

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

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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd September 2024	**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass: (Jack Blackburn)
	8.00am	Mass (People of the Parish])
	11.00am	Mass (Albert Powell RIP)
Tuesday 24th September (Our Lady of Walsingham)	7.00pm	Mass (George Fischer RIP)
Wednesday 25th September	9.30am	Mass (Catherine Almagro RIP)
Thursday 26th September (Ss Cosmas & Damian)	9.30am	Mass (Bernard Frost, Birthday A)
Friday 27th September (St Vincent de Paul)	9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
Sunday 29th September	**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**	
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	No Confessions today
	5.30pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Pauline Nolan)
	8.00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
	11.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)

Retiring Collection Today for Mission Sunday also now known as Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (The Joy of the Gospel). This provides funding for the mission of the church, particularly through groups such as the APF, which we support also with the Red Box Appeal. Please pick up your Red Boxes from the church porch.

Offertory Collection 8th September - £571.94. **Retiring Collection for CES** - £205.65

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS	**Novena to Our Lady of Walsingham 15th-24th**
APF Red Mission Boxes	**September** The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is

Contact: Liz Walker 01423 881061

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

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: X X / XX September 2024
Vigil: Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)
8.00am: Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)
11.00am Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)

Mass Next Weekend: 24 / 25 August 2024
Vigil: Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)
8.00am: Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)
11.00am Name 1; Name 2 (Name 1; Name 2)

Bishop Philip Moger Congratulations to Bishop Philip Moger, auxiliary bishop in Southwark since February

England's national shrine of Our Lady. Fr. Ben is the organiser of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, which takes places this year on Saturday 28th September. Novena prayers will be offered in church after Mass from the 15th-24th September. The latter date being the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. A statue has been placed at the front of church: there is a box where you may leave petitions and offerings which Fr. Ben will take to Walsingham on your behalf.

Piety Stall The Piety Stall is now stocked with a range of Christmas goods. Place your orders with Helen Fletcher and Cathy Hudson.

Margarita and Max Anderson Congratulations on their 40th Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Please keep them in your prayers. Fr. Ben will be visiting them later on Sunday to give them a special blessing and to allow them to renew their wedding vows.

Children's Liturgy We need some new Children's Liturgy volunteers to sustain the weekly liturgy during the 11.00 Mass on Sundays. Full support and training will be offered. We also need a new coordinator for the group. Please see Fr. Ben or Alicia Player after Mass.

Mary's Angels Mother and Baby Toddler Group Meeting at St. Robert's Centre on 30th September, 14th October, 4th and 18th of November, 16th December and, 6th and 20th of January 2025 from 1.30pm-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.

Wilfrid's Way Our ninth annual diocesan 'Camino' between Leeds Cathedral and Ripon will be walked on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th 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 The walk includes a stretch through our parish.

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.

Growing Old Grace-*fully* – online sessions Leeds Diocese older people's charity 'Growing Old Grace-*fully*' next online session 'Hope in Later Life'. Thursday 26th September 2.30pm with Father Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend, email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Little Sisters of the Poor Fundraising Irish Night To help the new building fund for Mount St. Joseph's Friday

2023. Last week, he was appointed as the tenth Bishop of Plymouth, ending their two-year wait for a bishop. Many of you will remember his long years of service as a priest of our diocese, particularly his many years as Dean of Leeds Cathedral. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry. A little bit of Yorkshire in Cornwall, Devon and Dorset.

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 calls, 'The Globalisation of Indifference'. Saturday 21st September, 10am-3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

Pergolesi Stabat Mater at Leeds Cathedral Join Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls Choir 'Baroque in the North' for a performance of Pergolesi's masterpiece and other music for choir and strings by Charpentier, Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Tuesday 19th September at 7pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or on the door. General admission £10. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-cathedral-senior-girls-choir-pergolesi-stabat-mater-tickets-995060391417

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

Faith in Action Awards Meetings Join us for a Faith in Action information meeting for new FIA award leaders and those interested in running the award scheme in your parish or school. The meeting will take place in Hinsley Hall on Monday 16th September at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm, and again on Thursday 26th September at the same times. Places are free but must be booked with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure a place

Eucharistic Healing Service The next healing service will be on Tuesday 24th September at 7pm in Holy Name Church in Leeds. A beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive and miracles can and do happen. Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith – all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

27th September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre. Tickets £20 with Irish stew, Irish dessert and licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing. Great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little Sisters with their building appeal. funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Celebration SPARK and Catholic Care are hosting an event on Saturday 29th September at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral from 2-4pm. Come and hear one family's story of their journey from Syria to Yorkshire as refugees and sample some Syrian food too. Booking is essential before 18th September. Please follow the link https://sparksocialjustice.org.uk/wp/

Annual Batley Torchlight Procession Monday 7th 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.

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

- Lay Chaplain Vacancy, Notre Dame Sixth Form College Leeds, Starts asap. Closing date Monday 7th October 2024

https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lay-chaplain-leeds-2104691 To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Alicja Budka a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust

- 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

Please see the BWCAT website for further details.