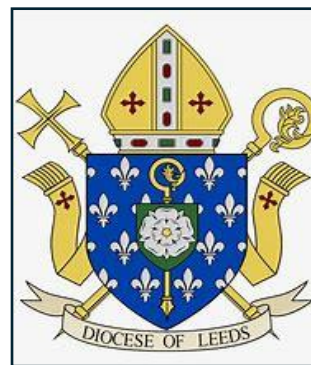




Welcome to
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Bilton, Harrogate



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th October 2024	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)
Tuesday 22nd October	Pope St John Paul II	No Mass today
Wednesday 23rd October	St John of Capistrano	No Mass today
Thursday 24th October	St Anthony Claret	
	1:30pm	Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Tiszka
Friday 25th October	Friday of Week 29 in OT	No Mass today
Sunday 27th October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	No Confessions today
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (For Joseph)
	8.00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
	11.00am	Mass (Catherine Almagro RIP)

World Mission ("Missio") Sunday This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Missio is the Pope's own charity for world mission. He invites all Catholics around the world to support this work to share the Good News of God's love, which has the power to transform lives and heal the world. We do this through the year with the "Red Box" appeal. Thanks to Liz Walker for coordinating this for us at St Joseph's. Today we can all support this work through the retiring collection. Envelopes are available if you wish to use them. If you use them for card donations, for added security you can send them directly rather than place them in the retiring collection. There are also some prayer card bookmarks available for you to take away and use. Please take them.

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: 20th/21st October 2024

Vigil: C Devlin & P Rochester (E Durbin & D Olszewski)
8.00am: G Turner & A Keith (J Tweddle & A Hainsworth)
11.00am: M Smith & C Bohills (H Fletcher & P Fletcher)
Mass Next Weekend: 26th/27th October 2024
Vigil: J Cooper & R Rouse (P Rochester & M Flanagan)
8.00am: A Hainsworth & G Turner (V Burdon, & J Walker)
11.00am: C Antram & P Fletcher (P Evans & P Evans)

Prayer for the Synod of Bishops The 2nd session of the Synod started 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)

Welcome to Fr David Burke, from the Army Apprentice College, who is celebrating the Saturday Evening Mass, and to Mgr Donal Lucey, who is celebrating the Sunday morning Masses for us. We also welcome Fr Stephen back to the parish on Thursday, for the Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Tiszka RIP.

Offertory and Retiring Collections These figures will be included on the bulletin when Fr Ben returns from his break.

Coffee and Refreshments A reminder that these are available in the Parish Hall after the 11am Mass. All are very welcome to come along, especially if you are new to the parish, or a visitor.

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 Email: redbox@missio.org.uk or tel. Theresa on 07593 544625.

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

Congratulations to Charlotte and David Adamson, who are celebrating their First Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

All Saints Day: A Holyday of Obligation

Friday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints Day, and therefore a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30am and 7pm.

All Souls Day (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed).

Saturday 2nd November. Not a Holyday of Obligation, but a day when many choose to come to Mass to pray for their loved ones, who have gone before us in faith. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30am and 12noon on Saturday 2nd November

November Dead List Envelopes Will be available soon at the back of Church so you can have your deceased relatives and friends included in the November list masses throughout the coming year, and to make the customary offering for these masses to be said.

Mary's Angels Mother & Baby Toddler Group

Meeting at St Robert's Centre on 4th and 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2025

Confirmation 2025 We are waiting to hear the date of Confirmation next year, it is likely to be in early February. The provisional dates we have for the preparatory meetings are
Parents' Meeting: Wednesday 8th January 2025 6pm
Preparatory Catechesis for Candidates: On Saturdays: 11th January 2025, 25th January 2025, and 1st February 2025.
All days run from 10am-2pm.
More information will be given soon.

Those new to the Parish will need to collect an Enrolment Form from Fr Ben following any Mass in November and December. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate will need to be provided.

First Reconciliation ("First Confession") 2025. The proposed date for this is Wednesday 2nd April 2025 from 3-4:30pm. (The school closes for Easter on 4th April)
Provisional dates for the preparatory meetings are:
Parents' Meeting: Wednesday 12th March 2025 6pm
Preparatory Catechesis for the candidates: Saturday 15th March and Saturday 29th March 2025.
Both days run from 10am-2pm.

More information to follow. Enrolment forms for the Sacramental Programme (which covers all three Sacraments) will be available following Masses from Fr Ben in February. If your child was baptised in another parish, please provide a copy of the certificate.

First Holy Communion 2025 Provisional dates for your diaries for preparation and celebration of First Holy Communion in the parish next year.
Parents' Meeting: Wednesday 23rd April 2025 6pm
Preparation dates with the children: On Saturdays: 26th April, 10th May and 7th June 2025. All days run from 10am-2pm.
First Holy Communion Day Saturday 21st June 2025. More information nearer the time.

Those new to the Parish will need to collect an Enrolment Form from Fr Ben following any Mass in March and April. A copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate will need to be provided.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Permanent Diaconate You are invited to join Bishop Marcus and the Permanent Deacons of the Diocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Promotion of the Diaconate in our Diocese at 5:30pm on Tuesday 26th November at Leeds Cathedral.

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

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

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

News from the School

Members of Year 6 visited every class to lead small groups of children in saying the Rosary. It was their first time doing so, and they quickly learned that engaging children is harder than it looks! We're very proud of how responsible they were. They will have more opportunities to guide the rest of the school in their faith. Year 6 also went on their outdoor adventure residential this week. They were excellent role models and rose to the challenges with determination and courage. Recently, Year 1 and Year 2 led their class assemblies. They spoke with such clear voices—it was lovely to hear about their exciting learning. We are seeking **sewing volunteers/angels** as the new group of Year 6 children will be sewing waistcoats. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact the school if you're available on Thursday afternoons 14:00-15:15.

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

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/>
- **Administration Assistant Vacancy** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Pudsey. Start as soon as possible. Closing date Tuesday 22nd October 2024. Further info <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>
- **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.

