

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B- 21st January 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 21st January 2018

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Sean & Sheila Boyle
Reader: Valerie Clemerson

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: *People of the Parish*
Reader: John Warren

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: *John Hough (A)*
Readers: John Tweddle & Grace Foster



Monday 22nd January 2018

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Feast:
Intention: *Betty & Bill Smith*
9:30am **Mass with Year 3 in attendance**

Wednesday 24th January 2018

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Thursday 25th January 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy
No Mass

Friday 26th January 2018

Feast:
Intention: *Sheila & Albert Bennett*
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine
Sunday 8.00am: Suzanne Ulyett
Sunday 11:00am: Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher

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, Father Angelo, Monsignor Philip Holyroyd, Jacqueline Scruton, Carol Wood, Arthur Thompson, Mary Hammond.

Those who have died: Anne (Nan) Hennigan,

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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Welcome – If you are a visitor to our Parish St Joseph, on behalf of the parishioners we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you are from another parish in the diocese, or from another part of the country. A special welcome to you if it's been a long time since you have been to Mass – it's good to have you here with us. Welcome one and all.

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.

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.

GENERAL MANAGER: Hinsley Hall is recruiting a permanent full time General Manager: an exciting opportunity to oversee this conference facility that welcomes people from our diocese, a wide variety of other external organisations and many individual guests. To request a job description please contactrebecca.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Please apply by sending a covering letter and CV to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk(ref 101) by Fri 16th Feb.

If you or a relative are taken into hospital, please ensure that you register as Roman Catholic with the nursing staff, to enable a visit from the hospital chaplaincy team.

National Eucharistic Congress 2018: will be held in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September 2018; it is being organised under the mandate of the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. Our representatives on the national organising committee are Fr Peter Kravos and Fr Sean Crawley; they will be sending out more updates in due course about the Congress and the associated local events which will be organised within the Diocese of Leeds

Preparation for Sacraments

First Reconciliation 2018 & First Holy Communion 2019 As you have been previously informed, we have been directed by the Bishop to make changes to our preparation for the sacraments. As a result, there is NO First Holy Communion this year for the children in Year 3. There is however, a course and a service for First Reconciliation, which runs through Lent. Children in Year 3 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion next year when in Year 4, must prepare for and receive the sacrament of Reconciliation first. The date of the session which the children would need to attend is: Saturday 17th March 2018 – 10am – 3pm. The service will be on Thurs. 22nd March 2018 from 6.30pm.

Confirmation

This year the Confirmation programme is for young people in Years 7, 8 and 9. At St Joseph's we are running the course on Saturday 21st April 2018. Bishop Marcus has informed the Clergy that each Parish Priest will confirm the candidates from the Parish in their Parish Church on a date during April/May. Confirmation at St Joseph's will be on Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7pm. If you know of any prospective candidates for Confirmation this year, please ask them to write a letter to Father Neil, outlining why they wish to be confirmed. It is essential that Father Neil receives these letters by Sunday 4th February 2018 so that appropriate arrangements can be made regarding accommodation of the group.

Marriage Preparation

Proposed dates are Thursday 15th February 7pm - 9 pm, for an Introductory session, and then again on Saturday 10th March 9.30 am to 4:30pm. This year we have 4 couples who preparing for Marriage.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie (Nan) Hennigan of Newby Crescent who died this weekend. Please remember her family in your prayers also. Funeral details to follow.

St Joseph's Primary School: A Class from school will attend the Tuesday weekday Mass, starting with Year 3 this week.

Collection taken for the **Poor Mission Fund** last weekend raised: £384.11. Thank you.