



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 16th July 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Fr Neil Byrne [Silver Jubilee])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Fr Mark Naughton [Anniversary of Ordination])

Tuesday 18th July

The Dedication of the Cathedral

7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Wednesday 19th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time - School Leavers' Mass (Church very busy)

9.30am Mass (Yr 6 Leavers [Thanksgiving])

Thursday 20th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 21st July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Eddie Toland [RIP])

Sunday 23rd July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (...)
8.00am Mass (...)
11.00am Mass (...)

Please Pray For:

God always hears and welcomes our prayers. Let us turn to him with our needs and the needs of our world:

For the Church, that all Christians may resolutely follow Jesus in living lives of self-sacrificing love.

For all the peoples of the world that the seed of God's love, sown in the death and resurrection of Christ, will draw all of humanity to the new life of God's kingdom.

For all those who grow food throughout the world: may God move us to value their skills and knowledge and support them to get the seeds that they need for both people and planet to flourish.

For those whose voices are not heard, that the eyes and ears of the world will be opened to the suffering of the weak and the oppressed.

For the Harrogate Catenian Circle on this their President's Sunday – may they continue to work tirelessly in the service of God and neighbour.

For our own parish community, that we will always listen to the teaching of Christ and act upon it.

For those who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will experience the healing touch of Christ's love.

Father, may your Holy Spirit prepare us in joy for the day when you will harvest the seeds you have sown among us. We ask this through Jesus 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: 15 / 16 July 2023

Vigil: R Rouse; W Considine (M Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am A Roberts; J Tweddle (C Hudson. B Gotting)

Mass Next Weekend: 22 / 23 July 2023

Vigil: A Player; E Durbin (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am J Walker; A Leckanby (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am G Warren; A Player (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

None recently.

This Weekend:

A warm welcome to all who attend our Masses this weekend! A particular welcome to members of our school choir, who will be singing the parts of the Mass for us at 11.00am - they have been rehearsing very hard, and we thank them for being with us to help us celebrate Mass today.

Also, a very warm welcome to members of the Harrogate Catenian Circle, who will also be joining us for the 11.00am Mass on this, their, Presidents' Sunday. We remember, and include those Catenians who are unable to be with us for the Mass, as they are bidding farewell to Fr Elliott, the curate at St Robert's who will be celebrating his final Mass there, this weekend.

Lourdes 2023:

Last week, over 400 pilgrims from across the diocese joined with Bishop Marcus in our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Numbers may not yet be at the heady heights of BC (Before Covid), but they are growing again - thank the Lord!

It was a busy - though prayerful; hectic - though peaceful week. The Youth Pilgrims from across our Catholic Schools were fantastic ambassadors, not just for their school, and our diocese...but also for our Faith! They worked hard with such joy, bring light and laughter into the lives of the Assisted Pilgrims they were assigned to help.

Please do consider joining the pilgrimage next year!

Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 16th July 2023, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank - 07850 076926 Rosie - 07891 951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities.

Catholic Care's Gianna Baby Bank:

Stocks are low of baby wipes, nappies, baby clothes especially 0-3 months. Larger items such as baby baths, Moses baskets and prams. Nappy and clothes up to 12 months, not higher please. Items don't have to be new, but in good condition. For collection or further information, contact Emma Parnham, Senior Social Worker on 07525 406071 or Michelle Vink, Community Manager on 07739 97500

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

Our next sessions are on the following Mondays: July 17th and September 4th and 18th. We meet at St.

OFFERTORIES

8th / 9th July 2023

Weekly Offerings	£553.05
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1185.43
Stella Maris	£283.50

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

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.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock" (Rev 3:20):

Thursday 20th July, 7.00pm in Church, you are invited to 1 hour of Music, Meditation ... and Answer!

The Briery Summer Garden Party:

The Friends of The Briery invite you to their Garden party on Sunday 23rd July from 2 - 4pm at The Briery, 38 Victoria Road, Ilkley LS29 9BW. All welcome.

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 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

Fountains Abbey Mass:

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, Monday 21st August, 12noon. All welcome.

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

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

Catholic Care Vacancy:

School Social Worker. Salary: Spinal Point 18 -25 currently £26,182 - £30,998 pro rata dependent on qualifications and experience. Post: Permanent Part time or Full time vacancies. We also have a position to cover maternity leave x 30 hours per week. Location: West Yorkshire. Closing Date: Open until the vacancy has been filled. Interviews: TBC. Skills and Qualifications: You must hold a Social Work Qualification. You should have counselling and group-work skills, and be able to work in a multi-disciplinary way as part of the school's pastoral care team. You should be able to communicate effectively - in both written and verbal form. To apply for this position please download the application form, complete and submit online: <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/>

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/> 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

CAFOD's "Fix the Food System":



CAFOD's food campaign is urging the UK government to protect the right of farmers around the world to use their seeds. Seeds are life. They are the very foundation for farmers to produce the food that feeds us all. For generations, small-scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds to produce food and maintain biodiversity. More recently, farmers have also developed seeds that ensure crops are resilient to climate change. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is increasingly under threat as new laws are introduced across the world that limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. Alicia Player will tell us more at each of this weekend's Masses!

And Finally:

This is photograph taken in Lourdes last week by one of our Youth Pilgrims, when Leeds were leading the Torchlight Procession. This pilgrim looked into the sky to the right of the basilica, and felt very blessed...do you see what he saw?

*Our Lady of Lourdes... pray for us.
St Bernadette... pray for us*

