

Second Sunday of Easter(Divine Mercy): Year B – 8th April 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 8th April 2018

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Cathy Mussett (A)
Reader: Imelda Morritt

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Nellie Byrne
Reader: John Warren

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: People of the Parish
Readers: Janet Morrow & Anne Roberts



Monday 9th April 2018

Feast

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 10th April 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am **Eucharistic Service**

Wednesday 11th April 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Thursday 12th April 2018

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 13th April 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am **Eucharistic Service**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Jade Velez

Sunday 8.00am: Suzanne Ulyett

Sunday 11:00am: Gosia Smith & Greg Warren

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:

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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TODAY 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.

The following words were written by St. Pope John Paul II from his death bed to be read the next day - Divine Mercy Sunday: *“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who revealed the Father’s love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You... Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen.”*

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard in any way to ensure the worthy celebration of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Also to all who have supported the parish so generously during the last year. Much of this is visible; some is not; all is greatly appreciated.

Deanery Day of Renewal. Saturday 14th 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 the UK, 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

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 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 markcharitydinner@gmail.com.

Easter Offerings – Thank you kindly.

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.