



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 12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Nazar & Sophie Alsamarai [Wedding Thanksgiving])
8.00am Mass (Michele Hardacre [Thanksgiving])
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Tuesday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle

7.00pm Mass (Brendan Kane [Month's Mind])

Wednesday 15th May

Weekday of Easter

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No Mass Today Because of Clergy Conference

Thursday 16th May

Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass (Joe & Vicky Billington [RIP])

Friday 17th May

Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass (Charlie Doherty [A])

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Josif [Special Intention])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Seamus McCaul [A])

Let us Pray...

Jesus commanded his apostles to stay in the city and to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit. We now turn to the Father, asking that he will send the Spirit upon us, as we pray for the Church and for the world.

For the Church, that all who make up the Body of Christ may be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and make God's presence known throughout the world.

For peace in our world, that nations and peoples may put aside thoughts of war and injustice and look instead for ways to live together in harmony and consideration for those in need.

For all who live at the margins of society, that they may see the love of God in the actions of those who follow Christ.

For those who feel powerless in the face of their sinfulness, that they will know the merciful love of God.

For our own parish community, that through this Eucharist we will be ever more Christ-like in the way we treat our neighbours.

For the sick and the housebound, the broken and the bereaved, that they may be aware of Christ's loving presence with them.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send your Spirit upon us, that we may always be instruments of your love in the world. 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 May 2024

Vigil: J Cooper; I Morrith (P Durbin; E Durbin)
8.00am: A Hainsworth; G Turner (J Tweddle; M Hardacre)
11.00am C Bohills; Pam Evans (B Gotting; C Hudson)

Mass Next Weekend: 18 / 19 May 2024

Vigil: P Durbin; P Allinson (P Rochester; M Flanagan)
8.00am: C Currie; A Hainsworth (J Walker; V Burdon)
11.00am P Fletcher; A Roberts (H Fletcher; A Roberts)



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:

M Hardacre (Thanksgiving); Joe & Vicky Billington (RIP); Ann 'Norra' Doyle (B'day A); Dariusz & Aleksandra Olszewscy (Sp Int); Brendan Kane (LD).

Catholic Care (Caritas):

Catholic Care wish to thank you very much for your compassionate response to their Annual Appeal which raised a fantastic £376.06 Your donations will enable their important work to continue throughout the Leeds Diocese. Thank you for your solidarity and generosity.

The Piety Stall Raffle - Results:

Winning numbers: 380; 415; 390; 362; 387; 448.
Please check your tickets, and claim your prize!

School News:

On Thursday, KS2 joined the parish to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It was a beautiful Mass. The children were very respectful and confident in their responses. It was also lovely to see the church decorated with the beautiful flower donations from the Marian Liturgy. Thank you to the Italian community for the miraculous medals which everyone received following the Liturgy; we are truly grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Our Y6 pupils have been preparing for the SATS tests which take place 13th May - 16th May. They have worked extremely hard; we are very proud of their commitment to their learning and know they will try their best. Please keep them all in your prayers.

The PTA at school is holding a Family Fun Day on Sunday 7th July following the 11.00 Mass which will raise funds for both school and the church. The PTA would love to have volunteers from the parish who will help work shifts on certain stalls. If there is anyone who is interested in running a stall (e.g. Plants, knitted items) or have talents to share (e.g. running an activity), please contact school.

OFFERTORIES

4 / 5 May 2024

Weekly Offerings	£468.35
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1249.03

Catholic Care:	£376.06
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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

Clergy Moves 2024:

Following the announcement to all Masses last weekend, please find below the clergy moves within our Deanery.

St Joseph's, Harrogate:

Fr Stephen Webb to become PP of St Paulinus, Dewsbury and PP of St Joseph's Batley Carr, he is to remain working part-time in the Bishop's Secretariat.

Fr Benjamin Griffiths is appointed as Parochial Administrator of St Joseph's.

St Mary's Knaresborough / St Aelred's Starbeck:

Fr William Wright OSB is to return to Ampleforth Abbey after 12 years in Knaresborough.

Canon Gerard Kearney is to become PP of St Mary's, Knaresborough and also PP of St Aelred's Starbeck. He will live in the presbytery at St Aelred's.

St Wilfrid, Ripon:

Canon Ian Smith is to retire from office.

Fr Jonathan Hart is appointed PP of St Wilfrid's.

Polish Heritage Event Invitation:

You are warmly invited to attend a Polish Heritage Event at Harrogate High School on Sunday 12th May from 12noon, until around 4.00pm. Join us to celebrate Polish culture, the heritage of our past generations and the positive impact our communities bring to the local region. Try authentic Polish food, buy Polish products and enjoy live music performances. Fun activities for all family. Everyone is welcome.

Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 12th May, 3pm. St Joseph's Catholic Church, West Gate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL. Contact number: Fr Frank 07850 076926 or Rosie - 07891 951949. These monthly Masses are for children with additional needs and disabilities.

Exhibition of the Holy Shroud of Turin Replica:

The full-size copy of the world-famous Shroud of Turin that was recently on display at Leeds Cathedral is to be exhibited in Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall, Cookridge. Monday 13th May - Sunday 19th May from 9am until 5pm (except Tuesday 14th 9am - 12noon). Refreshments available. There will be a talk on Sunday 12th May, 6pm and Wednesday 15th May, 7pm. All welcome.

A Re-vitalized SVP Conference Meeting:

The first meeting of the revived St Joseph's SVP Conference will be on Tuesday 14th May, at 7.30pm, after the 7.00pm Mass. Monica and Barbara look forward to seeing those who attended the follow-up meeting to the appeal for new members and anyone else interested in the SVP. Please call Barbara on 07941275969 if you would like more details.

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

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 continues on **Sat 18th May:** 10am-2pm in the Church Hall. For any more information please contact Mrs Keith at catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

Growing Old Grace-Fully Online Sessions:

Leeds Diocesan older people's charity is hosting six online meetings this year. The first is "Spirituality in Later Life: Praying Beyond Words", Tuesday 14th May, 7:00pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. E-mail growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more details and to register.

York Catholic History Day 2024:

At the Bar Convent, York on Saturday 1st June starting at 10.00am. Programme and further details can be found at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2024-saturday-1-june/>

Leeds Diocesan Eucharistic Procession:

The annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will take place on Sunday 9th June 2024, 3:00pm at Hinsley Hall (weather dependent). Barbecue and children's games afterwards. All invited to participate including Altar servers and First Holy Communion children (wheelchair/pram accessible route). Further details will soon be on the Diocesan website!

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/ for further information. If you are interested in volunteering, (especially doctors, (GPs) and nurses) please contact: 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 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.

CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal:

The war in Sudan has forced millions of people to flee their homes, creating one of the world's largest humanitarian crises. The situation is quickly getting worse, and people caught up in the middle of the conflict are now facing yet another crisis - hunger. People are running out of food, water and medicine and many families continue to risk their lives fleeing their homes to escape the fighting. Please donate to help meet these urgent, basic needs. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

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