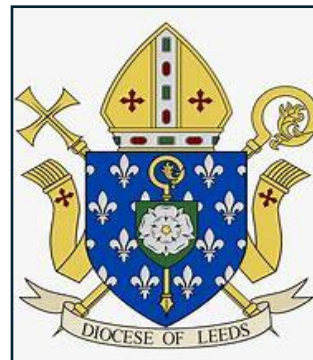




Welcome to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th June 2026

Ss Peter & Paul
 4:30-5:00pm (Saturday)
 5:30pm (Saturday)
 8:00am
 11:00am

Apostles
 Confessions
 Mass: Private Intention
 Mass: People of the Parish
 Mass: David Rhodes (LD)

Tuesday 30th June

First Martyrs of Rome

Martyrs
 No service here today

Wednesday 1st July

St Oliver Plunkett

Martyr
 No service here today

Thursday 2nd July

Weekday in Ordinary
Time
9:15am

Mass: Josie McDonald (LD)

Friday 3rd July

St Thomas
 9:30am

Apostle
 Mass: Lena Ford (Birthday)

Saturday 4th July

St Elizabeth of Portugal
 9:30am

Religious
 Mass: Anna Ceci (RIP)

Sunday 5th July

Fourteenth Sunday in OT
 4:30-5:00pm (Saturday)
 5:30pm (Saturday)
 8:00am
 11:00am

Confessions
 Mass: Mr & Mrs E J Farr
 Mass: People of the Parish
 Mass: Mira Flor Camay Abaluyan (RIP)

APF Mill Hill Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Liz Walker 07816 288125

Bereavement Support: Please contact Father

Join Bishop Marcus in praying for Vocations: Our Lady of Unfailing Hope! Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into his harvest and that He will grant an abundance

Ben
Brownies
 Wednesday evenings in term-time 6:00pm-7:15pm
 Contact: 3rdbiltonbrownies@gmail.com
Catenians
 Second Tuesday, 7.30pm at St Robert's Club/Centre: Contact: John Tolan 01423 884690
Children's Liturgy Group
 Contact: Alicia Player
Choir: 11am Mass
 Contact: Gill Crowther 01423 817885
Church Cleaning Teams (More Volunteers Needed!)
 Contact: Valerie Clemerson 07815 976912
Church Flower Team
 Contact: Helen Fletcher 01423 525216
Church Tea & Coffee Team (11am Mass)
 Contacts: Anne Roberts 07867 788552
 Annemarie Perry 07722 091465
Friendship Group
 Tuesday Afternoons in the Hall - 1.30pm –3:00pm.
 Contact: Tracy Wilby 07395 877187
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
 Contact: Helen Fletcher 07837 928851
Rotas (Counters) Contact: J. Gibson 07905 993103
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
SVP Contact Number: 07350 857356

Readers (and Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass
This Weekend: 27th & 28th June (Ss Peter & Paul)
 Vigil: P Durbin, A Player (M Flanagan, E Durbin)
 8.00am: G Turner, Volunteer (A Keith)
 11.00am: H Fletcher, S Butters (A Roberts, A-M Perry)
Counters: John & Maria Gibson
Next Weekend: 4th & 5th July (14th Sunday in OT)
 Vigil: V Clemerson, I Morritt (P Durbin, D Olszewski)
 8.00am: C Currie, D Bovo (G Turner)
 11.00am: P Onuorah, C Bohills ((P & P Evans)
Counters: John & Jean Tweddle

of vocations to the priesthood, the Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life within the Diocese of Leeds and throughout the world. Amen!

Offertory Collection: 14th June: Loose plate & envelope £310.36, 21st June: £299.22. Weekly average direct to bank & Dona £910. Retired Priests (envelope and loose) £165.30, Day for Life (envelope & loose) £151.11, Piety stall £70.00 cash. Thank you.

Retiring Collection: Today for "Peter's Pence."

Knights of St Columba: The Church needs men of faith, courage and service: The Knights of St Columba offer every Catholic man a place to live out his vocation through charity, fraternity, and the defence of the faith. Our parishes, our priests and our communities need men who are ready to stand up and serve with humility and purpose. If you feel called to deepen your faith, support the mission of the Church, and make a real difference in the lives of others, the Knights of St Columba are ready to welcome you. We can establish a group or chapter of members in the parish here for members who wish to join. Step forward. Be counted. Become the man God is calling you to be. If you are interested, please contact **Jason Aldiss, Grand Knight – Leeds Council 11.** Email: Jason.Aldiss@lumbhall.co.uk. Telephone: 07789 088685. Many thanks.

Fountains Abbey Mass 2026: Will take place this year on **Tuesday 14th July at 12noon** (for the Feast of St Benedict). This year St John Fisher's CHS Band and Choir will provide the music and singing, with Fr Stephen Webb as the Principal Celebrant. **All welcome.** Admission is free to those attending the Mass. More details at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/fountains-abbey-and-studley-royal-water-garden/events>

The Fisher Singers: Have organised a concert of Summer themed music, to be held at the Cairn Hotel, Ripon Road, Harrogate on **Monday 6th July at 7:30pm**. Tickets are £10 for adults and £8 for under 18s. Available by phoning 07958 665410 or 07411 258713 or can be purchased on the door. Proceeds to two local charities.

