



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 9th April 2023	Easter Sunday	
	8.00pm (Sat Evening)	The Easter Vigil (Jenny Roberts [6 Month's Mind])
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Billy & Grace Foster [Wedding Anniversary])
Tuesday 11th April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	
	7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday 12th April	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	
	9.30am	Mass (Malloy Family [Sp Int])
Thursday 13th April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	
	9.30am	Mass (Daly Family [Sp Int])
Friday 14th April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	
	9.30am	Mass (Ruth Trollope [RIP])
Sunday 16th April 2023	Second Sunday of Easter	(Divine Mercy Sunday)
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Vigil Mass (Mrs Edith Walton [RIP])
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Brenda Boyle [LD])

We Pray For...

On this holy day when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and restored our life of grace we turn to God our Father in prayer asking for all our needs:

For all who believe in the Resurrection: that through our sharing in the life of the Risen Lord, this Easter may mark for us a new beginning in our life of faith.

For peace in our world: that the peace promised by the Lord will become a reality for all people.

For all those baptised, or received into full communion with the Church this Easter, that they may continue to grow in faith and love of God.

That people of every nation may come to share the joy of this day, and that the Good news of the death and Resurrection of Christ may gladden the hearts of all.

For our own parish community that, rejoicing in the new life of the Resurrection, we may always bear witness to God's saving love.

God our Father, through Christ you have made us your daughters and sons. We pray for the grace to accept and live to the full the new life you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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: 8/9 April 2023 (Easter Sunday)

Vigil: See lists in Church
8.00am See lists in Church
11.00am See lists in Church

Next Weekend: 15/16 April 2023 (Divine Mercy)

Vigil: See new lists in Church
8.00am See new lists in Church
11.00am See new lists in Church



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.

Thank you!

A huge and sincere "Thank you" to everyone who have made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful! A lot of work goes on in the background before ever we begin the liturgies - so thanks to all who have cleaned, prepared and beautified our Church. Thanks to the Flower Team; Gill and the Choir; Dan and the Altar Servers; Readers; Ministers; Welcomers and each person who has furnished our Church with their presence these past days. Thank you and God Bless!

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Raymond Thompson (RIP); Matthew & Denise Power (Sp Int); Malloy Family (RIP); Daly Family (Sp Int); Ruth Trollope (RIP).

Holy Communion Under Both Kinds:

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales including Bishop Marcus, tell us that we can now, once again, receive the Lord in Holy Communion from the chalice as well as in the sacred host. We have restored as of Holy Thursday Evening.

To receive Holy Communion under both kinds still remains a personal decision of each Catholic. Only a celebrating priest is *obliged* to receive communion under both kinds at Mass. By the doctrine of concomitance, the body and blood of Christ are fully present in both elements of the Eucharist so full communion is to be had in either.

However, the Church teaches that the Eucharist "has a fuller sign when it takes place under both kinds, for in this form the sign of the eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord".

Please think and pray about whether you feel able to receive under both kinds, or continue as at present. There is no judgement attached to either decision!

OFFERTORIES

1st / 2nd April

Weekly Giving	£659.81
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1292.19
UNICEF Lent Appeal Wk6:	£409.27
Total to date:	£1798.42
Holy Places:	£TBC

Parish Banking Details:

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

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:

If your child is in Year 4 or above and would like to receive Holy Communion for the first time this year - then read on! The First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 10th June 2023. There are three preparation sessions for the children, and a parents/carers meetings, as detailed below. It is important that these meetings are a priority for your child. Wednesday 19th April 2023 - 6pm Parent/Carers' Meeting in Church

Sat 22nd April 10am-2pm - Session 1 in Church Hall

Sat 13th May 10am-2pm - Session 2 in Church Hall

Sat 20th May 10am-2pm - Session 3 in Church Hall

From the original announcement of preparation dates earlier this year, please note the 6th May has been changed to the 13th May, due to the Coronation weekend.

If this message applies to you, and you have not already received this by direct email, please contact catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

Divine Mercy Sunday (16th April):

Come and join us at St. Robert's from 2.00pm beginning with Adoration and confession. At 3.00pm we will pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. All welcome!

Laudato Si Action!

St Aelred's Hall, 22nd April 2023 10.30am - 2.00pm. John Battle and the Diocesan CAFOD team will lead the discussion on understanding the practical actions we can take in our parish, in our locality and in our homes to put into effect Pope Francis' proposals in his encyclical 'Laudato Si' to care for our Common Home. Light lunch and refreshments provided. For catering purposes, please indicate your intention to attend by emailing office.staelred@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

New Technology:

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 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. 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!!

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.

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2023:

Thank you for your giving to our Lenten Project this year - the Dona Machine will be tallied this week, and the full total published next weekend.

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 12th 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.

Pushchairs for Mothers in Need:

Recently St. Robert's hosted a successful 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. If you can help please contact Agnes on 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.

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.