



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 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])
Tuesday 24th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7.00pm Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])
Wednesday 25th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday 26th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Amy Parsons [LD])
Friday 27th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Thanksgiving [MT])
Sunday 29th October 2023	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Jack Blackburn [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (John Utting [RIP] / PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Mrs Laura Li [A])

Please Pray For:

On this World Mission Sunday, we unite with the whole Catholic Church in praying for the coming of God's Kingdom.

For Pope Francis, our Bishop Marcus, and all the leaders of the Church: may they continue to guide the Church in her mission of announcing the Gospel to the world.

For missionaries on the move, men and women dedicated to witnessing to the Gospel in remote areas of the world: may they be given the strength and courage to persevere in the mission God has given them.

For those who have not yet received the Good News of Jesus Christ: may their hearts burn within them as they hear the Scriptures explained to them.

For those who live in areas of war, poverty, and oppression: We remember especially those who live in the Holy Land - may we be channels of God's love by healing wounds, building bridges, strengthening relationships, and confronting injustice.

For the work of Missio across the world: may our prayers and our gifts continue to give hope and help to those in greatest need.

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ calls us all to be missionary disciples. May your Church so abound in love and compassion that the joy of the Gospel will fill the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. We ask all this through the same 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: 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 Next Weekend: 28 / 29 October 2023

Vigil: J Cooper; I Morrith (D Olszewski; P Durbin)
8.00am: C Currie; G Turner (A Hainsworth; V Burdon)
11.00am: A Player; C Antram (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Andrew Maslaveckas (RIP); Amy Parsons (LD).

This Weekend - World Mission Sunday:

There will be a retiring collection for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith after each of this weekend's Masses - there is also a special button on the Dona machine for electronic donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary for Peace in the Holy Land:

On Tuesday evening (24th October) we shall pray the Rosary at 6.30pm, with a special intention for peace in the Holy Land. Please come and join us.

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 Yr 3 Children and above)

OFFERTORIES

14 / 15 October 2023

Weekly Offerings	£624.51
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1256.89

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

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

News from the School:

Time flies when you're having fun! We can't believe it's the last week of the half term. We have certainly crammed it all in and we still have much to do!

This is the final week of the Rosary challenge which culminates with Y6 leading the Rosary in all the classes. We will continue to collect food donations for the Harrogate Foodbank.

On Monday, the Y6 Reading Influencers will be announcing the winner of the classroom book corner competition and introducing a sponsored reading bingo for children which will take place between 23rd October and 12th November. Any money raised through sponsorship will be used to buy more books and reading resources for the children.

We will also welcome North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service who will deliver safety talks to KS1 and KS2 this upcoming week.

Mrs Amy Keith would like to thank the parishioners who have readily put their name forward for both the reading and sewing. Both she and Mrs Delahay are excited about this unity of the parish and school. For those who are still thinking about the sewing, it involves helping children to thread (and re-thread!) the needle, helping them to unknot their mistakes and remodelling a simple running stitch. If this is something you are able to help with, please contact either Amy at the 08:00 Mass or the school directly.

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

Polish Friendship Group:

The Polish friendship group will meet on Sunday, 29th October from 4-6pm in the church hall. We will be making cards for all occasions. Materials will be provided but if you have any card paper, glue and any spare art and craft elements please bring them along. Free entry. Contact Malgosia for further info on 07539 276304

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 is 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 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.

The Trinity Conference 2024:

Reawakening the Catholic Vision - Saturday 17th February 2024, 9.00am-5.00pm, Leeds Trinity University, LS18 5HD. How can the Catholic Church understand and respond to an increasingly disaffiliated and disengaged generation? What is the future of our Catholic parishes, schools, homes, catechesis and the common good? TC24 will explore the contextual climate of our Western, 'post-Christendom' society, and the implications this has for the Church's mission today. To book or for more info, email: h.hayward@leedstrinity.ac.uk

Catholic Parish Summit 2024:

If you want to see our parishes come alive and bring people to Jesus, be a part of the Catholic Parish Summit on 12-14th June 2024, Harrogate Convention Centre. Speakers include Archbishop Mark O'Toole, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Fr. James Mallon. See what's behind a growing movement of parishes coming to new life, and learn how your parish can do it, too. Booking at catholicparishsummit.com (earlybird discount available using code 25OFFCPS).

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!*

