



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

Sunday 14th April 2024	Third Sunday of Easter
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) No Confessions Today - Apologies
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (George Daly [B'day A])
	8.00am Mass (PARISH)
	11.00am Mass (Terry Mawn [Sp Int])
Tuesday 16th April	Weekday of Easter
	7.00pm Mass (Ireneus Olszewski [LD])
Wednesday 17th April	Weekday of Easter
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Thursday 18th April	Weekday of Easter
NB Note Time	10.00am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 19th April	Weekday of Easter
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 21st April 2024	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Cristian Bombara [Sp Int])
	8.00am Mass (Winifred Garner [A])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Let us Pray...

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection and confident that Christ intercedes for us with the Father we place our needs before him:

For Pope Francis, that he may continue to shepherd Christ's sheep, helping them to grow in holiness.

For all who feel distant from the presence of God, that they may encounter him anew through the witness of the Church.

For those persecuted for their faith, that they will not lose their confidence in the promises of Christ.

For all those whose decisions shape the lives of others, that all in authority may act with courage, decide with wisdom and always strive to serve the common good.

For all who are sick, and for those close to death, that Jesus, the risen Saviour, will give them grace and strength.

For our own community, that we will always be signs of reconciliation and hope for others.

Almighty and ever-loving God, you raised Jesus from death to life. Open our ears that we may know your will and our hearts that we may do your will. We ask this in his name, Christ Jesus 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: 13 / 14 April 2024

Vigil: A Player; P Rochester (E Durbin; D Olszewski)
8.00am: D Bovo; A Leckenby (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (C Hudson; A Roberts)

Mass Next Weekend: 20 / 21 April 2024

Vigil: I Morrill; C Antram (M Flanagan; P Durbin)
8.00am: J Walker; D Bovo (M Hardacre; V Burdon)
11.00am Pam Evans; C Antram (B Gotting; A Perry)



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.

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

George Daly (B'day A); Sheila Hird (LD); Winifred Garner (A).

This Weekend:

Welcome to Fr Terry McGrath, who will be celebrating each of the weekend Masses.

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.

School News:

A very busy first week back, Yr6 and Reception attended Church on Thursday, and received a very warm welcome from Mr Fletcher! More news next week!

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/>.

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,

OFFERTORIES

6 / 7 April 2024

Weekly Offerings	£556.01
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1336.69

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

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

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

Little Sisters of the Poor – Car Park Sale Fundraiser:

There will be a car park sale on Saturday 11th May from 12.00noon until 4.00pm. Sale of New Designer Clothing, Furniture, Bric-a-brac, and lots more! Raising funds for the building of a new home at Mount St Joseph's.

St Gemma's Hospice Precious Time Appeal:

On Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, St Gemma's Hospice will be running a new 36-hour fundraising initiative – the Precious Time appeal. The appeal invites people to donate during a 36-hour window, during which all donations will be doubled by major donors. So if someone gives £10, we can turn it into £20. We have already received pledges from major donors of over £100,000 to use during this 36-hour period. We are also recruiting Champions to help us spread the word and hopefully match this money through contacting their community, friends and family, and fundraising in other ways such as traditional bucket collections and bake sales. For more details of how to help, please visit: <https://www.st-gemma.co.uk/precious-time-appeal/>.

Friends of the Briery Quiz Night:

You are invited to an evening of gentle fun at their next Quiz Night on Wednesday 24th April 7:00pm – 9:30pm at The Briery, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW. Tickets are £5 each and include your first drink! Booking is essential, so please contact the office to save your place: admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287.

Bishop John Crowley Preached Retreat at the Briery:

8th – 14th May 2024. Finding our way home to God amid the sorrows and joys of life. "The whole of our spiritual journey revolves around these two things: we are troubled when we contemplate ourselves, and our troubles bring us to salvation; when we contemplate God we are restored by the joy of the Holy Spirit" (St Bernard of Clairvaux). Total offering is £642, fully inclusive with en-suite room. For more information please contact admin@briery.org.uk or 01943 607287.

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.

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 retrouvailleukinfo@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.