



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. For here we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love." Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Edith Walton [RIP])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Georgina McCaul [A])

Tuesday 20th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Sheila Crighton [LD])

Wednesday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9.30am Mass (Irene Holmes [Sp Int])

Thursday 22nd June

Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

9.30am Mass (Phyllis Hardacre [Sp Int])

Friday 23rd June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Tony Barrett [LD])

Sunday 25th June 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Ms Marie Meade [Sp Int])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Denis Chambers [A])

Please Pray For:

Seeking to serve God with humble and grateful hearts let us offer our prayers and petitions:

For all who are called to lead the Church, especially Francis our Pope and Marcus our Bishop, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide and strengthen them.

For the leaders of nations and all those in positions of authority, that love, more than law, may be the inspiration of all that they do.

For all those who are preparing to make, or have recently celebrated, their First Holy Communion: that they will always be nourished by the Eucharist.

For our own parish community gathered here: that we may we learn kindness and generosity at this table of the Lord.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will find comfort and healing in Christ.

Merciful Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires; forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation 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: 17 / 18 June 2023

Vigil: W Considine; I Morrill (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am D Bovo; A Kieth (V Burdon; J Walker)
11.00am M Smith; P Fletcher (Pam Evans; C Hudson)

Mass Next Weekend: 24 / 25 June 2023

Vigil: E Durbin; J Cooper (M Flanagan +1)
8.00am J Walker; A Leckanby (M Hardacre; J Tweddle)
11.00am A Player; H Fletcher (Paul Evans; B Gotting)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Clemerson (Thanksgiving); EJ & C Farr (RIP); Paul Stackhouse (A); Mr & Mrs EF Costar (RIP); Fr C Willis (Ruby Anniversary)

Retiring Collection This Weekend - Day for Life:

There will be a retiring collection after each of the Masses this weekend for "Day for Life". I have added a button to the Dona Machine for this particular collection, **Next weekend**, there will be the annual Peter's Pence Collection in favour of the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry. There will be a button on the Dona Machine for Peter's pence next week. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Cake Stall for Oliwia - This Weekend:

Oliwia is a 13 year old girl, who whilst walking home from school was involved in an accident, leaving her in intensive care in a hospital in Poland. The Polish community here would like to raise funds to help her and her family at this most difficult time, and have organised for a Cake Stall to take place after this weekend's Sunday Masses here at St Joseph's. Please support this venture if you are able, and also please remember Oliwia and her family in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Catechists' Thank You:

The First Holy Communion Catechists would like to share their gratitude for the thoughtful gifts received from the families. We very much appreciate the acknowledgement of the hard work and time given to prepare our young children of the parish for this Sacrament. The support of the families has been wonderful. Thank you!

School Sports Day – Gazebos Needed!:

Do you have a Gazebo which you would be willing to loan to the school to offer shade to the pupils on Sports Day (Tuesday 27th June)? If you are able to offer help – please contact the school office staff on 01423 562650. Thank you for your help!

Diocesan Choir Festivals:

The Diocese of Leeds Music Department's annual choir festivals return to Leeds Cathedral, with both occasions featuring over 100 young singers from across the Diocese. Girls Choir Festival: 18 June 2023, 2.30pm. Boys Choir Festival: 25 June 2023, 2.30pm. For more information contact office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk

Mary's Angels, Parent and Baby/Toddler Group:

Our next sessions are on the following Mondays: July 3rd and 17th and September 4th and 18th. We meet at St. Robert's Centre, Robert Street at 1.30pm – 3.00pm. Do come and join us for fun, friendship and refreshments! All free, and Everyone is very welcome. Any enquiries please contact Katherine 01423 734828.

OFFERTORIES

10 / 11 June 2023

Weekly Offerings	£618.83
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1251.21
Retired Priests Fund	£270.39

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

Refugee Week 2023 - Grow Your Compassion:

Beginning on 19th June, Refugee Week is an annual festival, held UK-wide to recognise and celebrate refugees and people seeking sanctuary in the UK. Charities and organisations from across the UK hold events and campaigns to recognise and celebrate those who have sought sanctuary in the UK. The theme for this year's Refugee Week is COMPASSION. Compassion is a true mark of Christian character, the Catholic community across England and Wales has shown great compassion in welcoming, supporting and integrating resettled families via the Community Sponsorship Scheme and the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. However, the existing schemes are limited – so what can we do? For more information visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/caritas/our-resources/>

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

Cupertino Group Masses:

Our Next Mass is on Sunday 18th June 2023, 3.00pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank- 0785 007 6926 or Rosie – 0789 195 1949. These monthly Masses are particularly for families and children with additional needs or disabilities.

Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help:

18th – 26th June, Leeds Cathedral, Mondays – Fridays at 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays at 5.00pm.

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

Nazareth Summer Picnic:

On Sunday 25th June, 12-4pm, Hinsley Hall. Join other Catholic families for a day of fun, friendship and prayer with Mark 10 Mission, LDYS and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Booking essential. £10 donation per family. For booking details or more info, email: d.roman@leedstrinity.ac.uk

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.

Mount St Joseph's Summer Fayre:

On Saturday 8th July, 1 – 4pm. Little Sisters of the Poor, Mount St Joseph, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds LS6 2DE. All welcome.

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

Vacancy:

Part time Parish Administrator of SS Peter and Paul, Yeadon. The Parish is looking to recruit a Parish Administrator for twelve hours per week. Please apply by email requesting an application form from: recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk The closing date for applications is Friday, 30th June 2023. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

Catholic Care Vacancy:

Catholic Support Worker for the Deaf – to work in a person-centred way, arranging a programme of social events, advocacy & information sessions. Duties would include arranging a programme of social events, advocacy and information sessions to help with communication in the Deaf Community. Salary - SP3 currently £21,029 pro rata for 16 hours per week. Applicants must have achieved a minimum of Level 3 qualification in British Sign Language. To apply, please send CV to hr@catholic-care.org.uk

Rev Fr Neil Byrne's Silver Jubilee:

This year, Fr Neil will celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood (14 of those years, he spent ministering in this parish). If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift for him, then please place it in an envelope, marked Fr Neil and put it into the collection at any Mass over the next few weekends or if you would prefer, there is a special button on the Dona machine at the back of Church.