



## 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.*

<b>Sunday 30th April 2023</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 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])
<b>Tuesday 2nd May</b>	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> 7.00pm Mass (Mik & Maggie [Sp Int] / Maria Olinik [RIP])
<b>Wednesday 3rd May</b>	<b>Ss Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 4th May</b>	<b>The English Martyrs</b> 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 5th May</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b> 9.30am Mass (Eddie & Dorothy Toland [Sp Int])
<b>Sunday 7th May 2023</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (...) 8.00am Mass (...) 11.00am Mass (Departed Members of the Duffin Family [RIP])

***Please Pray For:***

Called together in the Holy Spirit, we are God's people, the sheep of his flock. With great confidence we bring our prayers before him:

For Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all the pastors of the Church that they may listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and lead his people in the ways of eternal life.

For parents and teachers, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and encourage young people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives.

For all those searching for their vocation in life, that the Holy Spirit may give them the courage and generosity to follow where Christ is leading them.

For all who feel distant from the love of the Father, that they may be gathered into the loving embrace of God, through the ministry of the Church and the power of the gospel.

For all who are affected by warfare or violence, for all who are lonely, sick, frail or housebound, that they will each feel the touch of God's healing love.

Almighty and ever-loving God, you have made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your spirit of love within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. We ask this through Christ 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: 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 Player; H Fletcher (C Hudson; B Gotting)

#### Next Weekend: 6 / 7 May 2023

Vigil: R Rouse; W Considine (M Flanagan; P Rochester)  
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (V Burdon; J Walker)  
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)



## 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.

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**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.

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### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Mik & Maggie (Sp Int); Maria Olinik (RIP); Eddie & Dorothy Toland (Sp Int); Private Intention; Departed Members of the Duffin Family (RIP).

### 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.

### Piety Stall Raffle:

Win one of our lovely Children's Gifts on the Piety Stall Raffle - Tickets at £1 each, after each weekend Mass!

### St Robert's Young Adults' Group:

Thursday 4th May, 7pm in St Robert's Parish Centre, Harrogate. Exploring faith in the world of work: an opportunity to hear and reflect upon the experiences of three parishioners working in different occupations. How can we best live out our faith and how do we see our work contributing to our spiritual lives? New/existing members very welcome! For more information, or to get in touch, please email davidmonteith@hotmail.co.uk.

### OFFERTORIES

22nd / 23rd April

Weekly Offerings	£674.17
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1306.55

### 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*

### Right to Life Sponsored Walk:

Right to Life are organising a sponsored walk on Monday 8th May starting at 2.00pm from the Christian Heritage Centre based at Stonyhurst College along the Tolkien Trail in the beautiful Ribbles Valley. John Tweddle is looking for sponsors and is also offering three places in his car for anyone who wants to join him. If you are interested in joining the walk or sponsoring him, please contact John on 01423 523332. For further details see <https://righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks>.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk)

### Polish Friendship Group:

The next Polish Friendship Group meets on Sunday 14th May, at 2.00pm in the Church Hall. For more information contact Magda on 07432 688582 or Malgosia on 07539 276304 All Welcome!.

### 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](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag:

Visitors Welcome! The Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Abbey Road, Knaresborough is now open (weather permitting) on Sundays 2-4pm until late September. We are looking for volunteers to help us maintain this beautiful site, and donations of money and plants following our recent wall renovations. Please visit [www.ourladyofthecrag.org](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org) or find us on Facebook for more information or, if you are in a position to help, email us at [contact@ourladyofthecrag.org](mailto:contact@ourladyofthecrag.org) Thank you.

### Diocesan Blessed Sacrament Procession:

Sunday 21st May 2023, 3pm. Arrive at Hinsley Hall and you will be directed to the grounds of Mount St Joseph's for the beginning of the procession. Followed by BBQ and games for children. All welcome.

### 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.

### Leeds Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission:

Are you passionate about social justice? Faith and action for social justice go hand in hand. Is it time for you to do more? Come and join the Leeds Justice & Peace Commission to put your faith into action. See our website for more details [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

### Retrouvaille:

Retrouvaille is a Catholic programme but is open to married couples of any faith, or none. It is offered as a gift from the Catholic Church to any married couple who wishes to heal the difficulties they are experiencing in their marriage.

The programme is presented by trained volunteers who themselves have experienced the programme and want to share the benefits they have experienced first-hand in their own relationships. The presenting team on the weekend also includes a priest who has experienced the programme and believes that it has something to offer couples in difficulties. All priests are invited to come and experience the programme for themselves for free. We do need priests to help us present the weekend - their presence is highly valued by the couples on the weekend. Please consider coming to one of our weekends.

Please help us to help couples in distress or crisis by publicising this programme. Do explore the Retrouvaille website [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) for further information or contact us for a chat about what we are doing.

### 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](http://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](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### Catholic Care Trustees:

We are 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 more information please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk).