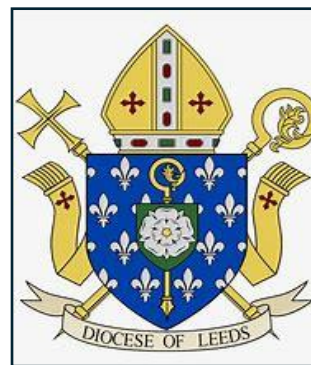




Welcome to
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Bilton, Harrogate



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th October 2024	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Edith Walton RIP) 8.00am Mass (People of the Parish) 11.00am Mass (Jenny Roberts 2 nd Anniversary)
Tuesday 15th October	St Teresa of Avila No Mass today
Wednesday 16th October	St Margaret Mary Alacoque No Mass today
Thursday 17th October	St Ignatius of Antioch 9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 18th October	St Luke, Evangelist No Mass today
Sunday 20th October	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) No Confessions today 5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Gill Daly) 8.00am Mass (Catherine Almagro RIP) 11.00am Mass (People of the Parish)

Offertory Collection Please note that we are still sorting out access to the online banking account, so at present I can't see how much is coming directly into the account. I don't have the figures for last week's collection as we go to print.

Prisoners Sunday: Retiring Collection today to support the work of PACT (The Prison and Advice and Care Trust), a Catholic Charity to support Prisoners and their families.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend (19th & 20th October). Also with a retiring collection. More information inside the bulletin.

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Liz Walker 07816 288125

Bereavement Support

Contact Fr Ben 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: *Pending Appointment*

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 Ben 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 28851

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: 12th/13th October 2024

Vigil: P Allinson & R Currie (M Flanagan & P Durbin)

8.00am: A Keith & J Walker (M Hardacre & V Burdon)

11.00am: H Fletcher & S Butters (B Gotting & A-M Perry)

Mass Next Weekend: 20th/21st October 2024

Vigil: C Devlin & P Rochester (E Durbin 7 D Olszewski)

8.00am: G Turner & A Keith (J Tweddle & A Hainsworth)

11.00am: M Smith & C Bohills (H Fletcher & P Fletcher)

The Annual Mass Count The final Mass count is this weekend. *Stewards please be aware.*

Eucharistic Ministers Rota Please pick up the new rota which is now available in the tray at the back of Church. Thanks very much to Bradley Gotting for organising this for us.

Prayer for the Synod of Bishops The 2nd session of the Synod will commence on 2nd October. The Holy Father has requested the prayers of the whole Church during the Synod. During October, dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, please consider offering a decade of the Rosary each week to pray for the maternal intercession of the Mother of God, for the Church and the members of the Synod (which includes Bishop Marcus)

Prisoners Sunday The National Day of Prayer and Action for Prisoners and their families falls today, 13th October. We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. PACT, the national Catholic prison charity supports prisoners, their families and their children, offering them hope and a chance to turn their lives around. There will be a second collection to support PACT's important work. Some Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Parish Lift We are experiencing problems with the lift as it descends. Engineers have looked at it, and it will be fully repaired soon. The ride is a bit jerky at present, but we are assured it is actually safe to use. Just be prepared for a less comfortable journey than usual.

Missio: Leeds Diocesan Mission Mass

Fr Jonathan Hart, Mission Diocesan Director requests the pleasure of the company of all Red Box holders in the parish to the Annual Diocesan Mission Mass, with Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, National Director Missio in England & Wales. Saturday 26th October 2024 at 12noon at St Paul's Church, Buckstone Crescent, Leeds, LS17 5ES. There will be refreshments after Mass. To assist with planning, if possible, please RSVP by 18th October. Email: redbox@missio.org.uk or tel. Theresa on 07593 544625.

World Mission "Missio" Sunday: Next weekend is Mission Sunday. **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet"** On World Mission Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. The day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. Donation enveloped are available at the back of Church, and you can also use these to make card donations. If you use them in this way, please post them directly rather than place them in the retiring collection next week. Prayer cards are also available. Please take one.

Mary's Angels Mother & Baby Toddler Group

Meting at St Robert's Centre on 14th October, 4th & 18th November, 16th December & 6th & 20th January 2025. 1:30-3pm. Please do join us for friendship, fun and refreshments. All free! Any enquiries, please phone Katherine on 01423 734828. Dads and grandparents welcome too.

Lectio Divina Prayer and reflection takes places on Tuesdays after the 7pm Mass. We reflect on part of the scriptures of the Mass for the forthcoming Sunday. This takes place in church before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. All welcome. Sessions last approximately half an hour.

Pilgrims of Hope - Parish Retreat Spaces are available to join the parish retreat weekend on 18-20th October led by the Briery Team. £180 fully inclusive. For more information or to book, contact the administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Glasses for Ethiopia

There is a box at the back of Church to donate your redundant spectacles to support charity work in Ethiopia

Why should we care about the environment Reconnect with the wonderful story of God's Creation. Come to the next Justice & Peace Day of Reflection on 19th October at Sts John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Burley-in-Whafedale. Please register by going to www.leedsjp.org.uk

Spiritually Accompanying People with Dementia Leeds Diocesan Charity Growing Old Grace-fully latest online session, led by Rev Dr Joe Cortis, will explore how to spiritually support those living with dementia. Tuesday 22nd October 7pm. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

News from the School What an incredibly busy week we've had! The children absolutely loved taking part in the Colour Run. Thanks to everyone's tremendous support, we've raised an amazing £1,800 so far! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Year 5 delivered an informative class assembly, highlighting the importance of taking care of our body, mind and spirit. Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils participated in a Guinness World Record attempt for the largest poetry lesson—a fantastic experience for everyone involved!

A special mention goes to the Mini Vinnies for their thoughtful Harvest Assembly. They explained how St. Joseph's will be supporting the Harrogate District Food Bank throughout the year. For the remainder of this half-term, we would be grateful if families could donate non-perishable food items, blankets, hot water bottles, thermos flasks, and toiletries to help those in need.

Open Days – St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Harrogate on Tuesday 15th October 9.30am - 11.00am and Friday 15th November 1.30pm-3pm. We warmly invite prospective parents to visit our vibrant and nurturing primary school.

New Bereavement Ministry Training A two-day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving 10:00am to 4:00pm on 11th and 18th January 2025 at The Briery in Ilkley. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care Team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. We have two parishioners who have completed this course, and Fr Ben can put you in contact with them to find out more.

Zoom Gospel Meditations. The Briery host a weekly hour of meditation/reflection focusing on the following Sunday's readings, providing an opportunity for shared reflection in small groups. Reflections begin at 7:15pm for a welcome/chat. All are welcome to attend. To find out more, and to receive the link, email admin@briery.org.uk or call 01943 607287

Advent events at The Briery: Advent Day of Recollection: Saturday 7th December £40 per person, including a two course lunch. Also **Advent Preached Retreat** from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th December., entitled "Advent – A Time to Meet the God of Surprises." £215 fully inclusive, £100 non-residential. For more information, or to book, contact the Administrator at the Briery in Ilkley on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Forty Days for Life Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI Abortion Facility, Barrack Road, Leeds. 25th September – 3rd November. To get involved as a prayer partner, or as a vigil volunteer, please contact Chris Redding on 0781 568 1343 or email 40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com

Vacancies

- **Catholic Care Vacancy:** Registered Children's Home Manager, £45,718-£49,768 (depending on qualifications and experience) Pay award pending. The position attracts a "Golden Hello" of £500, followed by a further £500 on successful completion of the probationary period. Full time, based in Keighley. See <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/>
- **Diocesan Coordinator for Catholic School Inspection (548) Vacancy** The Vicariate for Education seek to appoint a practising Catholic with a clear and coherent vision of excellent Catholic education/national CSI framework. The primary objective is to lead/manage the Diocesan school inspection service. Employment terms, consultancy basis, *hrs per week, flexible working arrangement, term time only (£9,500pa plus travel allowance) two year fixed term. Closing date Friday 18th October 12 noon. Interview Tuesday 22nd October. For further details/application pack contact Emma Nicholson education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or 0113 2618040
- **Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancy** We wish to appoint an all-round flexible musician with keyboard skills and a vocation for Catholic music education as a Whole-Class Ensemble Director and Instrumental Tutor in our Keyboard Studies Programme. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or 0113 244 8634. Closing date Wednesday 23rd October 12noon.