

# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

6:30pm	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> Mary Canley <b>Reader:</b> Elizabeth Tyszka
8:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> People of the Parish <b>Reader:</b> Mark Gargan
11:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Michael James Evans <b>Readers:</b> Linda Francis & Paul Fletcher



### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

No Mass

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Lloyd Grey (Sick)

9:30am Mass

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Feast:** *St Francis of Assisi*

**Intention:** Parish Dead List

9:30am Mass

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Kathleen Heaney (LD)

9:30am Mass

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

**Saturday (Vigil):** Alicia Player

**Sunday 8.00am:** John Warren

**Sunday 11:00am:** Patsy Rochester & ?

### **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, Claire Stappard, Father Angelo.

### **Those who have died**

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**Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne**

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**FIRST SACRAMENTS.** As you are aware The Bishop has determined that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is to be prepared for and celebrated in Year 3 of Primary School, and First Eucharist (Holy Communion) in Year 4. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in Year 6 for this cohort, with some preparation in Year 5. (Next year, 2018, Confirmation will be celebrated for candidates in Year 7 and 8. Further information about the Preparation Programme for them will follow in due course). Parents who have children in our Catholic School will receive further information directly from the school in due course. Parents who have children in other schools should provide their contact details and the name and DOB of the children to be prepared. We will then try to arrange instruction for them with the help of volunteer catechists (and in the expectation that parents will be involved as appropriate) at a mutually convenient time and place.

**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** envelopes will be given out. If you are a tax payer, you may wish to use them and a second collection will be taken over the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Deanery Day of Renewal:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, St. Aelred's Church, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG2 7BE. Speaker will be Rev. Philip Carman. Rev. Phil is currently vicar of St. Andrew's church Starbeck. After travelling around the world he trained at Cranmer Hall Durham for the Anglican ministry. He has also served as curate and Associate minister in the York Area. The theme for his talk is "Spirit and Truth." There will be a shared table for lunch so please bring a small contribution. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423-870789 or visit our web site [ccrleeds.org.uk](http://ccrleeds.org.uk)

**Old Pound Coins:** Please be aware that from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October the old pound coin will no longer be legal tender and the Parish will not be able to bank any coins we receive. However they will not immediately be worthless as Banks will be introducing an exchange scheme for a while so that we can swap old coins for new.

**A Message from the Parish Finance Committee** will distributed at next week's Masses.

**St Joseph's School Admission Arrangements for September 2018** Parents who are considering St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School for their child are warmly invited to contact the school to arrange an opportunity to meet the Executive Head, Mrs Ashworth and or the Head of School, Mrs Rouse and look around our happy school at work on: **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between 9.30 & 11.30am and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 2pm.** The Academy Council will admit 30 children aged 4+ in September 2018. Children born on and between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014 may be admitted full time. Closing date for applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. (School Telephone Number 01423 562650).

**St John Fisher Catholic High School** will be holding the following events for prospective parents: **Open Day – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 11.00am – 2pm** An opportunity for all families to visit the school and meet governors, staff and pupils. **Open Morning – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – by appointment** An opportunity for parents only to see the school on a working day.

#### Dates for your Diary

**Polish Lunch** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This has proved very popular and is organised by our Polish Parishioners in the parish hall where we can taste many of their Polish dishes.

**Italian Lunch** will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the parish hall. A chance to come along and taste many Italian delicacies.

Please come along and support both these fundraising ventures.

**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.

**Ripon Pilgrimage:** Bishop Marcus has asked that as a Diocese we make an annual pilgrimage to Ripon on the feast of St Wilfred –who is our Diocesan patron. This year that will be on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. A coach has been arranged and some of the year three children and staff from the school will be travelling too. There are 12 places available on the coach, departing at 9-00am and returning about 3-00pm. Mass in Ripon will be at 11:00am. Bring a packed lunch. To reserve a space please contact Father Neil.

**Missio Red Boxes:** The next collection is due. Please bring your boxes/donations as soon as possible, especially if the boxes contain old pound coins. Thank you for your continuing support.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast:** Next weekend there will be a voluntary second collection to collect contributions to the annual CAFOD Harvest Fast. Envelopes for the collection are available at the back of church.

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**Last Week's Collection: Loose: £522.99 – Envelopes: £362.70 – Total: £885.69 - (Weekly S/O's: £392.25)**  
**200 Club Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: (84) J Blackburn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: (106) C Webster – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: (100) B Oakes**