



# 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 30th July 2023

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (EJ & C Farr [RIP - Anniversaries])  
8.00am Mass (Fr Elliott Wright [Sp Int])  
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

### Monday 31st July

### St Ignatius of Loyola

12.00noon Requiem Mass for Josephine Rushton

### Tuesday 1st August

### St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7.00pm Mass (Lucienne Bleasdale [sick])

### Wednesday 2nd August

### Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Jane Thomas [sick])

### Thursday 3rd August

### St Oswald, Martyr

9.30am Mass (Josephine Treloar [sick])

### Friday 4th August

### St John Vianney, Priest

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Sunday 6th August 2023

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [A])  
8.00am Mass (Josie Rushton [LD])  
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

### **Please Pray For:**

As we seek to make the riches of God's Kingdom our highest priority let us present our prayers and petitions to him:

For Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus and all our Church leaders, that they may continue to call the faithful to reject materialism and root their lives in God's love and mercy.

For all who suffer from the effects of warfare, drought, famine or natural disaster – we remember particularly all those places affected by wild-fires and the effects of global warming, and we pray that richer nations will be more willing to give of their plenty to those in need.

For our own parish community that we will have the courage to share our faith – that pearl of great price – with those we encounter in our everyday lives.

For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound, that they will know the love of Christ in their lives.

For those who have died, especially those who have died alone, afraid or unprepared, that they may be in the presence of God, and that those who mourn them may be comforted in their grief and sorrow.

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: 29 / 30 July 2023

Vigil: I Morrill; R Currie (M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (M Hardacre; V Burdon)  
11.00am P Fletcher; Pam Evans (Vacant; Paul Evans)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 5 / 6 August 2023

Vigil: J Cooper; P Rochester (P Rochester; E Durbin)  
8.00am A Leckenby; J Walker (J Tweddle; J Walker)  
11.00am H Fletcher; A Roberts (Pam Evans; C Hudson)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Eileen Colyer (LD); Josie Rushton (LD) x2; Canon Phil Fitzgerald (A); Ruth Trollope (RIP); Molloy & Daly Families (RIP); Mrs Edith Walton (RIP); Andy & Mary Maslaveckas (RIP); Lucienne Bleasdale (sick); Jane Thomas (sick); Josephine Treloar (sick).

### Welcome Father James!

I will be on my summer break for the next couple of Sundays, and I am pleased to say that a good friend of mine, Fr James Preston, will be moving into the presbytery for most of that time. Fr James will be offering the Masses here from 1st - 9th August, and I know that you will make him very welcome in our lovely parish! Thank you for looking after him, and thank you Fr James, for coming to look after the Masses here...and Pablo!

### Parish Hall Folding Chairs:

We are continuing to upgrade and improve our facilities as we can, and have recently replaced more of our chairs in the parish hall. This means that we have some older stock, but perfectly serviceable, folding chairs which are available to be taken home for a small donation! They may be very useful as occasional chairs at Christmas or in the garden! Please speak with Fr Stephen about these, and have a look after Mass!

### 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.

### 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

### 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)

### Fountains Abbey Mass:

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

### OFFERTORIES

15th / 16th July 2023

Weekly Offerings	£600.70
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1233.08

### 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*

### 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)

### 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)

### Vacancy:

Teaching Assistant, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate. Start: September 2023. Closing date: Friday 1st September 2023. Further info: [bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies](http://bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies)

### Vacancy:

Clerks to Academy Councils, Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust, Menston. Start: As soon as possible. Further info: [bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies](http://bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies)

### 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: 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. 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](mailto:hr@catholic-care.org.uk)

### Beacon:

A small charity supporting people seeking asylum in Bradford are looking for their new Finance and Administration Worker. For information on this part-time role, please see [www.beaconbradford.org](http://www.beaconbradford.org) or contact Amanda at [admin@beaconbradford.org](mailto:admin@beaconbradford.org) or 07506 211756.

### The New Lectionary Approved (finally!):

The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has confirmed the approval by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for the new Lectionary.

The Lectionary, which includes the scripture readings for Mass and the sacraments, will come into use in Catholic parishes in England and Wales from Advent 2024.

Cardinal Arthur Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery, wrote to Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, confirming the new translation of the Lectionary, which has been done in collaboration with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

He said:

"The use of the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition, already in use in India, along with the Abbey Psalms and Canticles will help to ensure that the Word of the Lord reaches God's holy people without alloy.

"The collaboration of the Episcopal Conference with the Bishops' Conference of Scotland is another notable feature of this project which highlights the importance of different episcopal conferences within a small geographical area working together for the overall good of the Catholic population in the British Isles.

"What has now been achieved ensures that a stable version of the Lectionary will endure in Great Britain for years to come. Both Conferences are to be commended for this cooperation."

The Lectionary was revised after the Second Vatican Council. Paragraph 51 of Second Vatican Council document Sacrosanctum Concilium said: "The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word."

Archbishop Emeritus George Stack of Cardiff, Chair of the Department for Christian Life and Worship, welcomed the dicastery's 'confirmatio' for the Lectionary:

"As we mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council we can see that the Lectionary is one of the great fruits of the Council. It fulfils the mandate of the Council Fathers to open up the scriptures for the faithful so that Sunday by Sunday Christ himself speaks to us in the word.

"The new Lectionary gives us an opportunity to hear that word with fresh ears as we engage with a text which is intended for public proclamation and reflects up to date biblical scholarship.

"I hope that parishes and other communities will engage in preparation for the Lectionary so that all the faithful will hear the word of God with deepened faith and understanding."

The Lectionary will be in use from Advent 2024 and will be published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS).

### World Youth Day - WYD Lisbon:

Experience the world's largest Youth Gathering - Watch Live on Shalom World (A Catholic TV Channel). 1st - 6th August at: [shalomworld.org.wyd2023](http://shalomworld.org.wyd2023)

### Upcoming Funeral Arrangements:

**Josephine Rushton:** Reception of Remains into Church - Sunday 30th July at 6.00pm.  
Requiem Mass - Monday 31st July at 12.00noon.