



# 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 14th May 2023

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (John Thatcher [RIP])  
8.00am Mass (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Prof. Michael John McPherson [LD])

### Tuesday 16th May

### Weekday of Easter

7.00pm Mass (Jan & Tomáš Vepřek [RIP])

### Wednesday 17th May

### Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 18th May

### The Ascension of the Lord

**\*\*NB Extra Mass Time\*\***

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls) *KS2 will join us from School*  
7.00pm Mass (Oliwia [Recovery & Healing])

### Friday 19th May

### Weekday of Easter

**\*\*NB Change of Time\*\***

10.45am Requiem Mass for Eddie Toland

### Sunday 21st May 2023

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Paul Mettham [Sick])  
8.00am Mass (PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Seamus McCaul [A])

#### **Please Pray For:**

Christ commands us to show our love for him and for the Father by loving one another. By our love the power of Christ's resurrection is made known to the world. Let us now turn to the Father with our prayers for the Church and for the world.

For Pope Francis, that his ministry will be blessed by God and hallmarked with courage, compassion and truth.

For our world, that God will inspire world leaders with new ways to right injustice and establish peace.

For all the peoples of the world, that they may rejoice in the gift of love, and that hatred and bloodshed may come to an end.

For all who are sitting or preparing for exams, that the Holy Spirit will guide them to use their gifts wisely and well.

For ourselves, that we may encounter Christ in this Eucharist and reflect his love to all those we meet today.

For the sick, the housebound, the lonely and the bereaved, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of Christ's unconditional love for them.

God our Father, send your Spirit of truth into our hearts that we may always reject what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us. We ask this through Jesus 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: 13 / 14 May 2023

Vigil: A Player; E Durbin (M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am A Leckanby; J Walker (M Hardacre; J Tweddle)  
11.00am Pam Evans; A Player (G Warren; Paul Evans)

#### Next Weekend: 20 / 21 May 2023

Vigil: I Morrill; R Currie (M Flanagan; E Durbin)  
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (V Burdon; J Walker)  
11.00am A Roberts; J Tweddle (Pam Evans; C Hudson)



## 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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### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

John Thatcher (RIP); Oliwia (Recovery & Healing); Jan & Tomáš Vepřek (RIP); Paul Mettham (Sick); Joe & Vicky Billington (RIP); Prof. Michael John McPherson (LD) x2.

### Piety Stall Raffle Results:

1<sup>st</sup> prize "Noah's Ark" – ticket number 157.  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize "A Wall Plaque" - ticket number 76.  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize "Childrens Prayer Book" - ticket number 15.  
Please collect your prize from the Piety Stall – and thank you for your support! Cathy & Helen.

### First Holy Communion Preparation 2023:

The First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 10th June 2023. The final preparation session will be on:

Sat 20th May 10am-2pm - Session 3 in Church Hall  
The Children attending St Joseph's school will have the opportunity for Reconciliation during school time, and those children who attend other schools will be invited to make their reconciliation during the session on Saturday 20th.

For further information please contact Mrs Keith at: catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

### Polish Friendship Group:

The Polish Friendship Group meets on this weekend 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!

### Upcoming Funeral Rites:

**Eddie Toland:** Reception into Church on Thursday 18th May at 6.30pm, Requiem Mass on Friday 19th May at 10.45am.

**Sheila Crighton:** Funeral Service in Church, Wednesday 24th May at 1.30pm.

## OFFERTORIES

6th / 7th May

Weekly Offerings	£530.55
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1162.93

### 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*

### Please Note:

Please note the changes to some of our Mass times this week - the Friday Mass at 9.30am is replaced by the funeral Mass at 10.45 because of my involvement with the recruitment interviews in the school.

### Bar Convent 50 Years Reunion:

(Upper 5 1971, Upper 6 1973) Did you leave the Bar Convent in upper 5 in 1971 or upper 6 in 1973? If so, this is for you! A 50 years' reunion afternoon tea has been organised by Helen Natrass and Polly Bryan (Pauline Goater) on 29th July at 1.30pm at the Bar Convent. Cost is £17 + booking fee. Tickets available on Eventbrite, or access the link via Former pupils of the Bar Convent FB page. We hope to see lots of you who shared our school years.

### 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.

### Lourdes Pilgrims' Mass:

Saturday 20th May 12 noon, at Holy Name, Otley Old Road, Leeds, LS16 6HW. Pilgrims past, present and future are welcome to join us for Holy Mass to prepare us for our forthcoming pilgrim to Lourdes in July. After which, a social will take place in the hall next door. Medical checks will be available, as will light refreshments, raffle and entertainments.

### 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.

### Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 21st May 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.

### 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)

### The York Catholic History Day:

Saturday 3rd June 2023, from 10.30am at The Bar Convent, 17 Blossom St, York YO24 1AQ. Cost: £17.50 per person (£8.50 for students) - includes tea and coffee. Lunch is available to buy in the Bar Convent café – please call 01904 464 910 to reserve a table. For enquiries or bookings, please contact Judith Smeaton at [judith.smeaton@btinternet.com](mailto:judith.smeaton@btinternet.com) or 01904 704525.

### Catholic Youth Work Training:

Facilitated by the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service, this introductory training is for anyone who works with young people, is interested in working with young people or anyone who just wants to find out more about Catholic Youth Work! The training will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 19th June 2023 from 7-9pm. The training is free but you must book a place by emailing: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

### Events at The Briery:

Jonathan Tulloch – A Reflection Upon Nature – the award-winning novelist and Tablet columnist Jonathan Tulloch will deliver a day of reflection at The Briery, Ilkley on Saturday 24th June.

Margaret Silf – Harvest Home – A day to reflect on the harvest of our lives, guided by scripture and story, on Wednesday 20th September.

For further information on either of these days please contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

CCR in England and Wales is organizing a big Conference called 'Overflow' in West Bromwich on the 1st July 2023. There is a coach that will be leaving from Holy Rosary, Chapelton, Leeds, LS7 4BZ at 7.00am which costs £30 per head. For more information about the coach call 0798 377 6337.

### Monastery of Our Lady of Hynning:

(Bernardine Cistercian Nuns) welcomes young people (18 – 45) to visit. Share in the community prayer, work and life as volunteers and/or a monastic experience. Free board/lodging in return for some daily work. [www.bernardine.org/hynningexperience](http://www.bernardine.org/hynningexperience).

### Vocations Weekend for Women: (20s & 30s)

"Discerning God's Call in your life" - 26-28 May 2023 in Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### 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)

### The Universe Catholic Weekly:

The Universe is back in print as well as online from 19 May 2023. To subscribe for the paper to be sent direct to your home or for copies at the back of church, please contact [michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)