.

For those who are preparing for the Easter sacraments, that God will draw them closer and help them to turn toward all that is holy and good.

For all who are facing crisis or loss, that they may grow in their trust of God to bring forth change and a new beginning.

For our community, that the prayer, fasting and almsgiving of Lent may bring forth a new springtime of faith in our lives, and a sacrificial response to our Lenten Appeal.

For those trying to discern their calling in life: that they may make space in the busyness of life to let God's Word move their hearts.

For all who are sick, suffering or bereaved, that they will be strengthened by the knowledge of Christ'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: 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: 11/12 March 2023

Vigil: Peter Durbin; Rachel Rouse (Patsy Rochester)  
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (Val Burdon)  
11.00am Anne Roberts; John Tweddle (Greg Warren)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Mary Maslaveckas (LD) x 2; Otylia Jakiel (LD); Piotr Szczurek (A).

### 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! (Many in the parish can tell you - he's very good, and does encourage a dance or two!) 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 or 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

### Upright Piano!

A Parishioner needs to find a new home for an upright (Hubbard, in teak wood) piano. Free to a good home, with a donation to the Church in the Parishioners names. Viewing after 15 March. For more information, please call Elaine on 07791500359. Thank you!

### First Reconciliation Preparation:

Thank you to parents and carers for attending the meeting last week, and collecting your child's resources. The Preparation Programme is now:

**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](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".

### OFFERTORIES

25th / 26th February

Weekly Giving	£601.65
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1234.03

UNICEF Lent Appeal Wk1: £197.91

### 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*

### 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.

### Mary's Angels Parent and Baby/Toddler Group:

Join us at St. Robert's Centre, Robert Street, for friendship, fun and refreshments. All free! We are open on the first and third Monday of every month during term time from 1.30pm - 3.00pm. (i.e. 6th March; 20th March; 3rd April; 17th April). Any enquiries please call Katherine 01423 734828

### Handmaids Women's Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 10th March 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

### Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 11th March from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, HG27BE. The speaker will be Fr. Elliot Wright with a 'Reflection on the Gospel of John, chapter 4 v 5-42.' For a zoom link email Val at: [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk)

### 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: [stpatparadeleeds@gmail.com](mailto:stpatparadeleeds@gmail.com)

### Holy Land Talk and Afternoon Tea:

An illustrated slide talk by Mgr Kieran Heskin followed by a delicious afternoon tea on Sunday 12th March at 2pm organised by the Friends of the Briery and takes place at the Briery, Ilkley. Tickets are £12 per person and are available from Admin at the Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### 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](mailto: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](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

### 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.)

### St Joseph's School Headteacher Vacancy:

Presently we have an Interim Headteacher, and now we are in a position to advertise for a substantive Headteacher for St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate. Start date: September 2023. Closing date for applications: Monday, 13 March 2023, 12 noon. Further information available online at: [bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies](http://bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies)  
To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Angela Simpson, Office Manager [a.simpson@stjosephsharrogate.org](mailto:a.simpson@stjosephsharrogate.org)

### 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)

### Alcoholics Anonymous - Harrogate District:

Updated Meeting information can now be found at [www.harrogate-recovery.org](http://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.