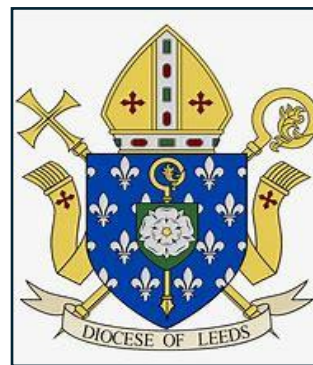




Welcome to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th November 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)

5.30pm (Sat Evening)

8.00am

11.00am

12:30pm

Confessions

Mass: Nancy Dewar-Somerville

Mass: Gloria Armitage

Mass: People of the Parish. Offered as
A memorial Mass for the War Dead

Baptism of Lana Jean Stephanie
McNeice

Tuesday 12th November

St Josaphat

7:00pm

Mass: Holy Souls

Wednesday 13th November

Weekday in OT

9:30am

5:00-6:00pm

Mass: Holy Souls

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life

Thursday 14th November

Weekday in OT

9:30am

Mass: Holy Souls

Friday 15th November

St Albert the Great

9:30am

Mass: Sacred Heart (In Thanksgiving)

Saturday 16th November

St Margaret of Scotland

9:30am

Mass: Holy Souls

Sunday 17th November

**Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

4.30pm-5.00pm (Sat Eve)

5:30pm (Sat Evening)

8:00am

11:00am

Confessions

Mass: People of the Parish

Mass: Esther Judge (RIP)

Mass: Catherine Almagro (RIP)

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: 9th/10th November 2024

Vigil: V Clemerson, J Morritt (P Rochester, P Durbin)

8.00am: M Hardacre, C Currie (J Walker, V Burdon)

11.00am J Tweddle, M Smith (H Fletcher, A Roberts)

Mass Next Weekend: 16th/17th November 2024

Vigil: W Considine, P Allinson (M Flanagan, D Olsewski)

8.00am: A Leckanty, M Hardacre (J Tweddle, J Walker)

11.00am: P Evans, C Antram (A-M Perry, B Gotting)

Can you help St Joseph's Live Stream Service? Would you like to know how to do live streaming of services from St Joseph's? Are you willing to help setting-up and running a stream? To help extend the streaming a training evening is being organised for volunteers in Church at 7:00pm on Wednesday 13th November. We would particularly like to stream the Saturday Vigil Mass (as well as the 11am Mass) and occasionally cover is also needed for the 11:00 O'clock Mass. A bigger team of those who know how to run live streaming would also help for funerals and other special services where we have been able to offer live streaming in the past. If the time doesn't work for you, please contact Paul Evans or John Tweddle who will be happy to arrange an extra session.

Helping at St Joseph's: There are lots of ways you can help at St Joseph's. In the left hand column of this bulletin there is a list of organisers who run many volunteer teams and are always pleased to welcome new recruits, and newcomers to the parish.

Saturday Morning Mass: There seems to be some demand for a morning Mass on a Saturday, so for a trial period, one will be offered at 9:30am every Saturday

Catholic Care Christmas Appeal: We know the preparation for Christmas can be a busy time so this is a reminder that we are starting our Christmas Appeal for donations to support struggling families this Christmas. Collectively over 700 food parcels/toys were supplied last year to those most in need, and we estimate that the numbers may be higher this Christmas. Items we need are: cereal, pasta, rice, noodles, porridge, tinned meats/tuna, tinned fruit/vegetables, tea/coffee/sugar, jam/marmalade, biscuits. Also New Toys for children aged 3+. Boxes are available for you to leave your donations.

Confirmations 2025 We have now been given a date for Confirmations.: 4th February 2025. The provisional dates we have for the preparatory meetings are as follows;
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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, including enrolment for Confirmation.

Please note, the recent bulletin had a misprint of dates in for Confirmation meetings and days.

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: 12th March 2025
Preparatory Catechesis for the candidates: Saturday 15th March and Saturday 29th March 2025.
More information to follow, but this is to give you the likely dates, subject to final confirmation.

Motor Neurone Disease Association: Bake sale for the Yorkshire Dales Branch. Friday 22nd November 2024 2:00-5:00pm at Pannal Village Hall. See notice for more information.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life: Wednesday from 5:00-6:00pm to pray for the protection of human life. This has been urged by the Bishops of England and Wales who will also be praying at the same time, and have asked that all parishes in England and Wales do the same.

Mary's Angels Mother & Baby Toddler Group

Meeting at St Robert's Centre on 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.

First Holy Communions 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
Preparation dates with the children: On Saturdays: 26th April, 10th May and 7th June 2025.

First Holy Communion Day Saturday 21st June 2025, with two Masses at 11am and 1:30pm
All subject to final confirmation. More information, and enrolment nearer the time.

November Dead List Envelopes Are now available 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. Please hand completed envelopes directly to Fr Ben, who will collate the list for this year.

Special Evening Mass to Pray for our deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends will be held at the scheduled Tuesday Evening Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 26th November. During the Mass, candles will be lit for all those we particularly wish to remember, who have died in the past twelve months, or for others we wish to remember.

The Real Living Wage and UK Poverty Saturday 16th November 10:30am-3:30pm in Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Come to this free day with national and local speakers and the opportunity to meet with others from across the dioceses of England and Wales. See www.leedsjp.org.uk for more details.

Diocesan Youth Choir Some of the Diocesan Youth Choir will be joining us for the 11am Mass on Sunday 17th November. We look forward to hearing them. Please pray for the work of the Diocesan Youth Choirs. We can boast of the largest Catholic schools' choral service programmes in the country in our Diocese.

Young Adults: Christian Catholic Connect Group

Meet regularly at St Robert's Centre, Harrogate at 7pm. Next meeting; 19th November for homemade cake and Lectio Divina. See notices for more information, newsletter or to join their WhatsApp group please email davidmonteith@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Growing Old Grace-Fully Online Sessions: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully next online session is **Finding Hope in Community and Parish Life**, Tuesday 19th November 2:30-3:30pm. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Annual Lourdes Dinner Dance: will take place on Friday 28th February 2025 at the Met Hotel in Leeds. Tickets are £40 each or £375 for a table of ten. Ticket price includes a reception drink, a 3 course dinner and entertainment throughout the night. Please contact Phil Marshall for tickets or more info on 07766 148375 or at philmarshall@hotmail.com

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

Vacancies

- **Class Teacher KS1 (Maternity Cover) Vacancy.** St Joseph's, Barnoldswick. Fixed term and full time. Start date February 2025. Closing date Friday 22nd November 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>
- **Catholic Care Vacancy.** Outreach support worker, £24,404-£25,584 (pro rata) 23 hours per week. Based in Leeds. For further details and how to apply visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest/vacancies/> or email your CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

News from the School

We hope you had a wonderful half-term holiday! The children have returned, eager for another busy half-term filled with learning and fun.

As Remembrance Day approaches, we have been offering poppies and remembrance wristbands for donations to support the Royal British Legion. Year 6 students have been actively selling these items throughout the week, and our families have shown great generosity in their donations.

Year 6 has had a particularly busy week. They have started their drumming lessons with a visiting teacher and showcased their Kingswood assembly with impressive skills. We are entering the rehearsal period for our two nativity plays and the Year 5 pantomime. The early stages are already hinting at something truly special.

Open Day Event at St. Joseph's, Harrogate. Come and visit our wonderful school on Friday November 15th, 13:30-15:00.