

Third Sunday of Lent: Year B – 4th March 2018
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 4th March 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Rose Caine Reader: Valerie Clemerson
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Abbot Timothy Wright Readers: Patsy Rochester &



Monday 5th March 2018

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine
Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody
Sunday 11:00am: Grace Foster & John Tweddle

Tuesday 6th March 2018

Feast:
Intention: Michael O'Hagan
9:30am **Mass with Year One in attendance**

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.
Rosary recited after each Mass.

Wednesday 7th March 2018

Feast:
Intention: Kenneth Foster
12noon **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross**

Confessions

5.30pm – 6.00pm
Saturday evening or by appointment.

Thursday 8th March 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

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.

Those who have died:

Friday 9th March 2018

Feast:
Intention: Sean Boyle
9:30am **Mass**

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. The Sisters care for the elderly and also care for the sick priests of our diocese. **Special collections will be taken after all Masses this weekend & 17th/18th March.**

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 Church. 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.

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Angela Lockwood & Thomas Simpson who were married her last weekend.

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 6th March 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.

Date for your Diary:

Polish Cake Stall: Sunday 25th March.

Swięconka: Once again this year we will mark Swieconka which is the traditional Polish blessing of Easter food. Traditionally, the baskets include an egg to symbolise new life, bread to symbolise the Eucharist, lamb to symbolise the paschal Victim, salt for purification, horseradish to symbolise bitterness and ham to symbolise abundance. These are brought to church in decorated baskets and blessed by the priest in anticipation of the Easter feast. If you haven't seen this before do come along to St Joseph's on Holy Saturday (31st March) at 1pm and join in. The service lasts about 15 minutes. There's plenty of information on the internet if you're wanting to bring a basket along. **Zgodnie z polska tradycja poswiecenie pokarmow odbędzie się Wielka Sobota (15 Kwietnia) o godzinie 1pm wkościele Sw.Jozefa. Powiadomcie znajomych i przyjaciol. Poswiecenie pokarmow potrwa ok. 15 minut.**

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

This year the Confirmation course is held on **Saturday 21st April 2018.** 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.

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.rosowell. 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

Last Week's Collection: Loose: £345.26 – Envelopes: £405.00 – Total: £750.24 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (55) A Player – 2nd Prize: (63) K Stonebanks – 3rd Prize: (105) T Murphy