Easter Sunday - 16th April 2017

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

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8:00pm Saturday (Vigil)

Intention: People of the Parish

Reader:

8:00am Sunday Mass

Intention: Dudley & Bridgett Kane

Reader:

11:00am Sunday Mass

Intention: Father's Intention

Readers:

Monday 17th April 2017

Feast: Octave of Easter

Intention: Leo & Hannah Maguire

10:00am Mass

Tuesday 18th April 2017

Feast: Octave of Easter Intention: Philomena Farrell

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 19th April 2017

Feast: Octave of Easter Intention: Michael Frost

9:30am Mass

Thursday 20th April 2017

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass



Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Alicia player Sunday 8.00am: Suzanne Ulyett

Sunday 11:00am: Anne Roberts & Jamie Winn

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.

Rosary recited after each Mass.

Confessions

5.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Saturday evening or by appointment.

Marriage and Baptism

By appointment and after preparation. Marriages require

a minimum of 6 month notice.

Please remember in your prayers:

Those who are sick: Jean Harston, Linda Beasley, , Charles Tindall, Colin Smith, James Mularkey, Lilia Moreland, Georgina McCaul, Beby Flanath Morris

Moreland, Georgina McCaul, Baby Elspeth Morris, Gemma Smith, Alex & Mary Hobson, Michael Evans,

Tony Barnes.

Those who have died:

Friday 21st April 2017

Feast: Octave of Easter Intention: Charlie Doherty 9:30am Mass

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



Today we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is **THE** Christian feast, the highpoint of the liturgical year. By his death and resurrection, Jesus has conquered death given us new life and taken away our sins. This is really something to celebrate, and we have fifty days in which to do it!

Lenten Project 2017 collections to support the work of the 'School of Joy' in the Holy Land has raised a staggering £3,216.65. This includes £378 from the Polish Lunch and £519.06 raised by the children in our Primary School. This will be greatly appreciated by the School of Joy and the Friends of the Holy Land. Thank you to you all for your support and generosity.

Parish Marriage Preparation Course has now been completed. Six couples attend the course, three of which will be married here this summer, one couple in Croatia and the other two will be married next year. Please keep them all in your prayers. Their photographs are displayed on the notice board. I would like to thank the presenters, (Martin & Elaine Flanagan & Paul & Pam Evans) for their time & commitment in preparing these couple for marriage.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS—MEGA YOUTH

POLL In 2018, Pope Francis will invite Bishops and others to Rome to talk about Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment. At this gathering they will discuss how the Catholic Church can accompany young people in their faith and help them to hear God's call. If you are aged between 13-29 years old, the Catholic Church in England and Wales would like to hear from you, we want to hear what life is like, your thoughts on faith and how you connect with the Catholic Church. To help you tell us we have created a Youth Poll that you can access using this link:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll If you're not in this age group but would like to help, please encourage the young people you know to respond to this poll by giving them the link or QR code. For queries about the Youth Poll please email: synod2018@cbcew.org.uk

Divine Mercy Sunday 23rd April 2017 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Robert's Church. The service will include; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. All very welcome.

Regina Caeli Prayer: This prayer will be recited before the 6:30pm and 8am Mass each week and after the 11am Mass on Sundays. It will also be recited before each weekday Mass. The Regina Caeli is a prayer in honour of Our Lady – Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Translated from Latin, it means Queen of Heaven. It is traditionally prayed at the end of each day. During Eastertide – from Easter Night to Pentecost – it is prayed three times a day in place of the Angelus, at 6.00am, 12.00 noon and 6.00pm.

Regina Caeli

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
- V. Has risen as He said, Alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Collection Taken for the Easter Flowers raised: £278.18. Thank you.

Friendship Group (hosted by Catholic Care) There will be no Friendship Group on Tuesday 18th April. The group will meet as usual on Tuesday 25th April 1.45pm-3pm in the church hall. If you would like to join us please come along to the group or for more information contact Rachel on 07739 975021.

Dine at the Deanery – hosted by Catholic Care: The next Deanery Lunch will be on Friday 5th May 2017 from 12.30pm–2pm at St Robert's Club, Robert Street, Harrogate. Come along and enjoy lunch with a cup of tea or coffee while chatting to old friends or making new ones. £5 for Hot meal, Dessert, Tea or Coffee – booking necessary for catering purposes. For more information or to book your lunch please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or sign the list on the noticeboard. This will be the last meal at St Robert's Club. Starting in June the group will be jointly run by Catholic Care and Supporting Older People and will meet in the St Robert's Centre. Dine at the Deanery will then take place every four weeks on Wednesdays starting on 7th June, 12.45pm – 2.15pm.

<u>Easter Offerings</u> – Please remember that traditionally the collection taken on Easter Sunday is YOUR gift to me, your priest. Thank you for your kindness today and throughout the year.

I wish you and your families a very happy, blessed and peaceful Easter. May the joy of the risen Christ shine in your home.