

Third Sunday of Easter: Year B – 15th April 2018
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 15th April 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Col. Arnaud Beltrame Reader: Jade Velez
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Parish Dead List Readers: Gosia Smith & Greg Warren



Monday 16th April 2018

Feast

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am **Eucharistic Service**

Wednesday 18th April 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am **No Mass**

Thursday 19th April 2018

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 20th April 2018

Feast:

Intention: *Special Intention: George & Gill Daly*

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Valerie Clemerson

Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody

Sunday 11:00am: Linda Francis & Paul Fletcher

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:

Mary and Bob Herriot (parents in law of Michael Moreland)

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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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. **Preparation Day: Saturday 21st April in the Parish Hall 10am - 3pm.** Please keep them and their sponsors and families your prayers.

St John Fisher Catholic High School is offering Masterclasses from a variety of subjects across the curriculum. The classes are offered to all children in Year 5 and 6 from our feeder schools and parishes. The classes will run for 7 weeks starting Wednesday 6th June to Thursday 19th July 2018 and take place either on a Wednesday or Thursday between 4 & 5pm at the school. Any questions, please contact Mrs Liz Crichton (01423) 887254 or email: ecrichton@sjfchs.org.uk

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (THE WHITE FATHERS) – Are the officially named Missionary Society making appeals in the Diocese of Leeds. The purpose of the appeal is not only to raise funds, but also to talk about their work. “The Missionaries of Africa” aka “The White Fathers”, are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa.....and above all else to help build up the leadership of the Churches. A White Father Priest will be here with us over the weekend of 26th/27th May.

Lenten Project 2018 Collections to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor have 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.

2nd Collections recently taken:

- Easter Flowers: £187.06
- Holy Places: £305.25
- Easter Egg Raffle: £140.00

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.

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.

Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill: Baroness Nuala O'Loan's Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill is proceeding through Parliament. This Bill will protect medical staff from having to be involved in abortion / related activities and activities involving the withdrawal of medication, nutrition and fluids from patients at the end of life. This is an important Bill and further information about it, including how to contact your MP, can be found at the following website: www.freeconscience.org.uk. Please lobby your MP asking him or her to support the Bill, and to sign the Early Day Motion in support of the Bill. Help protect your doctors, nurses, midwives and other medical workers.

SPUC PRO-LIFE SILENT WITNESS CHAINS are taking place nationally on Sat 28th April, the day after the 50th Anniversary of the Implementation of the Abortion Act, between 11:00am - 1pm. They involve people standing in line along a main road with placards in support of the unborn children facing abortion. The local SPUC representative invites you to join them for all or part of the witness – chairs available if necessary. The Leeds venue is at the A6120/Otley Road junction (near Lawnswood Crematorium). Further details from Catherine 07443534869.

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.

Last Week's Collection: Loose: £285.26 – Envelopes: £350.50 – Total: £635.76 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (33) A Whan – 2nd Prize: (97) B Hudson – 3rd Prize: (84) J Blackburn