



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 20th August 2023	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Clemerson [Thanksgiving]) 8.00am Mass (Josie Rushton [LD]) 11.00am Mass (PARISH)
Tuesday 22nd August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7.00pm Mass (Stefano Lancillotti [RIP])
Wednesday 23rd August	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30am Mass (John Rigby [LD])
Thursday 24th August	St Bartholomew, Apostle 9.30am Mass (Mr & Mrs E F Costar [RIP])
Friday 25th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time 9.30am Mass (Bill Hird [A])
Sunday 27th August 2023	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (PARISH) 8.00am Mass (Henry Walker [Sp Int]) 11.00am Mass (Andy & Mary Maslaveckas [RIP])

Please Pray For:

God's help is near for all who call on him. With confidence we turn to him with our prayers:

For the Church, that she may be a place of welcome for all peoples and a place of faithfulness to God.

For our world, that those in authority will work for peace between nations, and justice for those seeking sanctuary.

For all Christians and other faith communities suffering persecution, that their faith will strengthen them and that they may receive compassion and care.

For young people everywhere, especially those who have recently received their examination results, that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct them in all the decisions they make.

For our own parish community, that we will always listen to the voice of the Lord and so know, and do, his will.

For all who are sick, that the Lord will look on them with compassion, as he did the Canaanite woman's daughter.

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: 19 / 20 August 2023

Vigil: V Clemerson; A Player (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am J Walker; A Leckenby (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am A Player; H Fletcher (B Gotting; Vacant)

Mass Next Weekend: 26 / 27 August 2023

Vigil: W Considine; I Morritt (P Durbin; M Flanagan)
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (V Burdon; M Hardacre)
11.00am Pam Evans; A Player (Paul Evans; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Bill Hird (A); John Rigby (LD).

Thankyou!

Sincere thanks to my brother priests who offered Mass supply here over my two Sundays off. Thanks also, and especially, to the members of our parish who have worked to make sure that the church was open and ready for Masses and services this past fortnight. Thank you and God bless!

Fountains Abbey Mass:

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard, 12.00 Noon Monday 21 August 2023. Principal Celebrant: Canon Michael Loughlin (Parish Priest English Martyrs, York)
Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheelchairs
Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass.
Fountains Abbey has been a place of religious worship for nearly 900 years, a tradition that is joyfully continued through the work of the Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy; an ecumenical group of Ministers and lay readers of all denominations from local churches working as part of National Trust Volunteering

Harrogate Catenian Grand Opera Evening:

At *Al Bivio* Italian Restaurant on Hornbeam Park, Harrogate on Saturday 23rd September 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Dress 'chic italiano' [smart casual]. Tickets £40. An evening where we enjoy an authentic four course Italian meal surrounded by the music of grand opera. Our own Tom Kowalski and his colleagues have arranged a programme to quiet the soul, excite the mind and fill the heart. *Al Bivio* has arranged to sustain us throughout! Come and enjoy a fantastic evening! Contact John Tweddle, Drew Robbins or Chris Bowhills for tickets and information.

Cathedral Soup Kitchen Project:

The Catholic Community in Leeds has been invited to help run a Soup Kitchen on Tuesday evenings in Leeds city centre at the St Anne's Community Services Building, commencing in September and is being co-ordinated from the Cathedral, by Fr Benjamin Hilton. Volunteers are needed to help out on one or more evenings each month. There will be an Information Evening at the Cathedral on 23 August.

OFFERTORIES

12th / 13th August 2023

Weekly Offerings	£487.92
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1120.30

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

Childrens' Liturgy Group:

The Childrens' Liturgy Group which meets at the 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass will resume on 10th September.

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.

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

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

Mount St Joseph's Irish Night:

Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, Headingley. Ceilidh, Irish Stew, Bar, Raffle. Tickets £15 from reception (0113 2784101).

Pro-Life Pilgrimage, Osmotherley:

Saturday 7th October. Bus from St. Walburga's, Shipley 8.45am, St. Augustine's, Harehills 9.30am and St. Theresa's, Crossgates 9.45am, or meet outside the Village Store, 11am. Prayers in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life will be prayed on the way to the Shrine. Transport available if unable to walk. Please bring a picnic lunch. Holy Hour 2pm, Vigil Mass 3pm. For further details/booking, contact Kate on 07505 767415.

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

Vacancy: Part Time Grants & Fundraising Officer:

The Diocese of Leeds, based at Hinsley Hall, is looking to recruit a Grants & Fundraising Officer for twenty-one hours per week. Please download an application form from our website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Completed applications should be received by Friday, 25th August 2023. Please request further information, or a preliminary discussion, through this e-mail address.

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

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 or contact Amanda at admin@beaconbradford.org or 07506 211756.

Pope Prays For Migrant Shipwreck Victims:

After leading the recitation of the Angelus, Pope Francis recalled the "tragic shipwreck" late last week when 41 migrants died off the Italian island of Lampedusa after their departure from Tunisia.

The Pope said he prayed for them. He added that "with sorrow and shame" we remember that almost two thousand men, women and children have already died this year at sea trying to reach Europe from North Africa. Calling it "an open wound for humanity," the Pope encouraged political and diplomatic efforts to help heal this suffering "in a spirit of solidarity and fraternity" and with the commitment of everyone to make efforts "to prevent shipwrecks and rescue migrants." The United Nations International Organisation for Migration (IOM) describes the Central Mediterranean as one of the most active and most dangerous migration routes globally with more than 75 per cent of the victims in the Mediterranean over the past ten years recorded in this area. IOM, along with the UNHCR and UNICEF have repeated their calls for coordinated search and rescue mechanisms and for states to increase resources and capacities to meet their responsibilities.

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