



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 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])

Tuesday 30th July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm Mass (Margaret Clingan [LD])

Wednesday 31st July

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Please Note: There is No Mass at St Joseph's Today

Thursday 1st August

St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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Friday 2nd August

Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Eucharistic Service

Sunday 4th August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Phyllis Hardacre [LD])
8.00am Mass (Josie McDonald [Birthday Bouquet])
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

Let us Pray...

The Apostle Paul urges us 'Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together'. With one voice we join together to bring our petitions to the Lord:

For the Church, that the Pope, bishops, and all church leaders will continually seek, and be blessed with, God's wisdom and guidance.

For a better world, that all nations, living in freedom, may respect human rights everywhere.

For respect for human life, that the old, the young and the unborn alike may always be respected.

For communities under tension, that selflessness, gentleness and patience may dwell in their hearts and guide them along paths of charity and understanding.

For our own parish community, that we will continue to grow in grace.

For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound, that they will know the loving touch of Christ in their lives.

God our Father, as we celebrate the mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Christ, grant that he may dwell in us and we in him, for he is Lord for ever and ever.



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
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Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307
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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: 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 Next Weekend: 3 / 4 August 2024

Vigil: J Cooper; A Player (E Durbin; M Flanagan)
8.00am: D Bovo; A Leckenby (Vacant; A Hainsworth)
11.00am H Fletcher; S Butters (B Gotting; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Josie McDonald (Birthday Bouquet); Linda (Sp Int); Nazar & Sophie Alsamarai (Sp Int); Brenda Craddock (LD); Thanksgiving for Fr Stephen; Margaret Clingan [LD].

This weekend we welcome Fr David Burke to celebrate the Sunday Masses, and Fr Bill Ryan to celebrate the Tuesday evening Mass, whilst Fr Stephen is on annual leave.

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.

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

OFFERTORIES

20 / 21 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

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

Leeds Cathedral Centenary Mass:

A Reflection on the Celebrations

Thursday 18th July marked the 100th anniversary of the Consecration of Leeds Cathedral, the occasion when the Cathedral Church of St Anne was 'exclusively and perpetually dedicated to God'.

Several events have been held to celebrate the centenary, but the high point came on the anniversary itself when there was standing room only at Leeds Cathedral as Bishop Marcus Stock, the 10th Bishop of Leeds, celebrated a Solemn Mass in Thanksgiving for the Centenary of the Consecration, beginning at 11.30am.

Also present on the sanctuary of the Cathedral was his predecessor as Bishop of Leeds, His Eminence Cardinal Arthur Roche, Cardinal Deacon of San Saba and Prefect of the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, who had travelled from Rome for the occasion. Cardinal Roche was Bishop of Leeds from 2004 until 2012 and in welcoming him to the Cathedral, Bishop Marcus expressed his gratitude to the Cardinal, that it was 'under his leadership that in 2005-6 the Cathedral was extensively restored, and its beauty enhanced – the splendour that we enjoy this very day'.

Bishop Marcus also extended a particular welcome to Bishop Philip Moger, Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Southwark, who was Dean of the Cathedral for eleven years from 2008 to 2019.

The Bishop also welcomed the Most Rev Malcolm MacMahon, Archbishop of Liverpool together with the Bishops of Salford and Hallam: the Rt Rev John Arnold and the Rt Rev Ralph Heskett. The other concelebrants were the Cathedral Chapter and priests of the Diocese. The Ecumenical Guests were the Very Rev Canon Paul Maybury, Rector of Leeds City, representing the Church of England, and the Rev David Goodall and the Rev Kerry Tankard, representing the Methodist Church in Leeds and West Yorkshire.

The congregation included the Civic Guests: the Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, Mr Ed Anderson, the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Cllr. Abigail Marshall Katung, and the High Sheriff of West Yorkshire, Prof. Adeeba Malik.

The homily was preached by Canon Michael McCreadie, Dean of the Cathedral from 2003 to 2008. In a carefully crafted reflection Canon McCreadie looked back to the events of 1924 which forever made the Cathedral 'a sacred place – the House of the Lord'. He referenced the sermon preached at the Consecration by the then Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev Frederick Keating, who had emphasised the universal nature of the Catholic Church. He went on to highlight how this concept relates today to one of the themes of the teaching of Pope Francis, that the Church is for everyone, and there is room in the Church for all. Canon McCreadie said that this was also true, daily, for the Cathedral; it is a house for all people. Through the liturgy, through the sacraments and through the beauty of the Cathedral it is a place where people meet, or encounter, the Lord Jesus Christ. For Pope Benedict XVI it was this meeting or encounter that is the essence of Christianity itself. The homily concluded with a verse from St John Henry Newman's great hymn 'Firmly I believe and truly': And I hold in veneration for the love of Him alone, Holy Church as His creation and her teachings as His own.

Following the end of the Mass of Thanksgiving invited guests made their way to Leeds Civic Hall for a Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor. In thanking the Lord Mayor for her hospitality Bishop Marcus remarked that the Cathedral Church of St Anne is a cathedral for all, at the service of the city and beyond, and which is there to play an active role in the civic life of Leeds.

As well as the Mass on 18th July other events have taken place to mark the Centenary. A Centenary Concert by the Cathedral Choirs was held on the evening of Wednesday 3rd July and on the morning of Sunday 14th July Bishop Marcus celebrated Mass at the Cathedral, which was the prelude to a Parish Lunch in Wheeler Hall. A Novena of Thanksgiving took place each evening in the Cathedral from 9th to 17th July.

Undoubtedly the main event was the Mass on 18th July. It will live long in the memory of all those who were present. The splendour of the building's art and architecture formed a perfect setting for the liturgical high point of the Centenary celebrations, the beauty of which was in turn enhanced by the sublime singing of the Cathedral choirs, accompanied by the Cathedral Organist, and the outstanding floral displays specially created for the occasion.

The present Dean of Leeds Cathedral, Canon Matthew Habron, said: 'This Centenary is not only a time to remember our history and give thanks for the lives of so many local Catholic families who worshipped here. It's also an opportunity to celebrate the continuity of faith in today's parish, where around forty languages are now spoken and where, each weekend, around a thousand people attend Holy Mass at Leeds Cathedral. Countless others bring their prayers, joys and sorrows here – or come to enjoy peace, beauty, and our fine tradition of music. A Cathedral building is a source of civic pride – but these are living stones, standing as a reminder of the presence and love of God in the heart of the city and across the Diocese of Leeds.'

Photographs from the Mass of Thanksgiving and the Centenary Concert can be viewed by following this link <https://www.patricksicphotography.co.uk/blog/> Video recordings of the same events can be viewed by following this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-xVdN6rMCG0sSgkx8Rulow>