



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 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)

Tuesday 5th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Pat Hughes [Sp Int])

Wednesday 6th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Albert Powell [B'day A])

Thursday 7th September Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass (Special Intention [PC])

Sunday 10th September 2023 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Priests of the Diocese / PARISH)
8.00am Mass (Olive & Ronald Schiendorfer [RIP])
11.00am Mass (John Gilroy [20th A])

Please Pray For:

Gathered by God's command to seek new ways to discover his will in our lives, we turn to him in prayer:

For the Church, that the Spirit of God will make her a prophetic voice in the world, upholding gospel values.

For those parts of the world disfigured by warfare and violence, that bloodshed and fear may cease, peace be restored, and borders and nations respected.

For the world and all its peoples, that richer nations will avoid self-interest and learn to share their wealth with the poor.

For our Young People as they begin another academic year, for those starting or returning to school, and for those who are moving onto or returning to University; may they all be guided by God's Holy Spirit, and may their teachers, lecturers and support staff be blessed in their work also.

For all Christians, that we will be strengthened in our commitment to deny ourselves, take up our crosses and live lives of true discipleship.

For the sick and the suffering, the elderly and infirm, the anxious, the fearful and those who are alone, that they will experience the infinite love of God.

Gracious God, we ask you to hear our prayers and grant that we may draw closer to you each day. 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: 2 / 3 September 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 Next Weekend: 9 / 10 September 2023

Vigil: R Currie; P Durbin (M Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am A Roberts; J Tweddle (Paul Evans; B Gotting)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Special Intention (PC); John Gilroy (20th A); Ioannis Katranis (A); Olive & Ronald Schiendorfer (RIP); Pat Hughes (Sp Int); Priests of the Diocese (Sp Int); Umberto & Ricardo Burton (Sp Int); Mr & Mrs EF Costar (RIP).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass:

As the new academic year begins, I am 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 have a word with me after any Mass or email me at stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk There will be a meeting where training and instruction will be given.

RCIA - Journey into Faith:

This is the time of year when plans are afoot for this years "Journey into Faith" Group to begin. Perhaps you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to Baptism or Reception into Full Communion? This is a group of like-minded people who meet to explore the faith, and discuss the questions that perhaps you have always wanted to ask - but have never yet done so! If you are interested in joining the group please speak with Fr Stephen. The usual commitment is to meet one evening every fortnight from October until Easter.

Help!

Is there a member of our parish family who could help with a little welding / fabrication? It's a job which can be completed offsite - but will hopefully make things a little easier onsite!! Ask Fr Stephen for more details if you can help.

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.

OFFERTORIES

26th / 27th August 2023

Weekly Offerings	£548.31
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1180.48

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

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

Handmaids Womens' Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 8th September 2023 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

Discipleship Days:

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding monthly Discipleship Days at St Patrick's Church, Bradford, including Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic adoration along with talks on Franciscan spirituality. 2023/24 marks 800 years since the Pope's approval of the Rule of St Francis (1223) and the arrival of the first Franciscans in England (1224). Saturday September 9th 11.45am-4.30pm.

Heritage Open Days:

The Cathedral is taking part in these on Saturday 9th Sept (1.00pm-3.00pm) and Tuesday 12th September (1.30pm–3.00pm) when there will be guided tours. Optional visit to the Bell Tower and Organ Loft. Refreshments will be available.

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

Events at The Briery:

Margaret Siff – 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.

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>

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.

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.

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

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/

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