



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



St Joseph's Catholic Church
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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

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])
Tuesday 26th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7.00pm Mass (Bernard Frost [B'day A])
Wednesday 27th September	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
	9.30am Mass (Turner, Jenner & Richardson Families [RIP])
Thursday 28th September	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Pauline Shires [1st A])
Friday 29th September	Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
	9.30am Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])
Sunday 1st October 2023	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Jack Blackburn [A])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Breedge Collinson [10yr A])

Please Pray For:

As we seek to be faithful labourers in the Lord's vineyard, let us present our prayers and petitions to him:

For the Church, on the eve of a new phase in the synodal journey, that the presence of the Gospel, alive and at work in her, may make her like the vineyard in the parable, a vital place where all men and women who seek meaning in their life find a place, a word, and a breath of hope.

For theologians: may the gifts of wisdom and revelation accompany their contribution to the work of the Synodal Assembly, so that the gift of faith may become life in all God's people.

For our own parish community that, faithful to our Christian baptism, we will bear witness to our faith in all that we do.

For our own parish community that, faithful to our Christian baptism, we will work tirelessly in the vineyard of the Lord and bear witness to our faith in all that we do.

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

God our Father, Lord of the harvest, hear our prayers and grant us the courage to labour joyfully each day in your vineyard. 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: 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 Next Weekend: 30 September / 1 October 2023

Vigil: A Player; E Durbin (TBC)
8.00am A Leckenby; J Walker (TBC)
11.00am H Fletcher; A Roberts (TBC)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Graham Peter Hall (LD); Jenny Roberts (1st A);
Breedge Collinson (10yr A); Pauline Shires (1st A);
John Day (LD); Dorothy Tucker (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:

We celebrated the Start of the School Year Mass on Friday. A special thank you to Mrs. Crowther for giving her time to come into school to prepare us in hymn practice so that we sang in full voice for the school Mass. The Y6 pupils led the Mass with poise and maturity. Well done to all.

Reception have grown in confidence and mastered their first challenge – getting changed for PE!

The children are very enthusiastic and have enjoyed their PE lessons delivered by Mr Gibson, our new PE coach. His specialist after school clubs are proving to be very popular.

Likewise, our new wraparound care, Little Joe's, has received very positive feedback from parents and children. We are fortunate to have great team of teaching assistants who are presently running the wraparound care before and after school.

Thank you to everyone for being so supportive.

Mrs. Delahay

OFFERTORIES

16 / 17 September 2023

Weekly Offerings	£484.00
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1116.38
Evangelii Gaudium	£167.87

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

Polish Friendship Group:

Polish Friendship Group is restarting after the summer break. Join us THIS WEEKEND (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 gosia.smith70@sky.com if you have any questions.

Parish Harvest Supper and Social Evening:

On Saturday 14th October. 7.00pm 'till 11.00pm. Licensed bar, supper and entertainment with Ben (Tom's singing partner). Tickets £20 with all profits to St Joseph's Centenary Fund. To book your places please contact John Tweddle or Liz King.

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 johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com or 07836 271646.

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

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.

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

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 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 or at www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers.

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@dioceseofleeds.org.uk, and a preliminary discussion can also be requested through this email address. Closing date is 12 noon on Tuesday, 3rd October 2023.

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. Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by Friday, 29 September 2023. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this e-mail address.

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 More information at 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/

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.*