



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

Sunday 15th October 2023	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Anna Ceci [Sp Int])
	8.00am Mass (John Day [LD] / PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts [1st A])
Tuesday 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
	7.00pm Mass (Kathleen McNally [Sick])
Wednesday 18th October	St Luke, Evangelist
	9.30am Mass (Denis Barter [LD])
Thursday 19th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Mr & Mrs E F Costar [RIP])
Friday 20th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Arthur & Tom Molloy [RIP])
Sunday 22nd October 2023	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Edith Watson [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Ioannis Katranis [A])

Please Pray For:

With the help of the One who gives strength, says the apostle Paul, 'God will fulfil all our needs'. So together we pray:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ, and that the Synod of Bishops are faithful to the will of God's Holy Spirit.

For peace in our troubled world, for the Holy Land, for Ukraine, and for all places affected by warfare and acts of terrorism.

For all in government, that they may protect the least among us, especially those who are marginalised by society.

For those who have no faith and those who have lapsed from the practice of their faith, that the Holy Spirit will lead them home.

For all of us gathered together today that, nourished by the Word of God, we will have the courage to embrace the wedding garment offered to us and become the people God created us to be.

For the sick, the bereaved, the elderly and their caregivers, and all who suffer in any way, that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit.

Merciful Father, hear the prayers we bring to you. Help us to acknowledge your greatness and to serve you with grateful hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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: 14 / 15 October 2023

Vigil: P Allinson; P Rochester (M Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am G Turner; A Leckenby (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am C Antram; H Fletcher (A Perry; A Roberts)

Mass Next Weekend: 21 / 22 October 2023

Vigil: C Devlin; R Rouse (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am A Hainsworth; D Bovo (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am B Grindrod; M Smith (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Charlie Doherty (RIP); Kathleen McNally (Sick); Denis Barter (LD); Laura Li (A); Anna Ceci (Sp Int).

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

November will soon be upon us, and it is a time when we particularly remember all those whom we have loved but see no longer, all our deceased relations, friends and past benefactors of the Parish.

All Souls Day is celebrated this year on Thursday 2nd November, and we shall be offering Mass for all the Holy Souls at 7.00pm. At the All Souls Mass we shall remember all our loved ones who have died. Please do come along.

In preparation for the Mass, and for the month of the Holy Souls, I have now made available the Holy Souls envelopes at the back of Church. These are for you to take, and complete with a list of your departed loved ones to remember and add to the "List of the Dead", for whom we shall offer Masses throughout November and the rest of the year, both in the parish and outside the parish. Once you have completed your list, please place it with your offering into the envelope and return it to the Presbytery or else the large wooden collection box on the way into church, as soon as possible. Please remember that these envelopes are for the "List of the Dead / Holy Souls", and not for individual Masses to be offered as is the custom in November each year. Many thanks, Fr Stephen

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:

This week we introduced our Reading Corner Competition. All classes have been asked to design and update their reading corners. There will be a prize for the class who has the best area.

The Wellbeing Team held their first wellbeing session for KS1. What great fun they had! They danced,

OFFERTORIES

7 / 8 October 2023

Weekly Offerings	£682.48
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1314.86

Parish Banking Details:

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

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listened to stories, and spent time colouring.

Y6 went on their residential to Kingswood. They took part in different outdoor adventurous and indoor activities that developed their problem solving and team building skills. They showed real determination and courage especially when they had to step out of their comfort zone.

There will be two open days for prospective Reception families: Monday 16th October 1.30-3pm Tuesday 17th October 9.30-11am.

Parish - School Links

Sewing in School:

The Year 6 children of St. Joseph's would like to ask if there are any patient sewers who could assist them with their waistcoat project during the weeks of November and December.

There are 6 afternoon sessions and they will take place on a Friday from 13:30 to 15:00 on 10th November, 17th November, 24th November, 1st December, 8th December, 15th December.

The more people, the merrier! If you can commit to one or more sessions, the class (and their teachers!) would be very grateful. Please see Fr. Stephen or Amy Keith (08:00 Mass) if this is something you can donate your time and talent to. Everybody else, please pray for them!

Readers in School:

The school would also be very grateful for volunteers to hear the children read. All classes would love to have at least one patient parishioner come to visit. Guests would need to be available in the afternoons but the days can be flexible for each class.

The time you are able to commit can also be flexible. For example, it could be a weekly visit for an unspecified time or you could commit to a half term (approximately 6 weeks).

This would also be a lovely way for our children to get to know the people of our parish so we look forward to hearing from you if you are able to generously donate your time. Again, please see Fr. Stephen or Amy Keith (08:00 Mass) as points of contact

Leeds Cathedral Boys Choir Auditions:

Sunday afternoon 22nd October. Does YOUR son or grandson love singing? We're auditioning boys in Y3 and above for our Junior and Senior Cathedral Boys Choirs. Tuition from expert professional musicians and amazing opportunities for BBC TV & Radio broadcasts and tours. No previous experience needed! More details from office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634.

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

Mount Saint Joseph's Christmas Fayre:

Saturday 4th November, 1-4pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, Headingley. Stalls, tombola, raffle, crafts, refreshments. 0113 2784101 for more details.

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.

Exhibition of the Holy Shroud of Turin Replica:

A full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin coming to Leeds Cathedral. It will be on display from Sunday 12th - Thursday 30th November and will be available to view outside of service times. Free talks about the Shroud on 18th (12.40pm) and 27th November (2pm).

Advent Day of Reflection:

'Advent - a Journey with Mary, Mother of God' A day of reflection in preparation for the busy-ness of the Christmas season, led by Fr. Dennis Cassidy on either Friday 1st or Saturday 2nd December. £40pp to include all refreshments and a home-cooked two-course lunch. To book a place, or to find out more: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287.

Advent Preached Retreat:

"See, I am doing something New!" (Isaiah 43:19) Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp will lead a weekend retreat welcoming the Ever-Coming God who makes all things new. Dec 8th - 10th at The Briery, Ilkley. To book a place, or to find out more: www.briery.org.uk email admin@briery.org.uk or telephone 01943 607287.

Teaching Vacancies:

St. John Fisher, Harrogate Vacancy:

Second in Religious Education, permanent, full time. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: Thursday, 19 October 2023. Further information at: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

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!*

