

**The Most Holy Trinity: Year B – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> <b>Reader:</b> Jade Velez
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> <b>Reader:</b> Teresa Carmody
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> <b>Readers:</b> Anne Roberts & Janet Morrow



**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**9:30am**      **Eucharistic Service**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018**

**(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)**  
**Chaplaincy**  
  
**No Mass**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Readers at Mass - next week**

**Saturday (Vigil):** Valerie Clemerson  
**Sunday 8.00am:** Leonard Hulme  
**Sunday 11:00am:** Greg Warren & Gosia Smith

**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. Carol Wood, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan, Michael Flynn.

**Those who have died:**

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**Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne**

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**Today** we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity: God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate, pray and live.

**THIS WEEKEND** – We welcome Father John Gerrard with us from the **MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (THE WHITE FATHERS)** – who 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.

**Replacing the Parish Hall Floor.** The work will take place over the summer holidays and the Hall will be closed for 3 weeks from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. There is a list for **Volunteering** on the noticeboard in the church entrance showing what help is needed and when. If you can help move furniture, strip out the old floor and repaint the hall please consider booking some of your time to help with this work.

**Parish Accounts 2017/18** St Joseph’s is one of six parishes that have been selected to be audited as part of our statutory External Audit process. While much of the audit will take place in the Diocese Curial Offices there will be visits to Parishes during the weeks of 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Once the Accounts are approved by the Diocese we will be able to publish them to the Parish; Hopefully this will be before the end of June.

**CATECHIST FORUM SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018:** All Diocesan Catechists are invited to the Catechist Forum at 10:00am at Wheeler Hall on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will conclude with the celebration of Mass in the Cathedral with Bishop Marcus at 12 noon. To book a place please contact [evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or 0113 261 8040. I would like as many of our parish catechists to attend.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** (Jane O’Beney) I ask you to support Jane and co-operate with her in any matters that may arise. Jane is now working through all those who need to go through the DBS process and renewals. If and when Jane contacts you, please reply promptly.

**Festa Italiana Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June.** Italian families of the Parish welcome you to a special lunch party with traditional homemade Italian dishes. An afternoon of fun! food! music! and dance! Cose da pazzi!!! All proceeds to Parish funds

**Father Angelo:** On July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, Father Angelo will celebrate his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood. As you know Father Angelo does not have parish of his own and therefore, no parishioners to organise anything for him. That’s where we come in. I’m sure you will agree that Father Angelo enjoys coming to St Joseph’s and providing cover for me and that we appreciate his time with us. I propose that we hold a collection for him to mark his Ruby Jubilee Anniversary and a celebration ‘shared table’ in the parish hall. **Envelopes are now available** for you to make a donation to Father Angelo. There will be a notice on the board asking for people to help organise this celebration.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOU PRAYERS** all the students in our parish who are beginning to sit exams. We pray for their success and, more importantly, for a deepening sense of the love that God has for them regardless of any eventual grade.

**Diocesan Collections:** Please be aware that over the next few weeks there will be Diocesan collections at all Masses:

- Retired Priests collection 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June
- Day for Life collection 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June
- Peter’s Pence collection 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> June
- Apostleship of the Sea (ASoS) is due to take place over the weekend of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July. This collection will be postponed and take place later in the year.

**New Readers Rota** is now available. Readers, please collect yours from the notice board by the Sacristy.

**Irish Referendum on the Eighth Amendment, 25 May 2018** In their Spring Statement, the Irish Bishops wrote: “Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will “choose life” and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.” Please keep the people of Ireland in your prayers following the results of the referendum.