



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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"I see clearly that the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity."

Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Ann 'Norra' Doyle [B'day A])
8.00am Mass (Fr S Webb [Father's Day] / PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Georgina McCaul [A])

Tuesday 18th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Dariusz & Aleksandra Olszewscy [Sp Int])

Wednesday 19th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass (Michael Snowden[LD])

Thursday 20th June

St Alban, Martyr

9.30am Mass (Tolan Family Intentions)

Friday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

****NB Time of Mass****

11.00am Requiem Mass for Mark Smith

Sunday 23rd June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Mrs Edith Walton [RIP])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts [B'day A])

Let us Pray...

The Kingdom of God grows from tiny beginnings; let us turn to God now with our own prayers, for ourselves and for our world:

For all who are called to lead us and guide us, especially Francis our Pope and Marcus our Bishop, that their ministries will help us all to grow in our faith.

For world leaders and those in government, that they will do all they can to care for our world and protect its resources.

For farmers and agricultural workers that, working in the beauty of the natural world, they may find themselves close to God.

For all who are exiled from their homes or estranged from their families, that they may find welcome and supporting communities which enable them to live in safety.

For those who are sick or suffering, elderly or infirm, that they will find comfort and healing in Christ.

For all who have died, that knowing the forgiveness of God, they may enter their everlasting home in heaven.

God our Father, your love for us is unconditional and eternal. May we always know that love and walk in the light of your presence. 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

Bereavement Support

Contact Fr Stephen who will arrange for a member of the Bereavement Support team to contact you.

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
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Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307
b.gotting@sky.com

Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

Safeguarding Representative (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

Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

This Weekend: 15 / 16 June 2024

Vigil: C Antram; V Clemerson (D Olszewski; P Durbin)
8.00am: J Walker; D Bovo (A Hainsworth; V Burdon)
11.00am A Player; H Fletcher (Pam Evans; Paul Evans)

Mass Next Weekend: 22 / 23 June 2024

Vigil: R Currie; W Considine (E Durbin; M Flanagan)
8.00am: A Keith; J Walker (J Tweddle; Vacant)
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (A Perry; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

John Utting (A); Oliver Rooney (LD); Victoria Louise Mettham (A).

This Weekend:

There will be a retiring collection for the Day for Life after each of this weekend's Masses - there is also a button on the Dona machine for electronic donations. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion 2024:

Congratulations to our Young People who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend - they were indeed very special Masses, and marked the beginning of a most beautiful friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Sincere thanks to everyone who made these celebrations possible!

News from Our School:

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 4 children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. On Friday, they wore their First Holy Communion outfits to school and the whole school gathered to celebrate this next step in their faith journey. Reception Class had an amazing time at Piglet's Adventure Farm. They had a fun filled day feeding the animals and riding on tractors. KS2 Sports Day was another great success. Pupils participated in various races: the three-legged race, sack race and the egg and spoon race. Well done to all for their enthusiasm, effort and excellent sportsmanship. Over the next two weeks, Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability. The course is an opportunity for them to improve their understanding of how roads work and to develop safe and responsible cycling skills.

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.

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month:

June is when we celebrate the heritage of the many faithful Catholic parishioners from across our Diocese who hail from these distinctive cultures! Find out more from our Diocesan website and from <https://www.leedsgate.co.uk/gypsy-roma-traveller-history-month>

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

OFFERTORIES

8 / 9 June 2024

Weekly Offerings	£642.12
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1422.80

Retired Priests Fund	£164.27
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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

to 26th June 2024 at Leeds Cathedral, Cookridge Street, Leeds LS2 6BE. Monday to Friday 6.15pm; Saturdays and Sundays 5.00pm.

Eucharistic Healing Service:

The Parish of Our Lady of Kirkstall invites you to a Healing Service. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus. Tuesday 18th June, 7pm, St Mary's, Horsforth.

Department For Education Consultation - Ending the 50% 'Cap' on Admissions for New Free Schools:

The Department for Education is currently running a consultation on ending the 50% 'cap' on admissions for new free schools. Bishop Marcus is Chair of the Catholic Education Service (CES). It has been a longstanding objective of the CES to have this 'cap' removed since the changes were introduced in 2010. The consultation is running until 20 June and, notwithstanding the calling of a General Election on 4 July, it is essential that the DfE receives more positive responses than negative ones to have any chance of the 'cap' being removed in the future. There is now a section of the website of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) which has a short form you can fill in to submit a positive response to the consultation. We encourage as many people as possible to participate in this campaign - so please follow the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lifting-the-faith-schools-cap/> - thank you!

Nazareth Family Ministries Summer Picnic:

Sunday 30th June, 12noon-4pm, St Mary & Monica's Catholic Church, Bingley BD16 1SA. You're invited to the next Nazareth Family Ministries Summer Picnic. Bring a picnic and gather with other Catholic families for fun, friendship, cake, age-specific talks, and Eucharistic Adoration. Register here: www.linktr.ee/nazarethfamilyministries

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>.

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

Fountains Abbey Mass:

Mass for the Feast of St Benedict, Thursday 11th July, 12noon. All welcome.

Parish Renewal - Missional Conversations:

On Tuesday 16th July at 7pm we will be gathering together at Hinsley Hall to discuss Parish Renewal within the Diocese following the Catholic Parish Summit

in Harrogate. To join in this conversation, please email formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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.

Safeguarding Survey:

The Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding and the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) would like to hear your views on current Safeguarding practice and processes in our Diocese! The Survey is very short - just two questions - and it's anonymous, unless you choose to provide details. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts before 15th July 2024. Survey and more information available at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding-in-the-diocese-of-leeds-please-tell-us-how-were-doing/>

Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage Rome 2025:

To celebrate the Jubilee Year Youth Week, we will be travelling to Rome to join with other young Catholics from around the world. Sunday 27th July - Monday 4th August 2025. Total cost £1300 - includes all travel, accommodation and meals. There are a limited number of places on the Pilgrimage. For an application form email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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. 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>

Catholic Care Vacancy:

Senior Support Worker £24,702 - £25,979 pro rata (dependent on qualifications and experience) Location: Westhaven Care Home, Dewsbury. Post: Full time Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Sleep - in allowance payable. For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

Catholic Care Vacancy:

Support Worker, Leeds £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience) 30 hours (possible 37) shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) with sleep-in allowance Closing Date: Until position filled For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form.

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.