



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others."
Pope Francis.*

Sunday 23rd April 2023	Third Sunday of Easter
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Raymond Thompson [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts [RIP])
Tuesday 25th April	St Mark, Evangelist
	7.00pm Mass (Jonathan Baylis [Birthday])
Wednesday 26th April	Weekday of Easter
	9.30am Mass (Mario Chessa [1st A])
Thursday 27th April	Weekday of Easter
	9.30am Mass (Doherty Family [Sp Int])
Friday 28th April	Weekday of Easter
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 30th April 2023	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Bill & Imelda Morritt [Sp Int])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Pat Andronowski [A])

Please Pray For:

When Jesus broke the bread the disciples' eyes were opened and they recognised him. We turn to the Father and pray that our eyes, and the eyes of the world, may be opened to God's infinite love.

For Pope Francis, that he may continue to shepherd Christ's flock, helping us all to grow in holiness.

For peace in our troubled world, that there be an end to warfare and conflict – and a fairer sharing of the earth's resources.

For all who feel distant from the presence of God that they may encounter him anew through the witness of the Church.

For those persecuted for their faith that they will not lose their confidence in the promises of Christ.

For our own parish community, that we will always be signs of reconciliation and hope for others.

For all who are sick, and for those close to death, that Jesus, the risen Saviour, will give them grace and strength.

Almighty and ever-loving God, you raised Jesus from death to life. Open our ears that we may know your will and our hearts that we may do your will. We ask this in his name, Christ Jesus 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

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: 22/23 April 2023

Vigil: R Currie; P Durbin (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am M Smith; P Fletcher (A Perry; A Roberts)

Next Weekend: 29/30 April 2023

Vigil: P Rochester; V Clemerson (E Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am J walker; A Leckenby (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am A Plyer; H Fletcher (C Hudson; B Gotting)



The Regina Coeli

**Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae.
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Doherty Family (Sp Int).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

New lists are available at the back of church for upcoming duties. If you would like to join the lists, please speak with either Paul Fletcher or Bradley Gotting.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2023:

The First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 10th June 2023. The preparation sessions for the children have now begun, and the remaining two sessions are as below:

Sat 13th May 10am-2pm - Session 2 in Church Hall
Sat 20th May 10am-2pm - Session 3 in Church Hall
For further information please contact Mrs Keith at: catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

Deanery Day of Renewal.

Saturday 13th May from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Fr. Chris Angel. Please come along in person, or to register for zoom contact Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

OFFERTORIES

15th / 16th April

Weekly Offerings	£654.04
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1286.42

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

Weekly Giving Envelopes:

The new stock of Weekly Envelopes have arrived and have been labelled ready for collection. Please take yours! If you would like to give to the parish by this method, please speak with Rich Gundich or John Tweddle.

Recruitment of New Diocesan Lay Trustees:

Bishop Marcus is seeking to recruit additional Lay Trustees to join the Board of the Diocese of Leeds. The Board is hoping to secure the appointment of individuals in this round of recruitment with skillsets particularly in Catholic Education, Finance or Property, as well as Governance, Human Resources, Hospitality, Communications & Digital Media, Health & Safety. More information can be found at: www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Celebration of Married Life:

On Saturday 13th May, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at 12noon for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part in this celebration, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church and send it to Miss Anne Cooke, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday 28th April 2023.

Leeds Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 Update:

The Hotels Padoue and Eliseo are now fully booked. We have secured further rooms in The Hotel Roissy, another 4-star hotel next to the Padoue. We are unable to offer nursing assistance in the remaining hotels, although wheelchair-only assistance is available in all hotels. The flight from Leeds is now fully booked. If you still would like to join the pilgrimage, there is the option of flying from Manchester to Carcassonne. Wheelchair assistance is available on the Manchester flight, but all pilgrims requiring it will need to be assisted by an able-bodied pilgrim. Please contact Tangney Tours if you would like to book, or if you have any questions, on 01732 886666.

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. Visit our website www.catholic-care.org.uk for more details.

Briery Online Zoom Meditations

On Thursdays from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. To register, please email the Briery: briery@btconnect.com

Catholic Care Trustees:

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, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk.

Pope Francis gifts relics from the True Cross to King Charles III for the Coronation:

Pope Francis has gifted a relic of the True Cross to His Majesty King Charles III. It will be incorporated into the newly-made Cross of Wales which will lead the Coronation procession at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, 6 May.

The Cross of Wales is a processional cross presented by King Charles III as a centenary gift to the Church in Wales. The relics, set into the silver cross, are two small wooden splinters from the cross on which Christ was crucified.

Archbishop Mark O'Toole, the Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia, said: "With a sense of deep joy we embrace this Cross, kindly given by King Charles, and containing a relic of the True Cross, generously gifted by the Holy See. "It is not only a sign of the deep Christian roots of our nation but will, I am sure, encourage us all to model our lives in the love given by our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We look forward to honouring it, not only in the various celebrations that are planned, but also in the dignified setting in which it will find a permanent home."

Marked with words from the final sermon of St David, the Cross of Wales was blessed by the Anglican Archbishop of Wales, Andrew John, at Holy Trinity Church, Llandudno.

St David's words are inscribed in Welsh, saying: "Byddwch lawen. Cadwch y ffydd. Gwnewch y Pethau Bychain," which means in English: "Be joyful. Keep the faith. Do the little things."

Archbishop Andrew John said: "We are honoured that His Majesty has chosen to mark our centenary with a cross that is both beautiful and symbolic. Its design speaks to our Christian faith, our heritage, our resources and our commitment to sustainability. "We are delighted too that its first use will be to guide Their Majesties into Westminster Abbey at the Coronation Service."

The cross will be officially received by the Church in Wales at a service to follow the Coronation and its use, going forward, will be shared between the Anglican and Catholic Churches in Wales. Designed and made by master silversmith Michael Lloyd, who worked with the Royal Collection, the Cross of Wales is made from recycled silver bullion, a shaft of Welsh windfall timber and Welsh slate.

