

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B - 28th January 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 28th January 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Bill & Imelda Morrirt Reader: Warren Considine
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Maia Burns (Specile Int) Readers: Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher



Monday 29th January 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 30th January 2018

Feast:

Intention: Joe Carr (A)

9:30am **Mass with Year 2 in attendance**

6:30pm **Reception into church of the body of
Annie (Nan) Hennigan**

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Feast:

Intention:

12noon **Funeral Mass: Annie (Nan)
Hennigan**

Thursday 1st February 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 2nd February 2018

Feast: *Presentation of the Lord*

Intention: Michael Wallace

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Elizabeth Tyszka

Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody

Sunday 11:00am: Frank Naughton & Mark Smith

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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Lenten Project 2018. For this year's Lenten Project we will join with our parish school to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Today in 31 countries around the world the Little Sisters continue the work begun by their Foundress St Jeanne Jugan, by serving the elderly of the human family *'Making the elderly happy, that is what counts.'* The Little Sisters wish to live out these words of Jeanne Jugan with the help of collaborators and friends. The Sisters also care for the sick priests of our diocese. Special collections will be taken after all Masses on 24th/25th February, 3rd/4th March & 17th/18th March. The Sisters will speak at all Masses over the weekend of 24th/25th February.

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.

Knit and Natter Group (hosted by Catholic Care) The next meeting of our Knit and Natter group will be on Thursday 1st February from 10.30-11.45am at St Aelred's Parish Hall, Woodlands Drive, HG2 7BE. If you enjoy knitting, doing crochet or any other small craft activity bring your project, or help us to knit squares for blankets for Catholic Care's Gianna project and join us for refreshments and conversation. £2 including refreshments. For more information please contact Rachel Beedle on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400.

Funeral details: Annie (Nan) Hennigan:

- Reception into church: Tuesday 30th January at 6:30pm
- Funeral Mass: Wednesday 31st January at 12noon followed by a private Cremation at Stonefall.

Dine at the Deanery: The next Deanery Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 7th February in the York Room at the St Robert's Centre For more information or to book your lunch please contact Julia or Kate on (01423) 531490. Please book by 2nd February.

Deanery Day of Renewal 10th February: from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall. 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 website ccrleeds.org.uk

**Preparation for Sacraments
Confirmation**

This year the Confirmation programme is for young people in Years 7 and above. 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. There will be a meeting for parents on **Sunday 25th February 2018** at 12noon.

Marriage Preparation

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 in the Parish and two outside the Parish..

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.

St Joseph's Primary School: A Class from school will attend the Tuesday weekday Mass, Year 2 this week.

Charity Gala Dinner: Mark Smith is hosting a charity dinner on the 26th October at the Old Swan Hotel in aid of Kidney Care UK and Organ donation awareness. Tickets are £50 or £500 for a table of ten. This is a black tie three course meal with a drinks reception, DJ and disco, raffle/auction and includes entertainment on the night. We are inviting people or companies to buy tickets/provide prizes/sponsor towards the event or just spread the word. We have excellent publicity for the event already and even the Mayor is attending. Any questions or to get the link for tickets please e-mail mark at markcharitydinner@gmail.com.