



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 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])
Tuesday 29th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr
	7.00pm Mass (Marie Mead [Sick])
Wednesday 30th August	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Molloy & Daly Family Departed [RIP])
Thursday 31st August	St Aidan, Bishop & the Saints of Lindsfarne
	9.30am Mass (Anthony Gibbons [LD])
Friday 1st September	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)</i>
	9.30am Mass (Lena Ford [Sick])
Sunday 3rd September 2023	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Fr Bernard Mead [LD])
	8.00am Mass (John Utting [RIP])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Please Pray For:

Like Peter, may we recognise Jesus and trust that God will hear the prayers we offer in faith:
 For Pope Francis and for bishops, priests and deacons that they may grow in faith and love each day for Christ and his Church.
 For the whole Church, that her leaders and members will be mindful of their responsibility to serve the world in humility and faith.
 For our world, and for all who have suffered the violence of warfare, or the tragedy natural disaster – that all may be brought to a place of peace with the support of the International Community.
 For all who are seeking a deeper knowledge of Jesus: that through the scriptures they may gain insights which will lead to greater faith and reverence.
 For the young people of our parish, especially those who have recently received their examination results: we pray that they may be blessed with a safe and peaceful transition back to school or college.
 For all who are sick or suffering in any way, and for those who have died, that they will know Christ's healing love.

God of infinite love and wisdom, we ask you to hear these, our prayers. Continue to keep us faithful to Christ so that we may one day rejoice in the resurrection of the righteous. 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: 26 / 27 August 2023

Vigil: W Considine; I Morrill (P Durbin; M Flanagan)
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (V Burdon; M Hardacre)
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (Paul Evans; P Fletcher)

Mass Next Weekend: 26 / 27 August 2023

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

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Lena Ford (Sick); Eddie Toland (RIP); Diana Durbin (2nd A); Marie Mead (Sick); George Daly (RIP); Arthur & Tom Molloy (RIP); Fr Bernard Mead (LD); John Utting (RIP)x2; Albert Powell (B'day A); Albert Powell (A); Anthony Gibbons (LD).

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.

Childrens' Liturgy Group:

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

Deepening Our Faith with Lectio Divina:

A weekly meeting for a journey in faith, will start again on September the 12th after the 7pm Mass. All welcome. For more information please ask Val - mob 0777 592 8124 - email vmese@hotmail.co.uk

Young Catholic Adults York Pilgrimage:

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

Mary's Angels:

Mother and Baby/Toddler Group (Dads and Grandparents welcome too!). Join us on Monday 4th September 1.30pm - 3.00pm in St Robert's Parish Centre for friendships, fun and refreshments (free). Any enquiries please contact Katherine 01423 734828

Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag:

Visitors Welcome! The Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Abbey Road, Knaresborough is now open (weather

OFFERTORIES

19th / 20th August 2023

Weekly Offerings	£680.05
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1312.43

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

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

March For Life:

Please join us for the March for Life in London on Saturday 2nd September. A minibus will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following 6am Mass in the Chapel. Returning approximately 9.45pm. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat. Full details of the day at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk>.

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:

St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust is looking to appoint an HR and Governance Administrator to provide support for the Trust Central Team, and our community, across the Human Resources and Governance functions. Further information, and an application form, from stgregorythegreatacademytrust.org.uk/about-us/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.

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

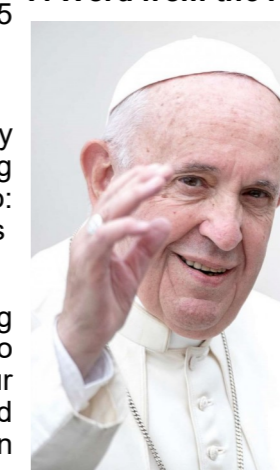
Catholic Care Vacancy:

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.

A Word from the Holy Father:



Everyone, including our young people, feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols. Dear brothers and sisters, let us be lights of hope! Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Francis