



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 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])

Tuesday 25th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Alexandra & Jason O'Connell [Sp Int])

Wednesday 26th June

Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

11.00am Requiem Mass for John Oswald

Thursday 27th June

Our Lady of Unfailing Help

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 28th June

St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Mass (Rachel & Matthew [Sp Int])

Sunday 30th June 2024

St Peter & St Paul, Apostles

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Paul Stackhouse [A])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Victoria Louise Mettham [A])

Let us Pray...

The saving plan of God took flesh in Jesus Christ who will never abandon us. In his name, let us offer our petitions:

For Francis our Pope, Marcus our Bishop and all our clergy, that by their teaching and example they may lead us closer to God.

For all whose faith has been battered by tragedy, persecution or abuse, that Christ, who calmed the wind and the rain, will bring them peace.

For the nations of the earth and those who govern them, that the storms of violence, warfare, poverty and hunger may be stilled and all will find a safe harbour in Christ.

For our own parish Community, that in our everyday lives we may always be instruments of the Lord's peace.

For all who suffer illness in mind or body, that they will know Christ's healing touch.

We pray, too, for all who have died recently, and for comfort and strength for their families.

God our Father, your faithfulness saves us from every danger. We ask you to hear and answer these prayers for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we find our peace and rest. Amen.



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
Malgosia 07539 276304

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: 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 Next Weekend: 29 / 30 June 2024

Vigil: P Rochester; E Durbin (D Olszewski; P Durbin)
8.00am: G Turner; A Keith (J Walker; V Burdon)
11.00am Pam Evans; C Antram (H Fletcher; B Gotting)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Paul Stckhouse (A); Eric & Cynthia Farr (RIP).

Requiescat in Pace:

John Oswald was a member of our 8.00am Mass congregation, and we learned sadly, that he died at home last week. His funeral Mass in on Wednesday at 11.00am. Please do try to attend if you are able.

Next Weekend:

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

News from Our School:

Last week, Y5 had a Taster Day at St John Fisher's and absolutely loved it. They played the drums and took part in a Science and PE lesson.

Families were invited to KS1 and KS2 Christian Meditation and it was great to meet the new families joining our school community at the information evening for the new Reception children. We still have some spaces in our Reception Class starting in September 2024. Please contact us for more information. We are holding an open morning on Tuesday 2nd July 9:30-11:30 for prospective parents to look around our school. Please help us spread the word.

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.

Prayer Petitions for Lourdes:

I will be joining the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, and will of course be taking this parish with me spiritually - as well as my two new parishes. If you would like for me to take any of your personal petitions to the Grotto, then please write them, and leave them in the box at the back of Church. Please mark clearly on the envelope if you would like me to pray them, if not then I will simply leave them in the boxes for petitions at the shrine. Thank you.

Refugee Week 2024:

The theme for the week is 'home'. For those forced to leave theirs and find a new one the journey can be very difficult. Catholic Care are supporting Citizens UK in their Communities for Afghans project in welcoming 100 Afghan families. Could you become a community

OFFERTORIES

15 / 16 June 2024

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| Weekly Offerings | £577.69 |
| Av Weekly Standing Orders | £780.68 |
| Total | £1358.37 |

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| Day for Life | £110.03 |
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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

sponsor group to welcome a family? For more information visit an online briefing session 28th June, 4th July, 10th July or 26th July at sponsorefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans

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>

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

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.

Meditations from the Briery:

Weekly online meditations from the Briery: Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287.

Centenary Fund: A Knitted Noah's Ark Raffle:

In preparation for the Year of Celebrations marking the Centenary of our Church, we are raffling-off a wonderful hand-knitted Noah's Ark to help with our fundraising. To enter this raffle then please buy a date on the 1924 calendar (the year in which the foundation stone was laid), and the winning date will be randomly generated at the Summer Farewell Party to Fr Stephen on 14th July. Each calendar date costs £1 - please enter as often as you can!

