

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

6:30pm	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> People of the Parish <b>Reader:</b> Elizabeth Tyszka
8:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Bonislaw & Mary Zuk <b>Reader:</b> Leonard Hulme
11:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Bill Hird <b>Readers:</b> Patsy Rochester &



### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

**No Mass**

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

**Feast:** *Queenship of the BVM*

**Intention:** Special Intention: Maria Burns

9:30am **Mass:**

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

**No Mass**

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

**No Mass**

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Audrey O'Mahoney

9:30am **Mass**

13:30pm **Nuptial Wedding:** *Lorna Unwin & Christopher Wilcocks*

### **Readers at Mass - next week**

**Saturday (Vigil):** Alicia Player

**Sunday 8.00am:** Mark Gargan

**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, Claire Stappard.

### **Those who have died**

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**Diocesan Refugee Response Newsletter:** Please take a copy of the second newsletter from the Diocesan Refugee Support Group. It is full of news from around the Diocese about how the Catholic community is supporting refugees and asylum seekers through fundraising, volunteering and raising awareness. If you would like more information, or to receive the newsletter by email please contact Lucy Irven, the Diocesan Refugee Support Group Facilitator, at [lirven@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:lirven@catholic-care.org.uk) or on 07739975020

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE:** On Saturday 7th October at 6.00pm, there will be a Celebration Mass for Married Life here for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries in 2017. The Mass fulfils the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during Mass. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and would like to take part, please complete an application form and send it to Mrs J Baker, Bishop's House, 13 North Grange Road, Leeds, LS6 2BR or email it to [bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) by Tuesday, 12th September 2017.

**Our Lady of Fatima.** The marking of the centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Leeds Cathedral. See Poster at notice board.

**Requiem Mass:** A word of advice. If you wish to have a Requiem Mass (which is the best way for the conclusion of one's life) celebrated for your funeral. It is important to let relatives know this, preferably in your will. Funeral arrangements are often made by well-meaning relatives who are unaware of this side of our Catholic practice.

**Pilgrimage to Ripon-**Save the date: Wednesday 18th October 2017. You may remember that last year the Bishop inaugurated an annual pilgrimage to Ripon Cathedral in honour of one of the principal patrons of our diocese, This Mass will again be the culmination of our new pilgrimage 'Camino': **St Wilfrid's Way.** Beginning with a Pilgrims' Mass at Leeds Cathedral on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, and continuing from Knaresborough on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, pilgrims may either walk all or part of the way, or otherwise travel all or any part of the route using their own or public transport. In Knaresborough we have been granted on all three days of the pilgrimage the rare opportunity to visit the tiny mediaeval Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag and to hear Mass there. **St Wilfrid's Way** ends in Ripon in time for the 11am Mass on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral.

**Join the Parish 200 Club-**We need people to take up the spare numbers we have to make the Pool viable. Without more participation we cannot sustain the weekly draw pay-outs. This is a great 'earner' for our parish so please come and join to keep it running. If you would like to join, please speak to Father Neil or Michelle Prince.

**Please remember in your prayers** Baby Elspeth Morris who is currently recovering in hospital following her recent heart operation. This is a time of great distress for her parents, Paul and Virgine. Please keep them in your prayers too.

**Mass Requests** - Please contact Father Neil if you would like to request a Mass to honour someone special to you, for example: anniversary of death, birthday, and sickness.

**Exam Results:** Many of our young parishioners will have received their exam results this week. Some of our young parishioners will be happy and excited about their results, some will be feeling a little disappointed perhaps. What we should all remember at this time of year is that exams results do not define us. Exam results measure how well we have worked at school, they don't measure how intuitive we are, how energetic we might be, how kind we are, how practical or how entrepreneurial we might be. A time to take stock and to know what we are about.

**Ordinations to the Priesthood at the Cathedral:** Deacon Joshua Hilton will be ordained to the priesthood at 11.00am on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

**CARITAS LEEDS** will be formally launched by Bishop Marcus on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College in Leeds between 1:00pm-5:00 pm. It will consist of addresses by Bishop Marcus, Dr Philip McCarthy, Chief Executive of Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN) and the coordinator of Caritas Leeds. Participants will have opportunity to attend a number of short but engaging workshops and networking. Formal invitations were sent on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to the Clergy and Religious of the Diocese.

**Going away?** You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at [www.CatholicDirectory.org](http://www.CatholicDirectory.org)