



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 21st July 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Margaret Molloy [A])
8.00am Mass (Ron Schiendorfer [A])
11.00am Mass (Christine Fletcher [B'day A] / PARISH)

Tuesday 23rd July

St Bridget of Sweden, Religious & Patron of Europe

7.00pm Mass (Josif [Sp Int])

Wednesday 24th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

****NB - Change of Time ****

11.00am Requiem Mass for Catherine Abulayun

Thursday 25th July

St James, Apostle

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

Friday 26th July

Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass (Joseph Weaver [1st A])

Sunday 28th July 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (John Utting [A])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Fr Neil Byrne [Anniversary of Ordination])

Let us Pray...

Our loving God always hears and welcomes our prayers. Let us now turn to him with our own needs and the needs of our world:

For the Church, especially Francis our Pope and Marcus our bishop, that God will continue to bless them and strengthen them for their ministry to God's people.

For our world, that those in positions of leadership may work together in pursuit of peace and prosperity for all.

For those whose voices are not heard, that the eyes and ears of the world will be opened to the weak and the oppressed and all who suffer as a result of war or natural disaster.

For all who are exhausted by the pressures of daily life, that they may find a lonely place where they may be alone with God and become revived in spirit.

For the many places of the earth who are desperate for reconciliation, that hostilities may cease, justice take root and peace find a lasting home.

For all who are sick or housebound, or suffering anxiety or despair, that they will experience the healing touch of Christ in their lives.

God our Father, you are our strength and our protection. Open our hearts to your grace that we may always hear and follow your call. 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

Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307
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Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

Safeguarding Representative (Parish)

Contact: Tony Cullen 07785 252253
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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: 20 / 21 July 2024

Vigil: P Allinson; P Rochester (D Olszewski; M Flanagan)
8.00am: Vacant; C Currie (A Hainsworth; J Tweddle)
11.00am C Bohills; P Evans (A Roberts; AM Perry)

Mass Next Weekend: 27 / 28 July 2024

Vigil: C Devlin; R Rouse (P Rochester; P Durbin)
8.00am: A Leckenby; Vacant (J Walker; V Burdon)
11.00am P Fletcher; A Roberts (Paul Evans; Pam Evans)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Fr Neil Byrne (Anniv of Ordination); Phyllis Hardacre (LD).

How Can I Thank You Enough?

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Last weekend was both joyful and painful - to acknowledge that my time here is coming to an end, was very difficult - I am so very blessed to have been Parish Priest here at St Joseph's. I would like to thank each of you for being a part of my time here, and to thank you sincerely for your help in my being able to serve you as your priest - through the various challenges which Paul Fletcher reminded us of last weekend...I am only ever able to serve in a parish that is willing for me to serve - thank you for your welcome when I arrived - your support, generosity and kindness throughout, and your love and prayers as I must move on.

The festivities last weekend were such a wonderful and vibrant show of what a fine community this is - and I know that you will soon take Fr Ben to your heart as he begins here on the weekend of 31st August / 1st September.

Thanks you so much for the wonderful day itself - but also for your profound generosity in my leaving gift...it is truly exceptional - Bless you all, and be assured of my prayers for you as I continue to work until I leave after the August Bank Holiday, and prayers and thanksgivings which will be offered for you all as I take up my new appointments - and of your charity may I ask your prayers for me...and the people I am being sent to serve from September. With love from your priest and friend, Fr Stephen (& Pablo the Labrador)

St Joseph's Family Fun Day:

Sincere Thanks to everyone who made the Fun Day a success, in spite of the showers! The PTA have very generously donated the sum of £210 to the parish, and we will put this into the Centenary Fund - Thank you all very much!

News from Our School:

What a week it has been! Year 6 dazzled us with their performance of 'Go For Gold,' showcasing fantastic acting, singing, and dancing.

We finally celebrated our first Mass in the prayer garden. The sun was shining, making it a beautiful occasion to be outdoors and appreciate God's wonderful creation.

On Thursday, we gathered for a special assembly to bid farewell to Fr. Stephen. The children sang songs, presented artwork, and shared poetry, creating a heartfelt tribute to show Fr. Stephen how much he means to us. Thank you, Fr. Stephen, for being a guiding light and a constant source of support for St. Joseph's.

We also said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils in a special

OFFERTORIES

13 / 14 July 2024

Weekly Offerings	£510.12
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1290.80

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

Mass and an end-of-year assembly. They have been an amazing class and a joy to have at St Joseph's. We wish them the very best as they move on to high school, encouraging them to seize every opportunity that comes their way.

Additionally, we wish Ms. Moss, Mr. Adamthwaite, and Mrs. Brearton all the best for the future and thank them for their contributions to St. Joseph's. Thank you to the entire school community and parish for your support over the last year. Have a great summer, everyone!

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School Health Week 30th September - 4th October Help Needed

The school are holding a Health Week in which we are looking for people in our parish community who would be able to run small workshops in classes about health e.g. dental, first aid, healthy eating, exercise, wellbeing etc. If you are able to help or know of someone who can, please contact admin@stjosephsharrogate.org We are aiming for a really inspiring start to the school year and your help would be gratefully received!

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.

Friends of the Briery Summer Fayre:

Sunday 21st July 2-4pm. Please join us for an afternoon in our beautiful house & garden, where you will be welcomed with a glass of fizz before enjoying our famous homemade scones. Plenty of entertainment— raffle, tombola, stalls and games! This event is suitable for everyone and all weathers. Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW.

Divine Mercy Retreat:

Led by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (MIC) on Saturday, 27 July 2024 at St Walburga Catholic Church, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3LR, 1 - 4:30 pm. The afternoon includes Enthronement and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, including Relics, talk on the message on the Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and concludes with Holy Mass. Everyone is welcome.

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 on 26th July at sponsorrefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans/

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

Feast of the Transfiguration at Scarthingwell:

Tuesday 6th August, 7pm. Mass with polyphonic/chant accompaniment (Rudgate Singers) and homilist Very Reverend Richard Duffield, Provost York Oratory. This beautiful church has the distinction of being the first church in England to be dedicated to the Immaculate Conception after its promulgation in 1854. St John Henry Newman also preached there. Immaculate Conception, Lakeside, Scarthingwell, Nr. Tadcaster, LS24 9PH. All welcome.

Yorkshire One or Three Peaks Challenge:

Please join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and friends for our annual Yorkshire One or Three Peaks Challenge in support of St Patrick's Mission in Bradford! Saturday, August 10th. We are also looking for anyone who might be willing to help out for the day with food and first aid. For more information or to register, email rector.stpatricksmisson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or visit www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge

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

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Irish Night:

To help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27th September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert a licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

Diocesan Safeguarding Sub-Committee:

We are looking to recruit new members to the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Sub-Committee. The members are drawn from a variety of backgrounds. It is important that candidates can demonstrate experience, interest and understanding of safeguarding. The Sub-Committee's purpose is to support, assist and advise the Diocesan Trust in discharging its duties in safeguarding. For information please contact: Safeguarding Coordinator Tel: 0113 2618046. For an application pack please email recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date 31/08/24.

Centenary Fund: A Knitted Noah's Ark Raffle:

The winning date was 5th January 1924 - and the winner was Mrs Carmel Utting - Congratulations!

