



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace." Pope Francis.

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Josephine Prince [90th B'day A])
8.00am Mass (Henry Walker [Sp Int])
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Tuesday 30th May

The Yorkshire Martyrs

7.00pm Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

6.30pm Mass (Andy & Mary Maslaveckas [RIP])
7.00pm Holy Hour with Prayers for Vocations

Thursday 1st June

Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest

9.30am Mass (Joe & Vicky Billington [RIP])

Friday 2nd June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Margaret Doherty [Sp Int])

Sunday 4th June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (PARISH)
8.00am Mass (Eva & Stefan Novak [RIP])
11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts [B'day A])

Please Pray For:

On this day of Pentecost when the Church is filled with the power of God's Holy Spirit, united in Jesus we make our prayers to the Father:

For the Church: that all who follow Christ will allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate their lives more deeply.

For peace in our world: that the Holy Spirit will transform our world into a community of justice and peace.

For all those who are preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion, that they will draw ever closer to Jesus.

For ourselves and for our own parish community: that we may always be open to the gifts of the Spirit and accept with joy the challenges which lie ahead.

For all who are sick or suffering, that the Holy Spirit will bring them strength, comfort and healing.

For all whom we love, but see no longer – and all the Faithful Departed, that they may rest from their labours in the light and peace of heaven.

God our Father, open our hearts to the gifts of your Spirit that we may always walk in the light of your presence. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.

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: 27 / 28 May 2023

Vigil: J Cooper; P Rochester (M Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am J Walker; A Leckanby (J Tweddle; M Hardacre)
11.00am G Warren; A Player (A Perry; A Roberts)

Next Weekend: 3 / 4 June 2023

Vigil: P Durbin; R Rouse (M Flanagan; P Rochester)
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (V Burdon; J Walker)
11.00am P Fletcher; Pam Evans (B Gotting; G Warren)



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.

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

FHC Catechists (Sp Int); Edith Walton (RIP); Denis Chambers (A); Charlie Doherty (A); Eddie Toland (LD); Sheila Crighton (LD); Tony Barrett (LD); Irene Holmes (Sp Int); Phyllis Hardacre (Sp Int).

First Holy Communion Masses and Celebratory Breakfast:

The First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 10th June 2023. Please keep our Young People in your prayers as they approach this wonderful sacrament. On Sunday 11th June, the children will return to Church for the 11.00am Sunday morning Mass, and for a First Holy Communion Breakfast afterwards. Please note therefore, that on Sunday 11th June, we will not be able to offer the usual refreshments after Mass in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your understanding.

Gloria's Glorious Plant Sale:

Gloria will be holding a plant sale this weekend (Sunday 28th May) after the morning Masses. If you would like her to make up a hanging basket for you, then speak with her beforehand - or bring a basket with you, and leave it with her! All proceeds to the Church Garden.

Mass & Holy Hour for Vocations:

On Wednesday evening this week (The Visitation of Our Lady - 31st May) Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm, and this will be followed by an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are very welcome to attend, and stay for as long or as little as you are able, as we pray in particular for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. This event is open to everyone, whether exploring your own relationship with Jesus, or simply because you want to pray for vocations in our diocese. Mass at 6.30pm: Holy Hour from 7.00pm until 8.00pm.

OFFERTORIES

20th / 21st May

Weekly Offerings	£585.11
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1217.49
Catholic Communications	£204.99

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

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 or find us on Facebook for more information or, if you are in a position to help, email us at contact@ourladyofthecrag.org Thank you.

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

Handmaids Women's Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 2nd June 2023 7.00 - 8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

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 or 01904 704525.

Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 10th June from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate, HG27BE. The speakers will be The Franciscans of the Renewal. The talk will be at 2.00pm. Theme of the talk is "See God with fresh eyes." Please come in person, but for a zoom link please email Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 will be taking place on Thursday 15th June at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'The Trinity'. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Wine Tasting Evening:

The Harrogate Circle of the Catenians warmly invite members of the parish to come along to their wine tasting evening on Saturday 17th June from 7.00pm until 10.00pm in St Joseph's Church Hall. Tickets cost £20, and the evening will include tasting sparkling wines, reds and white wines with nibbles and a finger buffet. There will also be a fun wine quiz. If interested please speak with John Tweddle, Drew Robbins or call Chris Bohills on 07443586248.

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

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

Journeying Together:

Journeying Together is a book co-written by Deacon Joseph Cortis of our diocese and Pia Matthews about how to accompany someone with dementia. The book will be launched on Tuesday 27th June at 1.30 pm at Wheeler Hall in Leeds, with responses by John Battle and Helen Reid. All welcome.

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.

World Youth Day Fundraising:

Pope Francis will meet with young people from across the world, including a group from the Diocese of Leeds, this August in Lisbon, Portugal. Could you help young people from the Diocese to attend this weeklong youth festival with Pope Francis? Donations can be made via the Youth Service's World Youth Day JustGiving page here: www.justgiving.com/campaign/WYDLeeds

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.

Classroom Teacher Vacancy:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a Classroom Teacher for September 2023. The position is: Permanent and Full Time; Monday to Friday; 32.5 hours per week; MPS/UPS; Suitable for ECTs. The current requirement is to teach Key Stage 2. For further information, please contact Angela Simpson, our Office Manager at St Joseph's, Harrogate on 01423 562650. Visits to the school are encouraged, by appointment through the school office. Closing Date: Thursday 8th June 2023 at noon; Interviews: Thursday 15th June 2023.