Deanery Day of Renewal: Saturday 11th July, 11:30am-3:45pm in St Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive, HG2 7BE. The speaker is Tahada Roserie. The title of her talk is "A God for all Seasons." Bring a packed lunch. **All Welcome!**

Safeguarding: As well as having our own Parish safeguarding Rep: Tony Cullen, for whose work we are very grateful, information about diocesan Safeguarding policies, reporting concerns, support for survivors and safeguarding contacts, can all be located on the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Webpage <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/safeguarding/>

Healthy eating information and exercise sessions:

New for June. Catholic Care's Nutrition Advisor & Coach will be running sessions on healthy eating & exercise sessions in St Joseph's Parish Hall every Wednesday from 11am to 12noon. The sessions are for those who are wanting to find out more about healthy eating and may have questions about nutrition. If you would like to find out and more about the sessions, please contact Ingrid Fernandes on 07540 047973. This is a pilot course for 4 weeks and so is free of charge.

Summer Fayre at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley:

Sunday 19th July 2-4pm. All welcome.

Leeds International Organ Festival: Join us at Leeds Cathedral. Mondays until 13th July at 1:15pm. Free entry. Features a series of recitals by outstanding organists from across the UK. For more info visit

<https://www.leedsiof.org/home>

Catholic Care Garden Party: Join us on Sunday 19th July 12:30pm at Catholic Care Head Office for our Summer fundraiser. Enjoy live music from Voices of Yorkshire, a BBQ, games, raffles, cakes and more. Browse our clothes and book sale, try henna and relax with friends and family. Free entry and all proceeds support Catholic Care's vital work in the local community.

World Youth Day: The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership. For more information and to apply, please email: youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Silver Swans Ballet Sessions: In St Joseph's Church Hall every Thursday 10:30-11:30am. £7 per session. Silver Swans teachers are trained to teach a range of abilities and people over 55. These open, accessible and low-impact classes are set to beautiful classical music. Contact Mary Fielding 07970 962341 or Michelle Vink 07739 975500

Carers Mass: All carers and the person they are caring for are invited to join us for a special Mass to celebrate the wonderful and important work of unpaid carers across the Diocese. **Saturday 11th July 12pm, Leeds**

Cathedral. A sandwich lunch will be served in Cathedral Hall after Mass. To book a place please Email Michelle at carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk **All welcome.**

Online Event: Wednesday 15th July 2:00pm. As part of our Carers Project we are hosting an online session and event "You are Precious in my Eyes." The session will explore how carers may feel ignored or invisible but how they can feel reassured that God sees them and they are precious to him. The session will include practical information, time to share experiences and time for prayer and reflection. To book a place please email Michelle at carersproject@growinggoldgracefully.org.uk **All welcome!**

Vacancy: Secondary Data Manager: St Mary's Menston/St John Fisher Harrogate. Start September 2026. Further info: Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust – Trust and Academy Vacancies (bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org)

Chaplaincy Volunteers at Fountains Abbey: An appeal for volunteers from our parish to join the Fountains Abbey Chaplaincy Team. They will have an important role in ensuring the continuity of the very successful annual Mass at the Abbey. The parish was represented by John Hough (RIP) for many years, and John Tweddle has just been commended for being with the Volunteer Chaplaincy Team for 15 years. Any volunteers would be most welcome. Please get in touch with John Tweddle if interested in helping either with the Volunteer Chaplaincy or the annual Mass. Telephone John Tweddle on 07836 271646

One & Three Peaks Challenge: Saturday August 8th. In support of St Patrick's Mission, Bradford, and the ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. See poster downstairs to either donate or sign up

Individually Guided 8 Day Retreat: 4th-13th August. Spend time in comfort and contemplation, with daily one-to-one time with your spiritual director and collective worship. Requested offering £872pp fully inclusive, £675 for 6 day option. For more information and to book, contact the Administrator at The Briery Retreat Centre, 38, Victoria Avenue, Ilkley, LS29 9BW before 26th June. Tel: 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

News from the School: The sunshine certainly made itself known this week! Although the hot weather meant that parts of Sports Day had to be postponed, the children certainly weren't disappointed. Instead, PE lessons ended with some fantastic water fights! The only question left unanswered is... who got wetter – the teachers or the children? (The evidence may suggest the teachers!)

Year 6 are doing a stellar job rehearsing their end-of-year production, *Ye-Ha!*. Their singing, acting and comic timing are already looking brilliant, and we can't wait to share it with you. So, saddle up, dust off your cowboy boots, and gallop on down to support our talented cast! **Performances are on Monday 6th July at 2:00pm and Tuesday 7th July at 6:00pm.** *Ye-ha! It's going to be rootin'-tootin' good fun!*

In Year 5, pupils have been investigating the solubility of different materials, carrying out scientific enquiries to discover which substances dissolve in water to form solutions. Their enthusiasm for practical science has certainly been heating up!

Meanwhile, Year 3 have continued developing their sewing skills alongside our wonderful volunteers. Their careful stitching and perseverance will soon result in some beautiful handmade cushions.

Year 6 also took part in the excellent Crucial Crew workshops, learning vital life skills through sessions on rail safety, water safety, fire safety, online safety, and the dangers of vaping. The workshops were engaging, informative... and we were all rather grateful for the air conditioning!

Finally, Year 6 and Reception shared their final Mass together before our oldest pupils move on to high school. Throughout the year, Year 6 have been exceptional faith role models for their Reception buddies, guiding them with kindness, patience and encouragement. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the friendships that have blossomed and the example they have set.

As always, we are incredibly proud of our children, whose enthusiasm, resilience and care for one another continue to shine so brightly.

Y6 Show: Ye-ha! Please come and support us 🤠 *Ye-ha! It's going to be rootin'-tootin' good fun!*

Monday 6th July 2:00pm

Tuesday 7th July 6:00pm