



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 29th October 2023	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (David Richter [A])	
	8.00am	Mass (John Utting [RIP] / PARISH)	
	11.00am	Mass (Mrs Laura Li [A])	
Tuesday 31st October	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
<i>**Vigil Mass of All Saints**</i>	7.00pm	Mass (Fr Elliot Wright [Sp Int])	
Wednesday 1st November	All Saints	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation
	9.30am	Mass (Lee Llewelyn [Sp Int])	
Thursday 2nd November	All Souls		
	9.30am	Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])	
	7.00pm	Mass (The Faithful Departed)	
Friday 3rd November	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service	
Sunday 5th November 2023	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Graham Peter Hall [RIP])	
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH)	
	11.00am	Mass (Seamus McCaul [B'day A])	

Please Pray For:

Let us turn to the Lord with our prayers, asking that his voice will renew in us our love for God and our neighbour.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and all Church leaders throughout the world, that they may continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For all those who have participated in the Synod of Bishops in Rome, that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead the Church, and that we are all empowered to share our faith with the world.

For those in authority, that the leaders of the world's nations may work for peace, especially in areas of conflict, remembering particularly the Holy Land and Ukraine.

For those who have been outcast from society, that they may find welcoming and supportive communities and know the love of God.

For our own parish family, that we will work together to deepen prayer, enable communion and strengthen mission, both within and outside our community.

For all who suffer ill health, depression, anxiety or loneliness, that Christ will bring them peace and strength.

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Open our hearts to your grace that we may always know, and do, your will. 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
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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: 28 / 29 October 2023

Vigil: J Cooper; I Morritt (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 Next Weekend: 4 / 5 November 2023

Vigil: P Durbin; A Player (M Flanagan; E Durbin)
8.00am: M Hardacre; M Hainsworth (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am: J Tweddle; B Grindrod (C Hudson; B Gotting)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Damian Hough (LD); Nancy Dewar-Somerville (A); Nick Antram (Sp Int); Helen Harvey (Sp Int); Christopher Antram (Sp Int); Kate Button (Sp Int); Cynthia & Eric Farr (B'day Anniv); Lee Llewelyn (Sp Int); Fr Elliot Wright (Sp Int).

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

All Souls Day is celebrated this week 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, especially those who have died in the past year, and will display our Book of the Departed - which will be opened throughout November. Please return any completed lists for inclusion asap!

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

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)

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

Piety Stall Raffle:

The Piety Stall are holding one of their regular raffles to win prizes which may become ideal "stocking fillers" this Christmas. Please stop by the stall after any weekend Mass, tickets are £1.00 each!

Christmas Family Social – Save the Date!

On Thursday 14th December, we shall have our Christmas Family Social in our church hall from 6pm to 9pm. (Tickets are FREE, but places limited to 80) There will be a shared table, licenced bar, Christmas music provided by Tom, children's activities and good old carol singing for all!. Sign up sheets will be available from 19th November.

Christmas Hamper Squares:

Our hamper squares return this year and will be on sale from 11th November. Donations of bottles (unopened!) and gifts to make up the hampers are very much appreciated and can be left at the Sacristy. Thank you!

OFFERTORIES

21 / 22 October 2023

Weekly Offerings	£490.10
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1122.48
World Mission (Cash)	£140.31

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:

Last Friday, Y4 celebrated their Class Saint's (St. John Paul the Great) feast day. They came to school dressed in red and white for the Polish flag colours.

The Y6 Reading Influencers judged the book corner competition and announced the winners during assembly. It was a difficult decision as all of the classes made a huge effort. The winner was Y5. Well done!

Reception have been growing pumpkins and there has been much fun cleaning them, drawing them and hammering golf tees into them!

The children have also had a marvellous time playing UV Dodgeball with Mr Gibson (our specialist coach).

Look at our Twitter (X) feed to see videos and photos of all the exciting things happening in school. Our handle is SJHarrogate.

For those of you who have contacted school to help with reading or sewing, thank you for your support. Contact will be made to begin in the second half term.

I hope you all enjoy the half term holiday and the staff and I look forward to seeing everybody in November! Mrs. Delahay

Advert - Vacancy:

We are currently advertising for an assistant for our Little Joe's Before/After School Club. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, please see our website for further information <https://www.stjosephsharrogate.org/news/vacancies>

Installation of New Canons of the Cathedral Chapter:

The Very Reverend Canons Gerard Kearney, Martin Kelly and Christopher Willis will be installed as Canons of the Cathedral Chapter during the celebration of Holy Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 31st October 2023, 12:30pm. All welcome to attend.

All Saints Day and Catholic Care Memorial Mass:

Bishop Marcus will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints Day at Leeds Trinity University, Brownberrie Lane, LS18 5HD. This will also be a Memorial to remember deceased beneficiaries and benefactors of Catholic Care in its 160 year history. Wednesday 1st November 2023, 11am. All welcome.

Catholic Care Candle Lighting:

2nd November 10am-1pm, Leeds Trinity University Chapel. All Souls Day Mass at 1.05pm. Light a candle in memory of a loved one on All Souls Day, or send loved ones' names and a donation to Catholic Care through this link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cc160memorial>. This event is part of Catholic Care's 160th anniversary year. All welcome.

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).

Centenary Events Committee:

St Joseph's celebrates its Centenary in July 2025 and we are looking for volunteers to help organise the Centenary Events Programme. We would like to celebrate with events that reflect the full diversity of the many cultures making up our truly international Parish community. We are therefore seeking new faces from across our wonderful Parish family. If you are willing to give some of your time to organise one or more events to help the Parish celebrate this important milestone please contact Fr Stephen or John Tweddle.

Centenary Project Research:

Are you interested in family and social history research? If so we have an interesting challenge for you. We launched our Centenary Project to repair, restore and conserve the beautiful stained glass windows in St Joseph's earlier this year. The first step was to get the York Glaziers Trust (YGT) to update their survey and report first carried out in 2016. We are now proceeding to get quotes for the work they recommend. The YGT Report draws attention to one of the most striking features of our stained glass is that they are all works carried out by female artists of female subjects, for female clients and in memory of the women in their families. There is quite a bit of the family history of both the artists and the families who commissioned the works, but we would like to know more and of their connections to St Joseph's. We would like to make more of this remarkable feminist connection as part of our Centenary Project. It would make for strong interest alongside the history and stained glass of our lovely church and could be used as part of our publicity to raise funds from across Harrogate and District. If you are interested in helping with this work please contact John Tweddle for further information.

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.