



# 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

<b>Sunday 21st April 2024</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday</b>
	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)
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>St George, Martyr &amp; Patron of England</b>
	7.00pm Mass (Sheila Hird [LD])
<b>Wednesday 24th April</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>
	9.30am Mass (Pauline O'Boyle [RIP])
<b>Thursday 25th April</b>	<b>St Mark, Evangelist</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 26th April</b>	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
	11.00am Requiem Mass for Sheila Hird
<b>Sunday 28th April 2024</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Sheila Hird [LD])
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (...)

### Let us Pray...

Called together in the Holy Spirit, we are God's people, the sheep of his flock. With great confidence we bring our prayers before him:

For Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all the pastors of the Church, that they may listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and lead his people in the ways of eternal life.

For parents and teachers, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and encourage young people to hear and respond to God's call in their lives.

For all those searching for their vocation in life, that the Holy Spirit may give them the courage and generosity to follow where Christ is leading them.

For all who feel distant from the love of God, that they may be gathered into God's loving embrace of God, through the ministry of the Church and the power of the gospel.

For the sick, the suffering, the lonely and the needy, that they will feel the touch of God's healing love.

For all who have died, that their every hope will be fulfilled as they gaze forever on the glorious reality of God in heaven.

Almighty and ever-loving God, you have made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your spirit of love within us and bring us to our promised inheritance. 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: 20 / 21 April 2024

Vigil: I Morritt; 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)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 27 / 28 April 2024

Vigil: P Allinson; R Rouse (E Durbin; P Rochester)  
8.00am: A Keith; J Walker (J Tweddle; A Hainsworth)  
11.00am A Roberts; A Player (H Fletcher; P Fletcher)



## 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:

*Sheila Hird (LD); Edith Walton (RIP).*

### This Weekend:

**Vocations Sunday** - Collection for the Priests' Training Fund - thank you for your generosity.

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

This weekend we welcome members of Harrogate District and Regional members of SVP to our Masses as we plan to re-vitalise our SVP Conference here at St Joseph's. There will be a presentation at each of the Masses, and SVP members available after Mass to answer questions. There is a more formal information event after the 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

### 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/>.

### OFFERTORIES

6 / 7 April 2024

Weekly Offerings	£463.86
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1244.54

### 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*

### Catholic Care - Looking Ahead:

We shall hold the (earlier postponed) Catholic Care Appeal collection on the weekend of 4th / 5th May. Thank you for your generosity.

### School News:

We've had a super start to the new term: Reception have been reading Michael Rosen's 'Chocolate Cake' and enjoyed using recipes to make Chocolate Mug cakes. Year 1 used their voices and bodies to make sounds for a stormy sea. Year 2 planted seeds in the prayer garden to celebrate the New Life of Easter and had a wonderful trip to Askham Bryan. KS1 classes also loved listening to stories from their secret readers. Thank you to all who have volunteered.

Members of Y3 and Y4 competed in a cross-country event with great success: Félicité won the Y3 girls' race and her brother Félix won the Y3 boys' race - congratulations. The other children finished in strong positions, so everybody was very proud of themselves. Year 3 are excited to be learning the ukulele this half term.

We are delighted to share with you the totals from our Lenten Fundraising: Games Week - £423.21; World Book Day - £265.40; Eggstravaganza Raffle - £293 and Easter Performance Donations - £26.35 which equates to £1007.96 for Little Sisters of the Poor. We also raised £837 for the Good Shepherd Appeal for Catholic Care through our sponsored walk to Killinghall Moor Country Park. Altogether, the families of St. Joseph's raised £1844.96 for both charities. We are very grateful for their generosity.

### Easter Cake Sale - Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes, helped on the day and bought our delicious sweet treats. Together we have raised £375.50 towards the rehabilitation of Alan, a 16 years old boy from Ripon, who had a life changing accident while exercising at home. Thank you on behalf on Alan's family and the Polish Saturday School in Harrogate

### Deepening Our Faith with Lectio Divina:

Every Tuesday evening after the 7.00pm Mass here at St Joseph's. A way of deepening faith in the Lord, through the prayerful reading of Holy Scripture. For more information, please e-mail Val at [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk)

### 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. Preparation is now underway, the remaining dates for classes are:

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

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

For any more information please contact Mrs Keith at [catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org](mailto: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 re-building of a new Mount St Joseph's.

### Friends of the Briery Quiz Night:

You are invited to our 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: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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'. Please book with Tangney Tours T: 01732 886666 or online <https://www.tangney-tours.com>.

Visit [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage/) for further information. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially doctors, (GPs) and nurses) please contact: [lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Date for your diary: 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvailleukin-fo@gmail.com), or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### New Collection Envelopes:

The new boxes are available downstairs - collect yours!