

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 13th May 2017

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 13th May 2017

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Colin Smith
Reader: Valerie Clemerson

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Foundation Mass
Reader: Mark Gargan

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: People of the Parish
Readers: Linda Francis &



Monday 15th May 2017

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 16th May 2017

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am **Mass** with Reception & Year 6 in attendance.

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 18th May 2017

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 19th May 2017

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine

Sunday 8.00am: John Warren

Sunday 11:00am: Grace Foster & John Tweddle

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.
Rosary recited after each Mass.

Confessions

5.30pm – 6.00pm

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

Those who have died:

Colin Smith & Lilia Moreland. May they rest in peace.

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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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

Bradford Catholic Players latest production is Dirty Rotten Scoundrels at Bradford Alhambra. A trip is being arranged for Saturday 24th June, matinee show. All seats cost £22. If you would like to go, please contact Helen Fletcher. It's always a good day so don't miss out.

Regina Caeli (Latin)

V. Regina Caeli, lactare, Alleluia.
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, Alleluia.
V. Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia.
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia

Queen of Heaven (English)

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.



Offertory Collection: Our Offertory Collection declined in the last financial year. We have a lot of expenses with the upkeep of the Church & Hall and to finance any new developments. It is very likely that we will need to purchase a new boiler for the church!! Rather at this stage than doing a Pulpit Appeal, please consider putting £1 extra in the collection each week so we can meet our commitments.

Parish Sumer Fayre: There will be NO summer fair held this year. Disappointingly there is no one to organise this Annual event for our Parish. In its place the school will hold an event on Friday 14th July from 3pm-6pm. All welcome.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Barnes who died Wednesday last. Please also remember his family in your prayers. Funeral details are as follows:

- Reception into church on Monday 22nd May at 6:30pm at St Robert's.
- Requiem Mass on Tuesday 23rd May at 12noon at St Robert's.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOU PRAYERS all the students in our parish who are beginning to sit exams. We pray for their success and, more importantly, for a deepening sense of the love that God has for them regardless of any eventual grade.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

- Preparation Class: Next Saturday 20th May in the Parish Hall from 10am -3pm.
- Confirmation Day: Tuesday 6th June at 7pm at St Robert's.
- Presentation of Certificates: Sunday 11th June at the 11am Mass. Followed by a shared table in the Hall.

Many Thanks to the Catechists who hand on the Faith in our parish so faithfully whether that's with the baptism programme, the First Confession/Holy Communion programme or the Confirmation programme. Your work is much appreciated.

CONFIRMATION The Bishop is going to introduce a new style of Catechesis which is very much based on the family. We have a wonderful team of Catechists in our parish and I'm very grateful for all they do but they wouldn't thank me if I missed this opportunity to 'expand their ranks' and invite a few new members, particularly men, to join them in helping the parish in its grave responsibility to educate our young people in the Faith. Full training and support will be given. If you would like to assist your priest in this most important task then please let him know and join him for a 'introductory/fact finding' meeting at St Robert's Parish Centre on **Thursday 22nd June at 7.30pm**. If you wouldn't like to assist your priest in this most important task, why not?!? Make sure you have a good answer ready as he's casting his eye over you all during these next months.

Diocese of Leeds Trustee: Could YOU use YOUR skills and experience to help our Bishop and Diocese further the Gospel of Jesus Christ? The Diocese of Leeds is recruiting amongst the laity for 4 non-executive directors to join the Board of the Diocese of Leeds Trustee. Follow this link for more information on our website <http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/>

Priest Training Fund collection taken last weekend raised: £534.36. Thank you for your support.