



# 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 2nd July 2023

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (PARISH)  
8.00am Mass (Jan and Tomáš Vepřek & the Holy Souls [A])  
11.00am Mass (Christine Fletcher [B'day A])

### Tuesday 4th July

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Richard Byrnes [LD])

### Wednesday 5th July

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Paul Stackhouse [A])

### Thursday 6th July

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Michael Falconer [LD])

### Friday 7th July

#### Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Eucharistic Service

### Sunday 9th July 2023

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (...)  
8.00am Mass (...)  
11.00am Mass (Ian Mackintosh [LD])

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

We who are baptised have died and risen with Christ. In the strength and joy of this new life, let us lift turn to the Lord with our prayers.

For Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all our clergy, that they may continue faithfully to lead us and guide us with wisdom and integrity.

For the gift of peace for our world, that in nations torn apart by the ravages of war or disease, people may be protected and peace and health restored.

For all who struggle with addiction, that God will free them, help them to find the assistance they need and restore them to their families.

For our own parish community, that we will exercise the gift of hospitality, recognising and welcoming all whom God sends us and reaching out to them in generosity and love.

For all who bear the cross of illness, isolation, loneliness or bereavement, that the Lord will bring them comfort, healing and strength.

God our Father, hear our prayers: grant that we may love you above all people and all things, and come to the eternal joys of your Kingdom. 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: 1 / 2 July 2023

Vigil: R Currie; P Durbin (M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (M Hardacre; V Burdon)  
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 8 / 9 July 2023

Vigil: P Rochester; V Clemerson (E Durbin; P Rochester)  
8.00am A Leckanby; J Walker (J Tweddle; J Walker)  
11.00am Pam Evans; A Player (A Perry; A Roberts)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Jan and Tomáš Vepřek & the Holy Souls (RIP); Richard Byrnes (LD).

### Light for the Blind - Update:

Fr Thomas Rathappillil, the founder and director of Light for the Blind, will be visiting the diocese over the next few weeks. He will be coming to St Joseph's to offer the 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday 11th July, and afterwards, he will share with parishioners and visitors an update of the mighty works which continue to bring comfort, relief and dignity to the poorest of people in the communities in which Light for the Blind runs its hospices in Tamil Nadu. Please do put the date in your diary, and come along to support the work.

### Mission Unleashed: an event with Cardinal Tagle:

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD on 14 July 7:00-8:30pm. Please see [www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation](http://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation) to book your place for this webinar and be sent the recording. All welcome.

### 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.

### Deanery Day of Renewal.

Saturday 8th July from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Kristina Cooper. Please come along in person, or to register for zoom contact Val at: [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.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. Please visit [www.ourladyofthecrag.org](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org) or find us on Facebook for more information or, email us at [contact@ourladyofthecrag.org](mailto:contact@ourladyofthecrag.org) Thank you.

### Leeds Justice & Peace Newsletter:

In this month's newsletter:- \* Feedback on several recent events, including the Northern Dioceses'

#### OFFERTORIES

24 / 25 June 2023

Weekly Offerings	£655.44
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1287.82
Peter's Pence	£235.43

#### 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*

Environment Group. \* Season of Creation - stuck for inspiration of how to mark this moment? Westminster Diocese J&P have some great ideas. \* Availability at the 45th National J&P Network Conference Sustainability? - Survival or Shutdown 21st - 23rd July at the Hayes Conference Centre. Download the newsletter via the website at: [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

### 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)

### Events at The Briery:

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, Chapeltown, 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.

### Pro-Life Walsingham Pilgrimage:

Saturday 5th August. Pick up points at Shipley, Harehills and Cross Gates. For booking details call Kate on 07505 767415 or visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

### 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](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/WYDLeeds)

### Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy:

We wish to appoint a Choral Director to work in the Bradford area. For more information, and application pack from [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) Pay scale from £27,000 to £32,000. Closing Date: 10th July 2023, 12 noon.

### Catholic Care Vacancy:

Support Worker - outreach for Adult Care (including Mental Health, Older people and learning disability services). (Care Bank workers also required £12.22 inclusive) Salary: Spinal Point 3 - 7 Salary £21,029 - £22,369 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience) Flexible working hours. Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep in allowance payable. Location: Skipton. Closing Date: Until position Filled. Interview Date: To be arranged with applicant To apply for this position please download the application form, complete and submit online: <http://>

[www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/) or telephone 0113 388 5400 to request an application pack

### 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](mailto: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.

### 'Instrumentum laboris' calls for Welcoming Church that embraces diversity:



A document of some sixty pages that incorporates the experiences of local Churches in every region of the world - Churches that are experiencing wars, climate change, economic systems that produce "exploitation, inequality, and 'waste'." Churches whose faithful suffer martyrdom, in countries where they are minorities or where they are coming to terms "with an increasingly driven, and sometimes aggressive, secularisation." Churches wounded by sexual abuse, or abuses of power and conscience," whether economic and institutional - wounds that demand answers and "conversion." Churches that are fearlessly confronting the challenges by engaging in the synodal discernment, without trying to "resolve them at all costs": "Only in this way can these tensions become sources of energy and not lapse into destructive polarisations." Released on Tuesday morning, the document - known as the Instrumentum laboris - will be the basis for the work of the participants in the General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality, which begins in the Vatican in October 2023 and concludes with a second Assembly one year later. The Document can be downloaded at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/06/synod-instrumentum-laboris.pdf>