



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"The Trinity is therefore Love, all in the service of the world, which He wishes to save and recreate...this Feast Day invites us to let ourselves once again be fascinated by the beauty of God, and to welcome His love which he gives to us through Jesus Christ." Pope Francis.

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 26th May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (PARISH)
8.00am Mass (Peter Andronowski [A])
11.00am Mass (Bob Antram [RIP])

Tuesday 28th May

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Stephen, James & Christopher [Sp Int])

Wednesday 29th May

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (David [Sp Int])

Thursday 30th May

The Yorkshire Martyrs

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass (Anna Danys [Sick])

Sunday 2nd June 2024

The Most Holy Body & Blood of the Lord - Corpus Christi

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Brendan Kane [LD])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Carrie Toman [LD])

Let us Pray...

Having listened to the Word of God let us now call upon our Father, who made us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who renews us, as we bring forward our petitions:

For all the Christian churches in their search for unity, that their one-ness will show forth in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

For world leaders, and all who exercises positions of power and authority, that they may guide us with wisdom and truth, and in the ways of peace and justice.

For all those who are looking forward to celebrating their First Holy Communion, that they may draw ever closer to God – in the Holy Eucharist.

For each one of us, that we will grow in the life of the Holy Trinity by our feasting on the Word and our spiritual celebration of the Eucharist.

For all who are sick, suffering, lonely or recently bereaved, and especially for anyone affected by acts of violence or terrorism, that they will come to know the healing touch of Christ in their lives.

God our Father, have mercy on us and hear our prayers. May the love which unites the persons of the Trinity shape our lives and the lives of all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, who celebrates life with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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.tullen@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: 25 / 26 May 2024

Vigil: V Clemerson; C Devlin (D Olszewski; P Rochester)
8.00am: Vacant; C Currie (J Tweddle; J Walker)
11.00am H Fletcher; S Butters (A Perry; B Gotting)

Mass Next Weekend: 1 / 2 June 2024

Vigil: W Considine; J Cooper (P Durbin; E Durbin)
8.00am: A Leckenby; Vacant (V Burdon; A Hainsworth)
11.00am M Smith; C Bohills (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Margaret Doherty (Sp Int); Marian Mazur (Sp Int);
Alexandra & Jason O'Connell (Sp Int).

Childrens' Liturgy:

There will be no childrens' liturgy group this weekend, because of the half-term break. The group will resume next weekend, as normal.

Friendship Group:

The Friendship group will not meet this coming Tuesday, but will re-convene on Tuesday 4th June as usual. Thank you!

School News:

Last Tuesday, some of our Mini Vinnies represented the school at Leeds Cathedral. They presented Bishop Marcus with our cheque (£851) for the Good Shepherd Appeal. Y6 prayed the Rosary with small groups in the various year groups. There was a lovely atmosphere around school.

We had two amazing teams from Y3 and Y4 attend a Hockey Festival. One team came second place. We are very proud of all the players and their outstanding teamwork.

Y5 shared some of their learning from Art and Geography in their class assembly. Some of this wonderful artwork will be published on Bettys of Harrogate social media.

Foundation Governor:

St Joseph's Academy Council is looking for a new Foundation Governor to join the team. If you are interested in supporting our school and helping to ensure that it provides the best Catholic education possible or would just like to find out more, please contact Aneta Field, Interim Chair or Headteacher Mrs Delahay via the school on 01423 562650/ admin@stjosephsharrogate.org or speak to Fr Stephen.

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 the two First Holy Communion Masses is Saturday 8th June. These Masses will be attendance by invitation only, because of the size of our building - however the Masses will be live-streamed on the day. Please keep our Young People in your prayers.

OFFERTORIES

18 / 19 May 2024

Weekly Offerings	£470.68
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1251.36

Catholic Communications: £223.72

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

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/>

Italian Festa at St Joseph's Church:

Sunday the 2nd of June, from 12pm to 3pm, the Italian community is organizing an afternoon of fun, food, music, dancing, tombola and entertainment. Everyone is invited! The proceeds will be going to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Leeds.

Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass: 2nd June, 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.

Handmaids Women's Group:

Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 7th June 2024 7 - 8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 8th June from 11.30am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate. HG2 7BE. The speakers will be the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. If you cannot join us in person, contact Val for the zoom link: vmese@hotmail.co.uk

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!

Catholic Parish Summit 2024:

If you want to see your parish come alive, be a part of the Catholic Parish Summit on 12-14th June in Harrogate. Speakers include Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr James Mallon. See what's behind a growing movement of parishes coming to new life, and learn how your parish can do it, too. Booking at catholicparishsummit.com

Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help:

The annual Novena to Our Lady of Unfailing Help, the Principal Patron of the Diocese, takes place from 18th to 26th June 2024 at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays 5.00pm.

St Joseph's Family Fun Day:

The PTA at school is hosting a Family Fun Day on Sunday 7th July following the 11.00 Mass which will raise funds for both school and the church. It will run from 12.00-3.00pm. 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 admin@stjosephsharrogate.org

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.

Date for your diary: Saturday 8th June Pre-departure Mass 11.30am Leeds Cathedral.

Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral:

On Thursday 18th July at 11.30am, together with the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful, Bishop Marcus will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral Church of St Anne, the Mother Church of the Diocese of Leeds, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral's Dedication. More information about the Cathedral's centenary celebrations will be published in due course.

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

St Anthony's Primary Learning Partnership:

Leeds are recruiting for Catholic candidates for the Initial Teacher Training Course for both Primary and Early Years for September 2024. Interested candidates please contact h.taylor@stanthonysleeds.org.uk for more information. Last few places remain! We hope you can join us and make a difference to our children in our Catholic schools across the Diocese.

Cathedral Job Vacancies:

The Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds is recruiting a Cathedral Parish Operations Manager (22.5 hours per week) and a Parish Office Administrator (15 hours per week). The roles could be combined. Go to www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/ for more details. Closing date 29th May 2024.

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. For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk.