



# 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 17th September 2023 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Graham Hall [LD])  
8.00am Mass (Umberto & Ricardo Burdon [Sp Int])  
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

### Tuesday 19th September **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm Mass (George Daly [RIP])

### Wednesday 20th September **Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comps, Martyrs**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 21st September **St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Friday 22nd September **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

**\*\*School Mass in Church\*\*** 9.30am Mass (St Joseph's School)

### Sunday 24th September 2023 **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Ruth Trollope [RIP])  
8.00am Mass (Maria Krzywda [B'day A] / PARISH)  
11.00am Mass (Albert Powell [A])

#### **Please Pray For:**

'Resentment and anger, these are foul things'. But God's chosen people are to be recognised by their love for one another. Together we pray to the Father:

For the Church, that we may recognise that we are God's people and faithfully mediate God's love, mercy, and forgiveness by the way we live our lives.

As we respond to Pope Francis' invitation to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025 may we seek opportunities to deepen our knowledge and grow in faith.

For a healing of the nations, that world leaders may lay aside pride and public image for the greater good of the human family.

For the growth of peace in every heart, that God will lead all people away from violence and into the paths of peace and reconciliation.

For those who have been victims of violent crimes, and for their families, that they may receive the necessary support to be healed from their trauma, and the grace to forgive.

For all who gather together to be formed by the word of God, that they may resolve to bring God's mercy and love to the areas of our society most in need.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they will know God's healing and love.

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: 16 / 17 September 2023

Vigil: P Rochester; V Clemerson ( E Durbin, P Rochester)  
8.00am J Walker; A Leckenby (J Tweddle; J Walker)  
11.00am Vacant; A Player (A Perry; A Roberts)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 23 / 24 September 2023

Vigil: R Rouse; W Considine ( M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am A Keith; D Bovo (M Hardacre; V Burdon)  
11.00am P Fletcher; Pam Evans (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

None.

### Evangelii Gaudium:

*Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer*  
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.

- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-Sunday>

**There will be a retiring collection after each of this weekend's Masses for the support of Evangelii Gaudium, and envelopes for Home Missions will be sent on accordingly.**

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass:

I am still looking to increase the number of Readers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers at our Masses. Have YOU ever considered being a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? If so, please do contact me! There will be a meeting where training and instruction will be given.

### 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)

### OFFERTORIES

9 / 10 September 2023

Weekly Offerings	£440.80
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1192.82
Catholic Education	£127.89

### 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*

### News from the School:

It has been a very busy start to school life. Our Reception children have had their staggered start this week and we look forward to welcoming them full time next week. Y3 and Y5 have begun the diocesan singing programme and sound lovely. Music lessons have also begun for those learning an instrument. Children have been planning and leading Collective Worship for their classes.

KS2 took part in Parent Zone's 'Be Internet Legends' live assembly on Thursday where they were reminded of the importance of online safety. The children have been engaged, enthusiastic and excited about school life.

### Polish Friendship Group:

Polish Friendship Group is restarting after the summer break. Join us on Sunday, 24th of September from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the church hall for friendship and fun. Free entry and shared table. Please contact Malgosia on 07539 276304, email [goscia.smith70@sky.com](mailto:goscia.smith70@sky.com) if you have any questions.

### Gift Aid Tax Letters for 2022/23:

These are now available showing details an individual's total donations to St Joseph's and the tax reclaimed. If you require this information to complete your tax return or for any other reason, please will you contact John Tweddle by email or phone to request your letter [johntweddle@btopenworld.com](mailto:johntweddle@btopenworld.com) or 07836 271646.

### 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](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk)

### Friends of Catholic Care:

As part of the 160th Anniversary celebration, the Launch of Friends of Catholic Care takes place on 20th September at Hinsley Hall at 2.30pm. Brief presentations will be given by Bishop Marcus, Chair of Trustees, Carol Hill, Director and others involved in the Charity's work. Everyone is 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](mailto: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).

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

Saturday 30th September 2023. The Pilgrimage will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.00noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. 2.30pm, Solemn Procession into the Walsingham village, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3.30pm.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.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>

### 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](mailto: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).

### Safeguarding DBS Administrator Vacancy:

The Diocese is looking to recruit a Safeguarding DBS Administrator for eighteen hours per week. Application form can be downloaded from our website [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies). Completed applications should be sent to [recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) by Friday, 29 September 2023. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

### 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/)