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

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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th July 2026	**Fourteenth Sunday in OT**	
	4:30-5:00pm (Saturday)	Confessions
	5:30pm (Saturday)	Mass: Mr & Mrs E J Farr
	8:00am	Mass: People of the Parish
	11:00am	Mass: Mira Flor Camay Abaluyan (RIP)
Tuesday 7th July	**Weekday in Ordinary Time**	
	7:00pm	Mass: Anna Ceci (RIP)
Wednesday 8th July	**Weekday in ordinary Time**	
	9:30am	Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday 9th July	**Weekday in Ordinary Time**	
	9:15am	Mass: Geoff Turner (RIP)
Friday 10th July	**Weekday in Ordinary Time**	
	9:30am	Mass: Holy Souls
Saturday 11th July	**St Benedict**	**Patron of Europe**
	9:30am	Mass: People of the Parish
Sunday 12th July	**Fifteenth Sunday in OT**	
	4:30-5:00pm (Saturday)	Confessions
	5:30pm (Saturday)	Mass: Mrs Edith Walton (RIP)
	8:00am	Mass: Olive & Ron Schiendorfer (A)
	11:00am	Mass: Catherine Imee Rose Abaluyan

APF Mill Hill Red Mission Boxes
Contact: Liz Walker 07816 288125

Bereavement Support: Please contact Father 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: 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 (Volunteers)
Counters: John & Jean Tweddle

Next Weekend: 11th & 12th July (15th Sunday in OT)
Vigil: W Considine, P Allinson (M Gargan, P Rochester)
8.00am: Volunteer, J Walker (D Bovo)
11.00am: M Smith, P Fletcher (B Gotting, C Hudson)
Counters: Rich & Jean Gundich

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

Offertory Collection: Loose plate & envelope £561.24. Weekly average direct to bank & Dona £910. Peter's Pence (loose plate & envelope) £164.68. Coffee £24.82, Votives £26.76, Flowers £14.20. Thank you.

Retiring Collection: Next Sunday for Stella Maris, (The Apostleship of the Sea) Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next weekend. It is when the Church prays fort hose who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers need. You can donate in Church by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5, as well as by the Retiring Collection.

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/

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

Making Wiser Choices: Wednesday 16th September 10am-4pm. A day of reflection by popular writer Margaret Silf, at the Briery, Ilkley. Requested offering £50 to include lunch and all refreshments. For further information and to book, please contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.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@growingoldgracefully.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@growingoldgracefully.org.uk **All welcome!**

Vacancies in the Diocese and at Catholic Care: for a Diocesan Finance Coordinator, for a Support Worker for Catholic Care and a Conference and Events Coordinator at Hinsley Hall. Please see notice downstairs for more information about these vacancies.

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

Harrogate Homeless Project: We're looking for donations of Bibles for the project. If anyone has a new or used Bible they would be willing to donate, it would be greatly appreciated and will be given to someone who may find comfort and hope in it. If you are able to help, please contact Cathy Hudson on 07790 814819. Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

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:
Year 5 proudly shared their assembly about their recent visit to St John Fisher Catholic High School, giving us a glimpse into life at secondary school. During the day, they enjoyed an energetic game of handball, became forensic scientists as they investigated *who stole the Sports Day Cup* through a series of exciting science experiments, and learned about the remarkable Viking discovery found near York that has helped historians learn more about Viking life.
This week also saw our Transition Morning, when every class spent time with their new teachers and teaching assistants for September. There was a wonderful buzz around school as children met new faces, explored new classrooms, and looked ahead to the new academic year with excitement, confidence, and hope.
Meanwhile, Year 6 enjoyed their own transition day at St John Fisher Catholic High School, where they met future classmates and teachers and took another exciting step towards secondary school.
Year 2 had a fabulous visit to Harlow Carr, exploring the beautiful gardens and discovering more about plants through hands-on learning in the great outdoors.
Finally, Year 6 gave a brilliant dress rehearsal of *Ye-ha!* to the whole school. They certainly rounded up plenty of laughs and rode off into the sunset to rapturous applause! We just hope our young cowboys and cowgirls have enough energy after the England match to put on two fantastic public performances. If you can, do come along and support them – it's a show not to be missed! 🤠

Y6 Show: Ye-ha! 🤠 *It's going to be rootin'-tootin' good fun!*
Monday 6th July 2:00pm
Tuesday 7th July 6:00pm