



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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Sunday 12th November 2023	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Remembrance Sunday
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Cynthia & Eric Farr [B'day A's] / Holy Souls)
	8.00am	Mass (Pat Spence [LD] / Holy Souls)
	11.00am	Mass (Those who have died in times of conflict)
Tuesday 14th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	7.00pm	Mass (Ludmila Veprkova [Birthday Thanksgiving] / HS)
Wednesday 15th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	<i>No Mass Today</i>	<i>Apologies for any inconvenience caused</i>
Thursday 16th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	<i>No Mass Today</i>	<i>Apologies for any inconvenience caused</i>
Friday 17th November	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	9.30am	Mass (Special Intention / Holy Souls)
Sunday 19th November 2023	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Jack Blackburn [RIP] / Holy Souls)
	8.00am	Mass (PARISH / Holy Souls)
	11.00am	Mass (Andrew Maslaveckas [RIP] / Holy Souls)

Please Pray For:

We are called to 'stay awake because we do not know the day or the hour'. Let us always be alert to the needs of others as we place our prayers before God:

For the Church that, as custodians of the faith handed down to us, we may find new ways to proclaim the Gospel today.

For the fallen of two world wars and the many conflicts which have scarred our world, that God may call them into light, judge them with mercy and grant them peace.

For health care workers throughout the world, and especially for all who have given their lives and sacrificed their own health in order to care for those who are sick and the dying.

For those who are preparing for marriage, that their mutual love will grow into a lifelong and faithful commitment.

For ourselves that, in our own lives, we may recognise the call of Christ the bridegroom.

For all who suffer ill health or any kind of disability, that Christ will bring them peace and strength.

God our Father, you are our help and our strength. Open our hearts to respond to your call 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
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: 11 / 12 November 2023

Vigil: V Clemerson; P Allinson (P Rochester; P Durbin)
8.00am: A Leckenby; C Currie (A Hainsworth; M Hardacre)
11.00am: Pam Evans; A Player (A Perry; A Roberts)

Mass Next Weekend: 18 / 19 November 2023

Vigil: W Considine; C Devlin (E Durbin; D Olszewski)
8.00am: D Bovo; M Hardacre (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am: A Roberts; J Tweddle (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Liam Kelly (LD); Danny & Marie, Conners, Joyce, Atkinson & Smith Families (Sp Int); Lumila Veprkova (B'day Thanksgiving); Martin & Elaine Flanagan (Golden Wedding A); Deceased Frost & Duncan Families (RIP).

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 Results:

Here are the winning ticket numbers - please collect your prize after Mass!

1-348; 2-311; 3-221; 4-244; 5-379; 6-350 (collected); 7-250. Thank you for supporting the Piety Stall Raffle!

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 this weekend, and are available after each of the Masses. Squares are £3 each, or two for £5! Donations of bottles (unopened!) and gifts to make up the hampers are very much appreciated and can be left at the Sacristy. Thank you!

News from the School:

School has been a hive of activity this past week. Year 4 led a reverent assembly for Remembrance Day which was followed by a two-minute silence at 11:00 to mark our respect for those who have sacrificed so much to keep our world a safer place. To help raise funds for the British Legion, Year 6 sold poppies and other items to all the classes in school. Thank you to all who supported this. Year 6 have also participated in the UK Parliament Week where they have learned so much about British Values. We also had our wonderful volunteers visit school for both reading and sewing. The children were delighted to have our special guests and we are grateful to see these relationships blossom. On

OFFERTORIES

4 / 5 November 2023

Weekly Offerings	£615.97
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1248.35

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

Monday, the children will be coming into school wearing odd socks to celebrate differences and individuality as part of the nation's Anti-Bullying week.

In Memoriam:

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest." Join us for an hour of prayer and music whilst we remember and reflect on the light of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Sunday 19th November at 4.00pm. All Welcome.

Remembrance Sunday Concert:

Leeds Cathedral Choir sings Fauré's beautiful Requiem and music for rest and remembrance by Byrd, Sheppard and Tallis. Sunday 12th November, 4pm, Leeds Cathedral. Free admission, with a retiring collection to support chorister singing lessons and development.

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).

World Day of the Poor Resource:

Sunday 19th November 2023 is the seventh World Day of the Poor, with the theme of not turning away. Pope Francis takes his inspiration from the elderly Tobit, who says to his son, "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7). Deacon Joe Cortis writes "The focus of this day is not fundraising, but encounter, accompaniment and change. Poverty must be seen not as just those with material needs but much more than this. CSAN has produced a resource in the form of a novena starting on Friday 10th. November. This can help us to prayerfully encounter in scripture God's constant care for those who are in various forms of poverty and to prompt in us a desire for more just relations in our communities." The resources can be found here: <https://www.csan.org.uk/guidance/world-day-of-the-poor-2023/>

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.

Marian Morning of Prayer for Peace:

On Saturday 25th November 2023 10.00am Led by Father May at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Maltby, Morrell Street, S55 7LH. For further information call Helga Rushton on 563115 or mob. 0789 142 9092

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

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage:

Travel the pilgrim paths of the early church in Durham, Lindisfarne, Escomb, Ruthwell and Jarrow with Saints Cuthbert and Bede. Including reflections on the persecuted Church of today and history of the early church led by our pilgrim historian Suze Mathews who specialises in Anglo-Saxon history and by Fr Jeremy Howard. Opportunities for communal prayer of the Divine Office, daily Mass and devotions. 22nd – 27th July 2024. More information and booking email Teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

Catholic Care Vacancy:

Head of Care, location - Head Office. Salary will be negotiable and commensurate with experience. Responsibilities include contributing to strategic direction, to lead and develop teams and to lead the delivery of care. Closing date: 20th November 2023. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit.../latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.