



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 25th August 2024 **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Josif [Sp Int])
8.00am Mass (Elizabeth Costar [B'day A])
11.00am Mass (PARISH & PEOPLE)

There will be No midweek Masses at St Joseph's during the coming week as Fr Stephen moves out and Fr Ben moves in - sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Masses will resume from next weekend.

Sunday 1st September 2024 **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (New Beginnings [Sp Int])
8.00am Mass (Catherine Abaluyan [RIP])
11.00am Mass (PARISH & PEOPLE)

Let us Pray...

Jesus said 'no-one can come to the Father except through me.' We unite ourselves with Christ and make our prayers to God our Father in his name.

For all who are called to lead the Church, for Francis our Pope and Marcus our Bishop, that the Holy Spirit may continue to guide and strengthen them. (pause) Lord in your mercy...

For those in public office; that they may show special care for the weak and vulnerable members of society.

For those who have drifted away from the Church that, inspired by the words of Peter, the Church will offer, with compassion and conviction, Christ's message of eternal life.

For all who share the Eucharist with us this day, that their faith and trust may be strengthened as they are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ.

For the sick and the housebound, the elderly and the lonely, that the Lord will bring them comfort, strength and healing.

For all our brothers and sisters who have died that, having eaten the Bread of Life, they may share in eternal life.

Merciful Father, your love for us surpasses all our hopes and desires; forgive our failings, keep us in your peace and lead us in the way of salvation. 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
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: 24 / 25 August 2024

Vigil: W Considine; C Devlin (M Flanagan; D Olszewski)
8.00am: G Turner; A Keith (J Walker; J Tweddle)
11.00am A Player; H Fletcher (Paul Evans; Pam Evans)

Mass Next Weekend: 31 August / 1 September 2024

Vigil: E Durbin; J Cooper (P Rochester; P Durbin)
8.00am: A Hainsworth; G Turner (V Burdon; M Hardacre)
11.00am J Tweddle; M Smith (A Perry; P Fletcher)

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Brendan Kane (RIP); Cathy Almagro (RIP); Catherine Abaluyan (RIP); Catherine Almagro (RIP) x3; New Beginnings (Sp Int).

Thank - You!

The time has now arrived to say "farewell!" - I realise that I've been a bit like the ghost of Christmas Past, being here so long after that wonderful 'Leaving Do' (to which I was never invited!) But this is my final weekend as your Parish Priest, and I wish to thank each one of you sincerely for all the kindnesses and support over the past five years. Please remember me in your prayers occasionally, and the people I am hoping to serve in Dewsbury & Batley Carr. I will hold this parish and each of you in my prayers too!

The removal van will come for me and my belongings on Tuesday 27th, though I am unable to move into the new presbytery until Thursday, and Fr Ben will move into the presbytery here on Thursday and Friday this week. As a result of these comings and goings, there will be no midweek Masses celebrated here during the week, but service will resume from next weekend.

I know that you will take Fr Ben to your hearts when he arrives, but please hold him in your prayers as he prepares to come here.

Health & Safety Announcement:

Scaffolding has now been erected so that works can commence to restore the beautiful stained glass - please do be extra careful whilst in and around the church, please do be extra vigilant of reduced access in and around the building, and of any trip hazards, or bump risks!

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

OFFERTORIES

17 / 18 August 2024

Weekly Offerings	£463.24
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£780.68
Total	£1243.92

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

St Cuthbert's Way Pilgrimage 4 to 11 September:

John Tweddle is walking St Cuthbert's Way from Melrose in the Borders to Holy Island, 62 miles, with a group of Catenian Friends in Faith. He is dedicating his pilgrimage to the memory of his son-in-law Mark and to raise funds for Kidney Care UK. If you would like to sponsor John, please go to his JustGiving page: [John Tweddle is fundraising for Kidney Care UK \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/John-Tweddle)

Guided Tours of St Anne's Cathedral:

As part of the celebrations for the Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, a guided tour (lasting about one hour) will take place on Saturday 31st August, starting at 2.00pm. An opportunity to discover the history, art, and architecture of the Mother Church of the Diocese. No need to book. All welcome.

March For Life, London:

Saturday 7th September 2024. A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat or for further details. For further information on the day's events in London, please visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm.

Caritas Leeds Day of Reflection And Action:

Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as "globalisation of indifference". Saturday 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

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

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

Saturday 28th September 2024 led by Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch (bring a picnic). 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm. Speak with Fr Ben, your new parish priest, for more information!

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Appeal:

Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/ envelope. More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

Annual Mass for Altar Servers:

The Annual Mass for Altar Servers, organised by the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2:30pm and will be celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols. All altar servers and their families are invited to attend. For more information: <https://www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass>

Parish Music Workshops:

The Diocesan Music Department invite parish musicians to a free workshop focusing on preparing for the new translation of the lectionary. Sunday 6th October 2024, 2-4pm, Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. Please book by contacting office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. The Music Department is also always happy to provide advice to parish priests and musicians when requested. Please contact the Music Office to arrange a meeting.

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession:

Monday 7th October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 - Appeal For GP:

We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4th - Thursday 10th July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. Contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information.

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 contact [Recruitment at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). Closing date 31/08/24.

Laudato Si Animator Needed (Volunteer Role)

Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new Laudato Si Animator for the Leeds Diocese (the current one is retiring)? For more details email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Operations Manager Job Vacancy:

The Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds is recruiting a full time Operations Manager. This varied role will be key to the day-to-day running and longer-term vision of Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Wheeler Hall, Holy Rosary Church and the newly refurbished Holy Rosary Community Room. See www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/ for more details. Closing date 8th September 2024.