



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others." Pope Francis.

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th March 2024	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Mary Maslaveckas [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (Marie Collinson [LD])
	11.00am Mass (Parish)
Tuesday 19th March	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	6.30pm Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm Mass (Josie Rushton [B'day A])
Wednesday 20th March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Cathy Hudson [Thanksgiving])
Thursday 21st March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 22nd March	Weekday of Lent
	9.30am School Mass of St Joseph in Church (Holy Souls)
	After Mass Stations of the Cross
Sunday 24th March 2024	Palm Sunday
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Bernadette [Sp Int])
	8.00am Mass (Parish)
	11.00am Mass (Piotr Szczurek [A])

Please Pray For:

Through the death and Resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, God our Father has shown his immense love for us, and so with confidence we turn to the Lord in prayer:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and our Bishop, Marcus, that they may continue to proclaim the merciful love of God.

For peace in our world, especially we remember Ukraine and the Holy Land, and pray that all will turn from hatred to love and from violence to reconciliation.

For all who will be initiated into the Church this Easter, that the seeds of the gospel, buried deep within them, may yield a rich harvest of prayer, faith and service.

For our parish community that we might continue our generous support of the Little Sisters through our Lenten project.

For all who have been bereaved, or are suffering the loss of a loved one, that the Lord will heal their wounds, and fill them with hope in the Resurrection.

For all who are sick or housebound that they may know the gentle touch of God's healing love.

Father of love, you have planted in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Bring us and all our loved ones to the joy of the Kingdom of heaven. We make this prayer 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: 16 / 17 March 2024

Vigil: P Rochester; E Durbin (D Olszewski; P Durbin)
8.00am: C Currie; A Hainsworth (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am C Antram; Vacant (Paul Evans; Pam Evans)

Mass Next Weekend: 23 / 24 March 2024

Vigil: See Separate Sheet (E Durbin; M Flanagan)
8.00am: See Separate Sheet (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am See Separate Sheet (A Perry; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Sean Sibley (Sp Int); Mary Barton (LD); Ted Costar (A);
Dariusz Olszewski (Sp Int); Cathy Hudson (Sp Int).

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:

Please sign up for Holy Week and Easter duties -
Thank you!

Holy Week & Easter at St Joseph's, Harrogate:

Palm Sunday - Weekend Masses as Normal.

Tuesday 26th: 7.00pm - Mass

Wednesday 27th: 9.30am - Mass

Holy Thursday: 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Washing of Feet, and Watch at
the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm.

Good Friday: 12.00noon - Stations of the Cross

3.00pm - The Liturgy

Holy Saturday: 10.00am - Świąconka
7.00pm - The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 8.00am - Mass

11.00am - Mass

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** will
be celebrated at the following times:

Wednesday 20th March - 7.00pm - Service of
Reconciliation at St Robert's (5 priests available).

Saturday 23rd March - 11.00am - 12.00noon and also
4.00pm - 5.00pm. Confessions at St Joseph's.

Please Note - Confessions should not be heard on Holy
Saturday, for as from the Liturgy on Good Friday until
the Easter Vigil Mass, the Church does not celebrate
any sacraments.

Stations for the Nations:

Our Parish family comes from many nations, and to
celebrate this, I would like the Stations of the Cross on
the Tuesday of Holy Week to reflect the many
languages which are spoken within our parish family. I
am looking for volunteers to sign up to pray the Our
Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, in other languages -
which language can you offer? **Please sign up** on the
sheet after Mass this weekend. Thankyou!

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2024:

Our Lenten Appeal continues - in the first two weeks
you have raised a little over £1100 - which is a fantastic
start...what more can we do this Lent? There are now
Gift Aid envelopes at the back of Church, please use
them and return them to Church in the coming weeks.
There is also a button on the Dona machine. There will
be a retiring collection on the way out of Weekend
Masses throughout Lent. Thank you for your prayerful
and sacrificial response to this urgent need.

Reading the Bible:

This short introductory course during, given by Dr
Geoffrey Turner, now retired but formerly Head of

OFFERTORIES

9 / 10 March 2024

Weekly Offerings	£462.65
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1243.33

Lenten Project (Little Sisters) £2149.00 (wks 1-4)

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

Theology at Leeds Trinity University, concludes on
Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the Church Hall. The
remaining session is entitled:

5. What happened during Holy Week?

Do come along - even if you have missed the previous
sessions - all are welcome.

