



# Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"Synodality is the action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the People of God; it is an ecclesial journey that has a soul that is the Holy Spirit." Pope Francis*

## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 1st October 2023</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Joel Wilkinson [LD])
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Breedge Collinson [10yr A])
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	7.00pm	Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Wednesday 4th October</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	
	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 5th October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9.30am	Mass (Dorothy Tucker [A])
<b>Friday 6th October</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Harvest Family Fast Day</b>
	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Saturday 7th October</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>	<b>October Devotions</b>
	11.00am	Recitation of the Rosary (Confessions available)
	12.00noon	Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 8th October 2023</b>	<b>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Hugh Keegan [LD])
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am	Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])

### **Please Pray For:**

With humility and faith we now come before our God offering our prayers for all who are in need:

For Pope Francis, our bishops and all the participants in the Synodal Assembly, that proposals may spring forth from their listening to the Holy Spirit, so that the entire People of God, in a dynamism of communion, may feel that they are truly participating in the life of the Church and be a living and attractive witness to the newness of the Gospel in the world.

For us gathered here in communion with Christian communities throughout the world: that by tasting the goodness of the Lord that comes to each one in the body and blood of Jesus, we may receive from him a fresh view of our neighbour and be made witnesses to generosity in the world in which we live.

For all who are elderly or infirm, lonely or ill, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of God's love.

For all who have died, remembering especially the wedding guests in Qaraqosh, who died as a result of a devastating fire: that they and all the faithful departed may experience God's loving mercy and be welcomed into the eternal banquet of the kingdom of heaven.

God of infinite love and mercy, we bring these prayers to you, mindful of your care for us. Make your presence known to all who are in need. 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: Valerie Clemerson 07815 976912

### 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

Headteacher: Mrs G Delahay 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: 30 September / 1 October 2023

Vigil: A Player; E Durbin (M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am A Leckenby; J Walker (M Hardacre; V Burdon)  
11.00am H Fletcher; A Roberts (C Hudson; B Gotting)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 7 / 8 October 2023

Vigil: I Morritt; R Currie (E Durbin; P Rochester)  
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (J Tweddle; J Walker)  
11.00am M Smith; P Fletcher (Vacant; Paul Evans)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

*Edith Watson (RIP); David Richter (A).*

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass:

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to join our group of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. There will be a meeting for our new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, and an invitation to all our existing Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to attend, on **Wednesday 4th October at 7.00pm in Church**. This will be a meeting to deal with the practicalities of both ministries in St Joseph's.

### RCIA - Journey into Faith:

If you are interested in finding out more, or joining the group please speak with Fr Stephen. The usual commitment is to meet one evening every fortnight from October until Easter.

### First Sacraments 2023/24 - dates for your diary:

Please find below the dates for the celebration of the First Sacraments in the coming year. Details of Preparation sessions will follow.

**Confirmation** - Thursday 8th February 2024 - 7.00pm (for Year 6 children and above)

**First Reconciliation** - Thursday 21st March 2024 - 3 Services in the afternoon (for Year 3 Children and above)

**First Holy Communion** - Saturday 8th June 2024 - 2 Masses during the day (for Year 4 Children and above)

### News from the School:

Last week, we held a special assembly in school to announce the Year 6 roles and responsibilities which are key in supporting pupils' personal development. These roles include Head Students, Mini Vinnie President, House Captains, Reading Influencers, School Councillors, Play Leaders and Digital Leaders. Each leader explained what they planned to do in service of our school community. They each received special badges. We also presented Virtues certificates to the children who have demonstrated the virtue of Respect. It was a terrific celebration of all our wonderful gifts and talents. Well done to all! Mrs Delahay

### October Devotions to Our Lady:

Come and join us Saturday 7th October at 11.00am for Music & Meditation, with the recitation of the Rosary "How did it feel Mary?" - during which time, Confessions are available. 12.00noon Mass of Our Lady. All Welcome!

