

# Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

6:30pm      **Saturday (Vigil)**  
**Intention:** Parish Dead List  
**Reader:** Valerie Clemerson

8:00am      **Sunday Mass**  
**Intention:** Olive Schiendorfer (A)  
**Reader:** Teresa Carmody

11:00am     **Sunday Mass**  
**Intention:** People of the Parish  
**Readers:** Janet Morrow & Anne Roberts



### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

No Mass

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Staff, Pupils & Governors of our School

9:30am      **School Mass in Church**

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Cardinal Murphey O'Connor

9:30am      **Mass**

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

9:30am      **Eucharistic Service**

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

**Saturday (Vigil):** Warren Considine

**Sunday 8.00am:** Leonard Hulme

**Sunday 11:00am:** Gosia Smith & Greg Warren

### **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, Father Angelo.

### **Those who have died**

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**CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES 2017/18-** As you may remember from the Bishop's pastoral letter a few months ago, the structure of our catechetical programmes for *First Confession* and *Holy Communion*, as well as *Confirmation*, are changing this year. In short, it will mean that there will be **NO** Holy Communion in this coming academic year. To ensure that all our families are 'on the same page', Father Neil will be sending out a letter to parents followed by an initial meeting for all parents of children who are commencing year 3 before half term.

**Congratulations** to the following couples who were prepared for Marriage in the parish and were married here at St Joseph's or elsewhere during the summer:

- Louise Whitehouse & Lee Nixon
- Lorna Unwin & Christopher Wilcocks
- Patience Tagborlo & Adam Tucker (Croatia)
- David Robertson & Leah Cliffe

Please remember them all in your prayers. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Pam & Paul Evans, Martin & Elaine Flanagan who are the Parish's Marriage Preparation Team who have played a huge part in preparing these couples and any couple who wish to get married here at St Joseph's.

**St Vincent de Paul (SVP) – September is SVP Awareness Month** which aims to raise the profile of the SVP within the Catholic Community. This year's theme is 'Welcome the Stranger'. Members of our Parish SVP carry out a number of visits to the sick and housebound, and the scope of their work carried out by its members is extraordinary, and often this work is done as a silent and unknown witness in our parish. We are in urgent need of new members to join the Parish SVP for the work of the SVP to continue in this Parish. Over the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> **October** if you are a tax payer, who wish to use them and a second collection will be taken over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> **October**

#### **Prayer to Holy Michael the Archangel**

Holy Michael, Archangel, Defend us in the day of battle. Be thou our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all wicked spirits that roam through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**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.

**Journey In Faith (RCIA)** - Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Know someone who does? Have you been thinking of becoming a Catholic, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own? Involved in the Parish but never taken the step towards being in Full Communion with the Catholic Church? We are hoping to run the Parish journey into Faith programme from November until Easter, and prepare people to be received into the Catholic Faith. If you are interested, speak with me.

**Beginning of Term School Mass** will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September in church at 9:30am. All welcome.

**Children's Liturgy** This is for those children in Foundation and KS1 & Year3 at school to explain the Liturgy of the Word (the Readings and the Gospel) in a way that they can understand. It is normally supported by some form of activity. It is important that all children who attend should be registered. This is to fulfil our parish's safeguarding regulations. Parents please ensure that your child is registered. You too will need to be registered if you accompany your child to the sessions. We always welcome anyone who can help to either lead or assist with the liturgies. You do not have to be a teacher. Training and all materials are provided and preparation, when it is your turn to lead and should only take about half an hour. If you are interested please see one of the catechists or myself.

**Holydays of Obligation:** The Bishops' Conference of England & Wales has decreed the following changes to the observances from 2018: **The Epiphany**, currently kept on the first Sunday after New Year, will be celebrated on **6<sup>th</sup> January** (or on the nearest Sunday if the 6<sup>th</sup> falls on Saturday or Monday), currently kept on the Sunday before Pentecost, will be celebrated on the **Thursday after the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**, that is, 40 days after Easter Sunday.

**There is a second collection this weekend** to fund the work of the **Home Mission Sunday** supports the work of the Bishops' Department for Evangelisation & Catechesis. Please give generously.

**Parish Piety Shop** has a new selection of Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale. Or should you wish to order anything from the catalogue, please see Janice Jones or myself. Please support the parish in buying your cards, etc.