



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 7th May 2023	Fifth Sunday of Easter 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (Oliwia [For Recovery & Healing]) 8.00am Mass (PARISH) 11.00am Mass (Departed Members of the Duffin Family [RIP])
Tuesday 9th May	Weekday of Easter 7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)
Wednesday 10th May	Weekday of Easter 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday 11th May	Weekday of Easter 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 12th May	Weekday of Easter 9.30am Mass (Pam Coombs [Sp Int])
Sunday 14th May 2023	Sixth Sunday of Easter 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Vigil Mass (...) 8.00am Mass (...) 11.00am Mass (...)

Please Pray For:

God is love and commands us to live in that same love. Let us turn to him and pray for the strength to live as the Lord teaches:

For Francis our Pope, that he will be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and so lead the Church in the ways of the Lord.

For the Church, that it may truly be a sign of salvation pointing towards Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

For these Nations, and for God's blessings upon Charles, Our King, his Queen Consort Camilla and the Royal Family, that they may rely on the help of God in the years ahead.

For our world, especially for all those who live in poverty, that we may share more justly the many resources God has given us.

For our own parish community, that each of us will reflect the love of Christ by the way we live our lives.

For those who suffer from any form of mental illness, that they will receive the support and understanding they need from their families and the wider community.

God our Father, you have revealed your love for us in the death and Resurrection of Jesus your Son. Increase our love for one another that we may be your disciples in name and in truth. We make this prayer 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: 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)

Next Weekend: 13 / 14 May 2023

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



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.

Prayer For The King:

V/: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R/: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V/: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R/: And let my cry come before you.

V/: The Lord be with you.

R/: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence
has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Jenny Roberts (B'day A); Oliwia (For Healing); Pam Coombs (Sp Int).

Piety Stall Raffle:

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

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

OFFERTORIES

29th / 30th April

Weekly Offerings	£611.48
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1243.86

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

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

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

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!.

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.

Recruitment of New Diocesan Lay Trustees:

Bishop Marcus is seeking to recruit additional Lay Trustees to join the Board of the Diocese of Leeds Trustee. 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

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.

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.

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

Monastery of Our Lady of Hying:

(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/hyingexperience.

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 or visit our website 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

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 or 07436 617650.