



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 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Edith Walton [RIP])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Duffin Family Departed [RIP])

Tuesday 7th May

St John of Beverley, Bishop

7.00pm Mass (Stephen Prince [LD])

Wednesday 8th May

Weekday of Easter

****Vigil of Ascension****

9.30am Mass (Isolde Mettham [Sp Int])
7.00pm Mass (Holy Souls)

Thursday 9th May

The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

9.30am Mass (Brendan Kane [LD])
11.30am Requiem Mass for Stephen Prince

Friday 10th May

Weekday of Easter

9.30am Mass (Eddie Toland [A])
1.00pm Requiem Mass for Brendan Kane

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 (...)
11.00am Mass (...)

Let us Pray...

As one body in Christ, we now turn to the Father with our prayers, for our own needs and for the needs of all God's people:

For Pope Francis, that his ministry will be blessed by God and hallmarked with courage, compassion and truth.

For our world, that God will inspire world leaders with new ways to right injustice and establish peace.

For those who have lain down their lives for the sake of the gospel that, imitating Christ in his suffering, they may also share his glory.

For all who are sitting or preparing for exams, that the Holy Spirit will guide them to use their gifts wisely and well.

For ourselves, that we may encounter Christ in this Eucharist and reflect his love to all those we meet today.

For the sick, the housebound, the lonely and the bereaved, that they will be comforted by the knowledge of Christ's unconditional love for them.

God our Father, send your Spirit of truth into our hearts that we may always reject what is false, live by the commands of Christ, and be true to the love you have shown us. We ask this through Jesus 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.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: 4 / 5 May 2024

Vigil: C Devlin; A Player (D Olszewski; M Flanagan)
8.00am: G Turner; A Keith (V Burdon; J Walker)
11.00am S Butter; J Tweddle (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

Mass Next Weekend: 11 / 12 May 2024

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



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:

Eddie Toland (A); Charlie Doherty (A); Nazar & Sophie Alsamarai (Wedding Day); Bob Antram (RIP); Mr P M Thomas (LD); Isolde Mettham (Sp Int); Zbigniew Olszewski (RIP); Carrie Toman (LD); Josif (Sp Int) x6.

Catholic Care - This Weekend:

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

The Piety Stall Raffle - Results:

Winning numbers: 380; 415; 390; 362; 387; 448.
Thank you all, for your fine support. There will be a sweet treat for everyone, as you leave the church after Mass this weekend!

School News:

This term the School Council have been looking at ways to encourage safe driving at drop off and pick up times and parking with careful consideration around school. The children had a lovely idea about contacting the local Police Education Department to find out ways to encourage drivers to reduce their speed limit and think carefully about their parking. As a result, the school councillors made Speeding Safety Scarecrows and created posters to share with parents and local residents; these were displayed in our car park. Thank you to the School Council for their hard work.

On Thursday, Y5 led us all in our Marian Liturgy. The youngest and eldest pupils in school crowned our statue of Mary. Thank you to the families who celebrated with us and for all the beautiful flower donations which we were able to share with the wider community following the Liturgy. Thank you also to Mrs Crowther for the wonderful piano accompaniment.

Polish Heritage Event Invitation:

You are warmly invited to attend a Polish Heritage Event at Harrogate High School on Sunday 12th May

OFFERTORIES

27 / 28 April 2024

Weekly Offerings	£552.88
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1333.56

Priests' Training Fund: £275.75

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

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. Polish Saturday School in Harrogate

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.

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 is now underway, the remaining date for preparation class is:

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

For any more information please contact Mrs Keith at catechist@stjosephsharrogate.org

Little Sisters of the Poor - Car Park Sale Fundraiser:

There will be a car park sale, at Mount St Joseph's, Headingley, 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.

A Thank-You from Gloria & Michelle:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to our plant stall fundraising in aid of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The grand total of £400 was taken to them last week. Thank you all!

CAFOD/SVP General Election Preparation:

The Year of Encounter provides webinars and on-line resources providing information to enable Catholics to make better informed voting choices. Saturday 4th May, 11am. See svp.org.uk/encounter to register.

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.

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 Lucy and Paula Shanks. E-mail growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more details and to register.

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

Rediscover Your Marriage:

Retrouvaille offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving marriage relationship. Contact 07887 296983 or retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

New Collection Envelopes:

There are still some unclaimed boxes downstairs - do check for yours!

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.