Stations of the Cross 2024:

We will follow the Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays
and Fridays during Lent. Please do sign up to lead
Stations - there is a list at the back of church.

Easter Cake Sale:

Delicious cakes will be on sale on Saturday 30th March
from 10.30am in the church hall. The event is organised
by the Polish Saturday School in Harrogate to raise
funds for the rehabilitation of Alan, a 16 year old boy
from Ripon. Contact pssharrogate@gmail.com to sign
up to volunteer or contribute a cake.

The Second Session of the Synod of Bishops:

Preparations are now underway for the second session
of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of
Bishops in Rome this October 2024. The Synod Office
in Rome has asked the local Churches to reflect on the
following specific question: 'HOW can we be a synodal
Church in mission?' For further information on this
stage of the synodal process and to submit any
reflections please visit the diocesan synodal webpages:
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission/>.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fundraising:

Jacob will be selling raffle tickets before and after each
of the Masses this weekend - the raffle will be drawn
after the 11.00am Mass.

First Reconciliation 2024:

Please remember in your prayers all our Young People
preparing to make the First Reconciliation this week.

School News:

Last week was Science Week. To celebrate Science
Week, each class took part in their own experiment,
filmed it and shared it with the rest of the school. The
school council helped to run a science gadget shop to
raise money for science equipment. KS2 participated in
the 'Step into the NHS' day where pupils learned about
the amazing job opportunities the NHS has to offer.
They couldn't believe there are over 300 jobs! Y3-Y6
enjoyed a visit from the author Brian Beresford who led
a most entertaining assembly. Following this, children
were able to buy his book. Y3 were fabulous in their
class assembly.

We are looking forward to the final week of the half term
and all the special events planned: Blessing of the
prayer garden, the Feast of St Joseph's Mass and the
Good Shepherd sponsored walk.

Deepening Our Faith with Lectio Divina:

Lectio Divina will go online for a few weeks, to join in
with the zoom meeting please e-mail Val at
vmese@hotmail.co.uk

Leeds Cathedral Lent Day of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 19th March, 7.00am to 7.00pm. There will be
priests available to hear confessions and Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

Handel's Messiah:

The Fisher Singers with guest orchestra and soloists
will be performing Handel's Messiah on Saturday 23rd
March at 7.00pm at St Wilfrid's Church in Harrogate.

For tickets ring 01423 503467; 07958665410 or
purchase on the door. Adults £15, £8 under 18's and
full-time students.

J S Bach's Mass in B Minor:

At St Peter's Church, Harrogate, on Wednesday
27th March at 7.15pm. Performed by the choir of St
Peter's, Vocalis, Harrogate Bach Players and soloists.
Tickets from Eventbrite, St Peter's Parish Office
(07425161425) or on the door (card or cash)

Fundraising For the Little Sisters:

Michelle and Gloria will be raising funds for the Little
Sisters at Mount St Joseph's Care Home with a plant
stall and tombola on the 14th April after the 8.00am &
11.00am Masses. If anyone would like to bring their
own plant pots for Gloria to refill, then catch her after
Mass, and make arrangements with her.

Celebration of Married Life:

On Saturday 18th May, there will be a special
Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral at
12noon for couples and their families celebrating their
25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th
(Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries
this year. There will be an opportunity for couples, who
wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the
liturgy. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your
wedding and you would like to take part in this
celebration, please fill out the application form which is
available at the back of church.

Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The next annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes
place Friday 5th - Thursday 11th July 2024. The
pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Marcus Stock and is
being organised through Tangney Tours. More
information and booking available at
<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>

Medjugorje Youth Festival:

31st July - 7th August for further details go to:
www.aglowpilgrimages.com or call Katherine on 01423
734828 for more information. All are welcome to enjoy
this amazing opportunity for fun, friendship, singing and
worship to come closer to Jesus.

Aid to the Church in Need Seeking Volunteers:

Help to support the Persecuted Church and those in
pastoral need. Your support as an ACN volunteer
makes a huge difference to people's lives. Contact
Teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org or 07939 809412

Rediscover Your Marriage:

Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover
yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage
relationship. The next programme commences with a
weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14 -16th June
2024. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukin-fo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Catholic Care Trustees Vacancies:

Catholic Care is recruiting new Trustees to increase the
breadth of knowledge and experience on its established
Board of Trustees. Applicants with experience of
property management are particularly welcome. If you
want to live your faith through action we would welcome
an application from you. For further information and if
you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk.