



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 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])

Tuesday 2nd July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Oliver Rooney [LD])

Wednesday 3rd July

St Thomas, Apostle

9.30am Mass (John Oswald [LD])

Thursday 4th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Eucharistic Service

Friday 5th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

****NB****

No Mass today apologies for any inconvenience

Sunday 7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Paul Stackhouse [A])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Marian Mazur [2nd A])

Let us Pray...

In company with Saints Peter and Paul, who prayed for all the churches of God, let us confidently turn to the Father with our prayers:

For Francis our Pope, and Marcus our bishop, that they, and all bishops and pastors, will strengthen us in the apostolic faith.

For all leaders of nations, that they will strive to protect the Church from persecution and promote and foster peace in their borders.

For all who are suffering for who they are or for what they believe, that they will find strength in the Lord, who is at their side.

For all who are sick or housebound and for those who have died recently, that they will know Christ's saving love.

For our own community, that apostles, prophets, and teachers will build us up as the Body of Christ.

For all who are in distress, that they may place their trust in God who rescues the poor and shelters all who seek refuge.

God of saints and sinners, by the power of the Holy Spirit Peter and Paul bore courageous witness to the death and resurrection of your Son. Hear our prayer for your blessings, that we may be more faithful witnesses to the truth of the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ, both now and for ever. 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

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

St Joseph's Pre-School (Term-time Mornings)

Contact Julie Kane 07792 657808
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Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

This 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 Next Weekend: 6 / 7 July 2024

Vigil: A Player; C Antram (P Rochester; M Flanagan)
8.00am: A Hainsworth; G Turner (A Hainsworth; V Burdon)
11.00am A Roberts; A Player (P Fletcher; A Roberts)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

John Oswald (LD); John Amos (LD); Josie Rushton (A).

This Weekend:

There will be a retiring collection for Peter's Pence after each of this weekend's Masses - there is also a button on the Dona machine for electronic donations (subject to the internet not being broken again!!) Thank you for your generosity.

News from Our School:

Last week was British Values Week. Democracy, Respect, Tolerance, Rule of Law and Individual Liberty were in action. Some of the activities included Y6 reflecting on how their roles served the school through the lens of the British values. Y5 had a debate about how much break time children should get in school and Y1 made Union Jack flags and learned about each value. There will be an open morning for prospective parents to look around our school on Tuesday 2nd July from 9.30-11.30. Please help us spread the word.

On Thursday 4th July, we will have our transition morning for our current Reception - Y5 pupils so the children can spend time with their new teachers. There will be a drop-in session after school which will give parents/carers an opportunity to visit their child's new classroom and meet their new teacher. Y6 will be visiting their high schools and our new Reception children will also be coming into school that day for a Stay and Play session.

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.

Closure of St Joseph's Pre-School Playgroup:

With great sadness and after 40 years of St Joseph's Playgroup, we say goodbye to Julie and Colleen, who for the last 28 years have been guiding and nurturing our little ones towards School. The Parish would like to

OFFERTORIES

22 / 23 June 2024

Weekly Offerings	£513.78
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1294.46

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

say a huge "Thank You" for their devoted service and pray blessings on them both. The doors close for the last time on Wednesday 17th July, please if you are a past 'little one' or parent, maybe you would like to pop in and say goodbye to them on that day.

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 welcoming 100 Afghan families. Could you become a community sponsor group to welcome a family? For more information visit an online briefing session 4th July, 10th July or 26th July at sponsorrefugees.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>

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

Cupertino Group Masses:

Next Mass 7th July, 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.

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/>

Pro-Life Pilgrimage To Walsingham:

- In Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life: Saturday 3rd August. Led By Bishop David Oakley, 12 Noon Mass. Coaches leaving from Shipley, Harehills and Crossgates. For booking call Kate on 07505 767415 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org Follow online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Art Camp UK:

Summer art camp at St Robert's Catholic School, Harrogate for children aged 5-11. Available between 22nd July and 9th August. For more details, and prices go to www.artcampuk.com

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>

Hinsley Hall Duty Manager/Receptionist Vacancy:

Hinsley Hall is part of the Diocese of Leeds and operates as a Hotel, Conference and Retreat Centre. Working in a small team you will oversee the day to day running of the reception desk dealing with conference and hotel guests on a day-to-day basis. Benefits include free meals on duty and car parking. More details at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies Closing date: Monday, 8 July 2024.

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!

