

## Easter Sunday: Year B – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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

#### Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

7:30pm	<b>Saturday (Easter Vigil)</b> Intention: Father's Intention Reader:
8:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Intention: Donald McCormack Reader:
11:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Intention: People of the Parish Readers:



#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

Feast Octave of Easter

Intention: *Special Intention: George & Gill Daley*

10.00am Mass

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Feast: Octave of Easter

Intention: *Special Intention Ruth Trollope*

9:30am Mass

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Feast: Octave of Easter

Intention: *Special intention: Maura Peterson*

9:30am Mass

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Feast: Octave of Easter

Intention: *For the Holy Souls*

9:30am Mass

#### Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil):

Sunday 8.00am:

Sunday 11:00am:

#### 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, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan.

#### Those who have died:

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**ALLELUIA!  
CHRIST IS RISEN!  
ALLELUIA!**



Today we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is **THE** Christian feast, the highpoint of the liturgical year. By his death and resurrection, Jesus has conquered death given us new life and taken away our sins. This is really something to celebrate, and we have fifty days in which to do it!

**Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April 2018 2.00pm-3.30pm** at St Robert's Church. The service will include; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. All very welcome. Many great graces are granted during this time.

**Deanery Day of Renewal. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** 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 Susie Hart M.B.E. The theme of the talk will be "10 years in Tanzania and beyond." Susie is founder of Neema Crafts Centre in Tanzania, a social enterprise providing training and employment for over 120 adults with disabilities. She is also founder and director of Craft Aid International. A charity which supports people with disabilities in the U.K. and developing world. Susie was a CMS mission partner in Tanzania for 10 years and is continuing as an associate in her current ministry working in U.K. Ecuador and Peru. 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)

**Easter Lunch:** The SVP are holding an Easter lunch on Tuesday 10th April in the church hall. Arrive from 12:30pm ready for lunch at 1pm. If you would like to attend, please speak to a member of the SVP or ring Teresa on 565068 no later than Sunday 8th April. Transport can be arranged with notice. Those wishing to attend may make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the meal. Offers of help with transport and the lunch would be appreciated. Information slips are on the SVP noticeboard.

**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.

**The Fisher Singers:** Will sing The Mass in Time of War by Joseph Haydn and The Armed Man by Carl Jenkins on Saturday 28th April at St Peter's Church at 7.30pm. Conducted by Alexander Kyle. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s. Available from P&C Music Devonshire Place 01423~504035. By phoning 01765 60805/01423 874320 or on the door

**Parish Confirmation** will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus on Thursday 3rd May at 7pm here in the Parish. I hope that many of you will turn up to meet Bishop Marcus and support our young candidates who are to be Confirmed, there are 27 of them,. Please keep them and their sponsors and families your prayers.

**Regina Caeli Prayer:** This prayer will be recited before the 6:30pm and 8am Mass each week and after the 11am Mass on Sundays. It will also be recited before each weekday Mass. The Regina Caeli is a prayer in honour of Our Lady – Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Translated from Latin, it means Queen of Heaven. It is traditionally prayed at the end of each day. During Eastertide – from Easter Night to Pentecost – it is prayed three times a day in place of the Angelus, at 6.00am, 12.00 noon and 6.00pm.

**Regina Caeli**

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.  
R. For He whom you worthy to bear, Alleluia.  
V. He has risen as He said, Alleluia.  
R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

**Charity Gala Dinner:** Mark Smith is hosting a charity dinner on the 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:markcharitydinner@gmail.com).

**Easter Offerings** – Please remember that traditionally the collection taken on Easter Sunday is YOUR gift to me, your priest. Thank you for your kindness today and throughout the year.

**Lenten Project 2018 Collections** to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor has raised **£3048.84**. This includes **£267** from the Polish Cake Stall and **£856.84** raised by the children in our Primary School. This will be greatly appreciated by the Little Sisters in their great work of Mercy. Thank you to you all for your support and generosity.

*I wish you and your families a very happy, blessed and peaceful Easter. May the joy of the risen Christ shine in your home and lives.*