



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 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 (Thanksgiving DNG [2nd Wedd A] / PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Denis Chambers [A])
Tuesday 27th June	Our Lady of Unfailing Help, Principal Patron of the Diocese	
	7.00pm	Mass (Prof M.J. McPherson / G. J Thompson [RIP])
Wednesday 28th June	St Ireneaus, Bishop & Martyr	
	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
Vigil Mass of Ss Peter & Paul	7.00pm	Mass (Vocations)
Thursday 29th June	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles	Holyday of Obligation
	9.30am	Mass (Victoria Louise Mettham [A])
Friday 30th June	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am	Mass (Fr Chris Willis [40th Anniversary of Ordination])
Sunday 2nd July 2023	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)
	8.00am	Mass (...)
	11.00am	Mass (Christine Fletcher [B'day A])

Please Pray For:

Jesus constantly tells us 'Do not be afraid'. With that in mind let us now turn to God with our prayers, for ourselves and for our world:

For all who are called to lead us and guide us, especially Francis our Pope and Marcus our Bishop, that they will help us all to grow in our faith.

For world leaders and all those in government, that they will always show care for our world and endeavour to protect its resources. For an end to warfare, violence and acts of terror, that all people may learn to live together in peace.

For those paralysed by fear or phobias, that the reassurance of God's love and the support of the community will bring courage and peace.

For our own parish community, gathered today: that we will remain secure in God's love for us and share that love with others. Within our town we give thanks to God that Cyril Appoh has been found safe and well.

For all who are sick or suffering, for those who are isolated and alone, for the oppressed, the bereaved and the wounded, that they will find comfort and healing in Christ.

God our Father, your love for us is unconditional and eternal. May we always know that love and walk in the light of your presence. 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: 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 Next Weekend: 1 / 2 July 2023

Vigil: R Currie; P Durbin (TBA)
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (TBA)
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (TBA)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Ian Mackintosh (LD); Thanksgiving for 2nd Wedding Anniversary (DNG); Fr Mark Naughton (Anniversary of Ordination); Michael Falconer (LD); Lena Ford (Birthday Bouquet); Eddie Toland (RIP).

Retiring Collection This Weekend - Peter's Pence:

There will be a retiring collection after each of the Masses this weekend for "Peter's Pence", a collection in favour of the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry. There is a button on the Dona Machine for both last week's and this week's collections. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Cake Stall for Oliwia - Last 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 thank everyone for their generous support of the Cake Stall last weekend which raised the magnificent sum of £838.00 - and this will be sent directly to Oliwia's account to help care for her recovery. Thank you all!

Mass For Vocations:

Fr Stephen Webb, Diocesan Vocations Director will celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul on Wednesday 28th June at 7pm. The Mass intention is for vocations. All welcome. St Joseph's Church, 281 Skipton Road, Harrogate, HG1 3HD.

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!

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

OFFERTORIES

17 / 18 June 2023

Weekly Offerings	£702.02
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1334.40
Day for Life	£154.50

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. Please visit www.ourladyofthecrag.org or find us on Facebook for more information or, email us at contact@ourladyofthecrag.org Thank you.

Leeds Justice & Peace Newsletter:

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

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

Events at The Briery:

Margaret Siff – 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, 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.

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

Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's Primary School:

Fixed term for one year (until 31 August 2024). Actual Salary £15,478 - £16,338 per annum. Required from 1st September 2023

The Governors are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly Teaching Assistant to join our Catholic primary school. This role would potentially be suitable for

someone who is looking to start a career within education, planning on a gap year before university or is looking for a rewarding career change.

For further information, please contact Angela Simpson, our Office Manager at St Joseph's, Harrogate on 01423 562650. Or check the full advert on our website www.stjosephsharrogate.org Closing Date: Thursday 29th June 2023 at noon. Interviews: Tuesday 4th July 2023.

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

This Week's Solemnity - Ss Peter & Paul:

St. Peter and St. Paul are both patron saints of Rome and considered cornerstones of the Church. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, as well as the first pope and founder of the Roman Church. He was martyred sometime around AD 64 in the circus of Nero. Since he was not a Roman citizen his death was crucifixion.

According to tradition, he requested to be crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. He was buried in the Vatican Necropolis which was next to the Circus.

When the emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he decided to build a church in the saint's honour above his grave. We all know this church today as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

St. Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. Although he never met Jesus, he is widely acclaimed as one of the most important apostles who spread the word of Jesus and the nascent Christianity. 13 out of the 27 books of the New Testament are attributed to St. Paul.

During Nero's persecution of the Christians, Paul was martyred as well. Since he was a Roman citizen his death was the more lenient beheading. According to tradition, his head bounced three times, creating a spring of water with each bounce. Today you can still visit a monastery and drink the water from these springs!

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.