

Second Sunday of Lent: Year B – 25th February 2018
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 25th February 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Geoffrey Stackhouse Reader: Jade Velez
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Special Intention: FitzGerald Reader: John Warren
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Readers: Paul Fletcher & Linda Francis



Monday 26th February 2018

Feast:
Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Feast:
Intention: Kim Clark
9:30am Mass *with Year 6 & Reception in attendance*

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Feast:
Intention: Sp. Intention: Bradley Cuthill
12noon Mass *followed by Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 1st March 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 2nd March 2018

Feast:
Intention: Nellie Byrne (A)
9:30am Mass

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Valerie Clemerson
Sunday 8.00am: Suzanne Ulyett
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, Father Angelo, Monsignor Philip Holyroyd, Jacqueline Scruton, Carol Wood, Arthur Thompson, Mary Hammond.

Those who have died:

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. This weekend we welcome Sister Margaret Mary & Sister Sheila who will speak at all Masses in support of their work.

Bishop Marcus on Schools: On 22 February 2018 Bishop Marcus published A Vision for A Diocesan Family of Schools where he sets out how he sees the structure of Catholic education in our Diocese going forward. It is available on our Parish website under latest news (There are also a few copies in the Churches. If you would like a copy and don't have access to the internet, please get in touch with the Parish office. The Bishop invites us to share his vision

Stations of the Cross will follow the 12noon Mass during Lent on Wednesday's. Please come along to this important Lenten Devotion. *"We adore you O Christ and we praise you because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."*

Your Parish is here for you today; you use the parish for? Daily Mass, Weekly Mass, Easter, Christmas, Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Funerals. The essential message is that we need to get our housekeeping in order and balance our books. If more people were to....

- Give through the planned giving envelope scheme
- Give through bank standing order
- Sign a Gift aid declaration to reclaim tax...

Then we would be able to cover our expenditure and continue all the many ministries and activities in our parish. PLEASE consider whether this could be you and ask for one of the forms. Please support your parish by giving realistically and regularly. If you are interested, please to John Tweddle or Father Neil.

Preparation for Sacraments

First Reconciliation 2018 & First Holy Communion 2019 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

There will be a meeting for parents **TODAY** at 12noon. This year the Confirmation programme is for young people in Years 7 and above. 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. Confirmation at St Joseph's will be on **Thursday 3rd May 2018 at 7pm .**

Marriage Preparation

Saturday 10th March 9.30 am to 4:30pm. This year we have 4 couples who are preparing for Marriage in the Parish and two outside the Parish.

St Joseph's Friendship Group – hosted by Catholic Care. The group meet on Tuesday afternoon's from 1.45pm-3pm. £2 for an afternoon of fun and friendship with refreshments in the Parish Hall. Next gathering is on Tuesday 27th February 2018. New members welcome.

Hospital Chaplaincy: When a Catholic is admitted to hospital they (or their family) must inform the ward staff that they are a Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. If you know that you are going into hospital either inform me or phone the Chaplain: Father Jim Leavy on (01423) 889442.

Deanery day of Renewal: On Saturday 10th March from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall. The speaker is Ros Powell. Ros is a Catholic Evangelist and member of the English National Service team which coordinates Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. She is actively involved in the Healing/Deliverance ministry and Pro-life and prison ministry. Further information about her can be found on her web site; www.rospowell. The theme of her talk is; "Moving in the Charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit." 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

Date for your Diary:

Polish Cake Stall: Sunday 25th March.