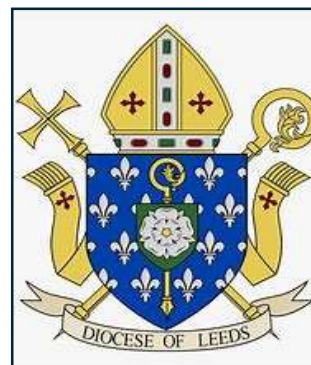




**Welcome to**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
**Bilton, Harrogate**



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## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Damian Hough: 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
8.00am	Mass (Donald & Betty McCormick)
11.00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
7.00pm	Mass (Matt Hain, Special Intention)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**St John Henry Newman**

9.30am	Mass (Jim Brophy RIP)
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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**St Paulinus of York**

9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Pope St John XXIII**

9.30am	Mass (Anna Danys, Special Intention)
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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confession
5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Edith Walton RIP)
8.00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
11.00am	Mass (Jenny Roberts, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**Offertory Collection** 22<sup>nd</sup> September - £449.44. 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.

**Retiring Collection to support the work of Lepra.** £167.47. Thank you

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY:** Was on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please return your envelope home today. Gift Aid your donation if you can. Envelopes are still available at the back of Church. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope).

## 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](mailto:b.gotting@sky.com)

### Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

### Safeguarding Representative (Parish)

Contact: Tony Cullen 07785 252253

psr.tullen@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: 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Vigil:** I Morrill & C Antram (E Durbin & D Olszewski)

**8.00am:** J Walker & D Bovo (J Tweddle & V Burdon)

**11.00am** P Fletcher & A Roberts (C Hudson & H Fletcher)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 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)

**The Annual Mass Count** Will continue for this and next 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 Peace** Join us in Church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 6:15-6:45pm here in St Joseph's Church. October is a month dedicated to Our Lady. Over the centuries Mary has exhorted us to pray the Rosary., and so let us together pray for peace in our troubled world.

**Prayer for the Synod of Bishops** The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the Synod will commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### Fr Dan Harrison RIP

We are sad to announce the death of Fr Dan Harrison, who died last week. He served in many parishes in the Diocese, but many will remember him for his time on the Diocesan Mission in Peru, his work with St John's Deaf School at Boston Spa, and his time as Chaplain at Mount St Joseph's Care Home.

**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.

**St. Wilfrid's Way** Our ninth annual diocesan 'Camino' between Leeds Cathedral and Ripon will be walked on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join at any stage of either or both days of the pilgrimage, register their interest by emailing [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) The parishes through which we will be walking: Mary Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary, Chapelton); Immaculate Heart, Moortown; St Joseph's, Wetherby; St Robert's, Harrogate; St Joseph's, Bilton; St Mary's, Knaresborough; St Joseph's, Bishop Thornton and St Wilfrid's, Ripon.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> October. Email: [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk) or tel. Theresa on 07593 544625.

### Mary's Angels Mother & Baby Toddler Group

Meting at St Robert's Centre on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> December & 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Glasses for Ethiopia

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

**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 18-20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

#### **Cash For Cartridges**

Michelle Hardacre, our Parish Catholic Care Representative writes: £115 has been raised from donations of used inkjet cartridges to help Catholic Care support individuals and families in the Diocese. Please keep your donations of used cartridges coming in. Thank you!

**Handmaids Women's Group** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunities for Confession and refreshments. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 7-8:30pm, Corpus Christi Church, Neville Rd, Leeds.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> October at Sts John Fisher & Thomas More Church, Burley-in-Whafedale. Please register by going to [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk)

**The Life of a Parish Priest:** The National Office for Vocations has produced two videos which may be of interest to parishioners and, especially, those considering a call to priestly ministry. They may be found here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-parish-priest/>

**Lay Dominicans** Are men and women, single and married, who commit themselves to lives of prayer, study, community and sharing the Gospel. If you are interested in exploring this way of life, contact Simon Hewitt at [s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:s.hewitt@leeds.ac.uk)

**News from the School** This week has been Health Week in school. Throughout the week, the children have been participating in a variety of fun and educational activities focused on different aspects of health and well-being. From learning about the importance of staying active to discovering the physical and mental benefits of exercise, the children have had a busy and exciting schedule. We also had special visitors, including a physiotherapist and a yoga instructor to help the children understand the importance of caring for their bodies, as well as a fire safety talk to promote safety at home and school. We are incredibly grateful to the parents and local community members who have generously given their time to support these events. Your involvement helps make this week special for the children, and we truly appreciate your support! Other news this week is that we are delighted to announce that Miss Folan has been shortlisted for the final of Teacher of the Year as part of the Your Harrogate Local Hero Award 2024. This is a fantastic recognition of her hard work and dedication. We are incredibly proud of this achievement and wish her the very best of luck. The winner will be announced on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please see link for more information.

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

**St. Joseph's Colour Run** We have been raising funds for Kidney Care through a Colour Run, inspired by one of our pupils whose father, Mark Smith, recently passed away. Mark, having been a kidney transplant recipient, was a passionate advocate for Kidney Care. As a school, we wanted to honour his legacy by supporting the charity he cared so deeply about. Presently, the total raised is £1530 – thank you!

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Annual Batley Torchlight Procession** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Batley, 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.

**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, recommencing on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287

**Advent events at The Briery: Advent Day of Recollection:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December £40 per person, including a two course lunch. Also **Advent Preached Retreat** from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

**Forty Days for Life** Prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI Abortion Facility, Barrack Road, Leeds. 25<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:40daysforlifeleeds@gmail.com)

#### **Vacancies**

- **Catholic Care Vacancy:** Community Development Worker, Older People's Services. Salary £24,702-£25,979 (pro rata). Location, Bradford. 10 hours per week. For further details and how to apply please visit <https://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies>.
- **Deputy Head Teacher** St Edward's Catholic Primary School, Boston Spa. Start January 2025. Closing date: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Please contact [stedwardsadmin@st-edwards.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:stedwardsadmin@st-edwards.leeds.sch.uk) for more information about the position.

#### **Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust (see website for details)**

- Maternity Cover, Class Teacher, St. Joseph's, Harrogate
- Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition at St. Mary's, Menston
- Cover Supervisor at St. Mary's, Menston
- Teaching Assistant at St. Joseph's Barnoldswick
- Class teacher, Pastoral Lead and SEND Support. Our Lady and St Brendan's Catholic Primary School, Idle, Bradford.