### Parish Harvest Supper and Social Evening:

On Saturday 14th October. 7.00pm 'till 11.00pm. Licensed bar, supper and entertainment with singer - Ben Priestley (Tom's singing partner). Tickets £20 with

### OFFERTORIES

22 / 23 September 2023

Weekly Offerings	£648.61
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1280.99

### Parish Banking Details:

**Name:** Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph's Harrogate  
**Sort Code:** 40-27-15 **Account Number:** 11017500

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all profits to St Joseph's Centenary Fund.

To book your places please contact John Tweddle (johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com or 07836 271646) or Liz King (lizking04@talktalk.net 01423 500859). You can also book your place after mass on Saturday 30th September, Sunday 1st October, Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th October.

### Deepening Our Faith with Lectio Divina:

A weekly meeting for a journey in faith through a gentle reading of Scripture each Tuesday evening after the 7.00pm Mass. All welcome. For more information please ask Val - mob 0777 592 8124 - email vmese@hotmail.co.uk

### Cathedral Choir Concert:

Leeds Cathedral, Sunday 1st October 3pm. The Cathedral Choir (Girls and Scholars) join The Sixteen for a 45 minute performance of Catholic sacred music, directed by Harry Christophers. Admission is free and proceeds go towards supporting the young singers of the Cathedral Choir.

### Batley Torchlight Procession:

The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 2nd October, commencing at 7.30pm. Start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and process to St Mary of the Angels' Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### St Wilfrid's Way 2023:

Our 8th annual diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

### Deanery Day of Renewal:

Saturday 14th October from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Canon Christopher Willis. Please come along in person, or to register for zoom contact Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

### Living with Loss Weekend Retreat:

27-29th October. Abi May leads "Living with Loss" throughout the UK; for those struggling since the loss of loved ones to help find a way forward from a gentle, supportive perspective. More details [www.briery.org.uk](http://www.briery.org.uk) or contact the Administrators 01943 607287 admin@briery.org.uk

### The Bradford Catholic Players:

The Bradford Catholic Players present "Anything Goes" at Yeadon Town Hall, Yeadon LS19 7PP from Tuesday 7th to Saturday 11th November. Performances at 7.30pm Tues - Fri and 1.30pm and 5.30pm on Saturday. Tickets are £22 Adults and £12 children, now on sale: 07305 632513, email [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers).

### Teaching Vacancies:

St. John Fisher Catholic Academy, Harrogate: Head of ICT; Faculty Leader of Maths; Faculty Leader of English. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: Wednesday, 11th October 2023. Further info for all three vacancies: <https://>

[www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies](http://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies) To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

### Teacher of Religious Education:

St. Mary's, Menston, to start January 2024. Closing date: Monday, 9th October 2023. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, PA, ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org.

### Music Administrator/Fundraiser Vacancy:

Diocese of Leeds Music is seeking to recruit an Administrator and Fundraiser for thirty hours per week. More information and an application pack available from [recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk), and a preliminary discussion can also be requested through this email address. Closing date is 12 noon on Tuesday, 3rd October 2023.

### Growing Old Grace-Fully Vacancy:

Paid freelance role supporting our work with parishes across the Diocese of Leeds. Funding available for 16 hours per week (or monthly equivalent), £20 per hour plus travel expenses, for one year initially. Closing date, October 24th, 2023. To send for an application pack please e-mail [cathmahoney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cathmahoney@hotmail.co.uk) More information at [www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk](http://www.growingoldgracefully.org.uk)

### Job Vacancies:

The Finance Department of the Diocese of Leeds, is recruiting a Parish Finance Support Officer (an individual with AAT skills or similar) and a Grants and Fundraising Officer. Both roles are minimum 21 hours per week and based at Hinsley Hall, Leeds. More details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/)

### Prayer for the Synod of Bishops Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

*Our Lady of  
Unfailing Help...  
Pray for us!*

