



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others."
Pope Francis.*

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 31st March 2024 | Easter Sunday |
| | 7.00pm (Sat Evening) The Easter Vigil (Jennifer Redman & Sarah Lingard) |
| | 8.00am Mass (Donald & Betty McCormick [RIP]) |
| | 11.00am Mass (PARISH) |
| Tuesday 2nd April | Tuesday within the Octave of Easter |
| | 7.00pm Mass (Dariusz Olsewski [Sp Int]) |
| Wednesday 3rd April | Wednesday within the Octave of Easter |
| | 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls) |
| Thursday 4th April | Thursday within the Octave of Easter |
| | 9.30am Mass (David King [Sp Int]) |
| Friday 5th April | Friday within the Octave of Easter |
| | 9.30am Mass (Peter Corbett [A]) |
| Sunday 7th April 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter |
| | 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions |
| | 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Alsamarai Family [Sp Int]) |
| | 8.00am Mass (Mary Barton [LD]) |
| | 11.00am Mass (Eva & Stefan Novak [RIP] / PARISH) |

Please Pray For:

On this holy day when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and restored our life of grace we turn to God our Father in prayer asking for all our needs:

For all who believe in the Resurrection: that through our sharing in the life of the Risen Lord, this Easter may mark for us a new beginning in our life of faith.

For peace in our world: that the peace promised by the Lord will become a reality for all people.

For all those baptised or received into full communion with the Church this Easter, that they may continue to grow in faith & love of God.

That people of every nation may come to share the joy of this day, and that the Good news of the death and Resurrection of Christ may gladden the hearts of all.

For all whose lifelong vigil for the Lord has ended and who now sleep in death, that they may live forever in Christ who has destroyed the power of death and opened the gates of heaven to all.

God our Father, through Christ you have made us your daughters and sons. We pray for the grace to accept and live to the full the new life you have given us. 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: 30 / 31 March 2024

Vigil: See Duty Lists in Church - sign up for spaces!
8.00am: See Duty Lists in Church - sign up for spaces!
11.00am See Duty Lists in Church - sign up for spaces!

Mass Next Weekend: 6 / 7 April 2024

Vigil: See New Rota
8.00am: See New Rota
11.00am See New Rota



The Regina Coeli

**Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.**

Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Thank you!

A huge and sincere "Thank you" to everyone who has made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful! A lot of work goes on in the background before ever we begin the liturgies - so thanks to all who have cleaned, prepared and beautified our Church. Thanks to the Flower Team; Gill and the Choir; The Altar Servers; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Welcomers, Collectors and each person who has furnished our Church with their presence these past days. Thank you and God Bless!

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

None:

St Joseph's Lenten Project 2024: Little Sisters of the Poor - Urgent Appeal for Mount St Joseph's:

Any further donations, please hand them in as soon as possible, that we can sort out the transfer of funds to the Little Sisters - Thank you, each one, for your generous response to this call for help. God Bless.

Stations for the Nations:

Thank you to all those members of our Parish Family who signed up to help - and all who came to make our Stations for the Nations - it was wonderful to share with each other our roots, and something of the homes from which we have come.

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/>.

OFFERTORIES

23 / 24 March 2024

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| Weekly Offerings | £692.40 |
| Av Weekly Standing Orders | £780.68 |
| Total | £1473.08 |

Lenten Project (Little Sisters) £4072.00 (Lent inc GAD)

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

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) at St Joseph's.

Harrogate District SVP are planning to help restart our parish SVP Conference. In the first instance there will be a presentation at each of the Masses during the weekend of 20th / 21st April and then there will be an information evening after 7.00pm Mass on Tuesday 23rd April. All are welcome to come and hear about the work of the SVP, its values and mission of outreach, and how to become a member. The newly formed group will be supported by the District officers until it is ready to run itself. There are funds available in the Conference account to be spent within the parish, local community and beyond. If you need more information please speak to Fr Stephen or call Barbara on 07941 275969

Divine Mercy Sunday:

Second Sunday of Easter - April 7th 2024 at St. Robert's Church Harrogate, from 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Adoration with music and confessions, praying of the Divine Mercy and concluding with Benediction. All very welcome.

First Holy Communion 2024:

The date for the celebration of First Holy Communion is **Saturday 8th June** - because of the size of our Church, there will be two celebratory Masses that day. If your child is in Year 4 or above, and would like to receive the Sacrament this year, then they need to commit to the following course of preparation. There will be a Parents' / Carers' Meeting on **Wednesday 17th April** at 6.00pm in Church. The THREE preparation sessions are as follows:

Sat 20th April: 10am-2pm in the Church Hall

Sat 27th April (new date): 10am-2pm in the Church Hall

Sat 18th May: 10am-2pm in the Church Hall

The middle of the three dates was changed because of the Bank Holiday weekend, and the difficulties this might cause families. Those who are already registered with the Catechist will receive an email - however if you are new to the parish, and did not complete the other sarrments here, then please make contact with Mrs Keith at catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

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 Lourdes Pilgrimage:

5 - 11th July 2024 from Leeds/Bradford Airport: The theme is 'and that people should come in Procession'. Booking now open and places are filling up. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or online:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-leeds/>.

Further information is available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/>. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially appealing for doctors, particularly GPs and nurses) please contact: lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Dates for your diary: Sunday 14th April Meet the Pilgrims, Hinsley Hall, 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11.30am Leeds Cathedral.

St Joseph's Hall - Key Holders:

The external door for the Church Hall has recently been upgraded to meet with Fire Exit standards - this means that there is now a new key. Please look out for an email from Elaine with instructions of how to use the new lock, and how to swap your old key for a new one!

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.

Flame 2025:

The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales. Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena, London, Saturday 15th March 2025! £70 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

The Catholic Schools Appeal Service:

are recruiting panel members to hear appeals by parents for Diocesan school places. Voluntary role. Travel expenses can be claimed and full training will be provided. Appeal panels consist of lay members of the community and those from an educational background. The training session will be held on Thursday 16th May, 1.00pm- 4.00pm, Hinsley Hall. For further information, please contact education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - Fundraising:

Message from Jacob: A huge 'thank you' to everyone who supported my fundraising towards my Lourdes pilgrimage. A total of £330 has been raised through raffle ticket sales and donations. The winner of the Easter Egg raffle was Mrs Mottram. Thank you once again.

School News:

More news when we return! Have a Happy Easter!