



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 8th October 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Retiring Collection for the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast after each of the weekend Masses. Thank you

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Hugh Keegan [LD])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])

Tuesday 10th October

St Paulinus of York, Bishop

7.00pm Mass (Shelagh & Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])

Wednesday 11th October

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (For the Synod in Rome)

Thursday 12th October

St Wilfrid, Bishop

9.30am Mass (Special Intention [J])

Friday 13th October

St Edward the Confessor

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Sunday 15th October 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Jack Blackburn [A])
8.00am Mass (John Day [LD] / PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts [1st A])

Please Pray For:

With complete faith in our God, the giver of every good gift, let us now bring our needs before the Lord:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

For all those who gather at the Synod in Rome, may they be docile to the will of God's Holy Spirit, in leading the Church in this present age.

For all who lack access to education, especially girls and women throughout the world, that they may find resources and discover avenues through which to pursue their goals.

For the work of CAFOD, that it may continue to change the lives and hearts of people everywhere, bringing hope and help for as long as it is needed.

For all of us gathered together in prayer, that all that is unworthy in our lives may be pruned away, and all that is true be nourished.

For those who are sick in mind or body, for those who are lonely and those who are abused; and for 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 so yield a harvest of faith, hope and love. 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: 7 / 8 October 2023

Vigil: I Morrill; R Currie (E Durbin; P Rochester)
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am M Smith; P Fletcher (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

Mass Next 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 Intentions Received Recently:

Special Intention (J); The Synod (Sp Int).

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:

What an eventful week we have had! The school has begun their Rosary challenge and have started to take their 'Travelling Rosary bags' home to share this wonderful prayer with their families. The Mini Vinnies led a fabulous assembly on 'Harvest' and announced the beginning of our annual fundraising project for the Harrogate District Foodbank; our children understand the importance of serving our local community. KS2 have embarked on an online series of poetry lessons with the professional poet, Laura Mucha, culminating in a celebration of poetry on National Poetry Day. The theme has been Remembrance Day and Y6 will be reading their poems in their future visit to the Commonwealth War Graves at Stonefall. Please look out for a display of children's work in the future.

Parish Harvest Supper and Social Evening:

On Saturday 14th October. 7.00pm 'till 11.00pm. Licensed bar, supper and entertainment with singer - Ben Priestley (Tom's singing partner). Tickets £20 with all profits to St Joseph's Centenary Fund.

To book your places please contact John Tweddle (johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com or 07836 271646) or Liz King (lizking04@talktalk.net 01423 500859). You can also book your place after mass this weekend.

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

OFFERTORIES

30 September / 1 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

Many thanks for your continued generosity

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

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

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

Deanery Day of Renewal:

Saturday 14th October from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. The Speaker will be Canon Christopher Willis. Please come along in person, or to register for zoom contact Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.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.

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 Catholic Academy, Harrogate: Head of ICT; Faculty Leader of Maths; Faculty Leader of English. Start: As soon as possible. Closing date: Wednesday, 11th October 2023.

Further info for all three vacancies: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Paula Deacon, office@sjfchs.org.uk

Teacher of Religious Education:

St. Mary's, Menston, to start January 2024. Closing date: Monday, 9th October 2023. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/trust-vacancies>

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Jo-Anne Hughes, PA, ja.hughes@stmarysmenston.org.

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.*

*Our Lady of
Unfailing Help...
Pray for us!*

