

The Feast of Corpus Christi: Year B – 3rd June 2018
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 3rd June 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Eileen & Vincent Bradley Reader: Valerie Clemerson
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Joe Billington Reader: Leonard Hulme
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Readers: Greg Warren & Gosia Smith



Monday 4th June 2018

Feast

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Feast:

Intention: Charlie Doherty

9:30am **Mass** *with Year 5 in attendance*

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 7th June 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 8th June 2018

Feast:

Intention:

11:30am **Celebration of Priesthood Mass:**
Leeds Cathedral

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine

Sunday 8.00am: Mark Gargan

Sunday 11:00am: Paul Fletcher & Linda Francis

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:

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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LETTER FROM THE MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (The White Fathers) – Dear Fr Neil,

Many thanks for your kindness on allowing a Missionary Appeal Collection to be taken in your parish. The total amount of £477.46 is greatly appreciated. I am also very grateful for the arrangements you made to ensure Fr Michael Heap was warmly welcomed and made most comfortable. The financial support we receive from these Appeals is very important to us, both for the training of our Missionary students and also for our pastoral work in Africa. As a token of our gratitude I shall be offering up Mass for you all, in the sure hope that God will bestow his blessings on you and your parish community.

With every kind wish.

Fr John Gerard M.Afr

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 30th July to Sunday 19th 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.

Second Collection Next Weekend: Next weekend there will be the annual second collection for **the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund**. Priests are permitted to retire at 75 (just under 20 years to go!) and in addition to being housed, we receive an annual retirement allowance, from the Fund. At the moment the Fund stands at about £5.8M -it first began with the Diocesan Appeal in 1997-and needs to pay out about £350K a year to the 50 retired priests, as well as accommodation and care costs. Anything you can give to support the Fund is very much appreciated. Donations can be gift-aided or by bank transfer.

CATECHIST FORUM SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

2018: All Diocesan Catechists are invited to the Catechist Forum at 10:00am at Wheeler Hall on Saturday June 16th. 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 or 0113 261 8040. I would like as many of our parish catechists to attend.

Counters: We could do with a couple of new teams to assist with the weekly collection count –either on Sunday morning after the 11am Mass or during Monday. If you think you could offer some help, please get in touch with Father Neil.

Father Angelo: On July 8th 2018, Father Angelo will celebrate his 40th 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.

Festa Italiana Sunday 10th 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

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

- Day for Life collection 16th/17th June
- Peter's Pence collection 23rd/24th June

Clergy Moves – It is that time of the year again when some priests are asked to take up new appointments in the diocese. You may have already heard that Monsignor Lucey & Father Jim Leavy are both retiring. Canon James Callaghan has been appointed Parish Priest of St Robert's. Please keep all those who may be affected by the moves in your prayers.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress

Adoremus from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September and this will take place in Liverpool. As a local Church, we will prepare for Adoremus with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, to be held in the grounds of Mount St Joseph's and Hinsley Hall, on Sunday 24th June. The procession will begin in the chapel of Mount St Joseph's at 4:00pm, will pass through the grounds with singing, stopping at several stations for prayer and reflection, and returning to the same chapel for Benediction which is expected to conclude around 5:30pm. Parking will be available at Hinsley Hall, where stewards will be on duty. After the procession, in the grounds of Hinsley Hall, there will be outdoor games and a bouncy castle. Refreshments will be available, including ice cream and burger vans. The whole event will conclude at 7:00pm. It goes without saying that all are very welcome and we hope many people will attend. There is a poster alongside this letter to publicise the procession. There is no need for individuals attending to book. We would like to invite parishes, schools and other organisations to bring their banners to be carried in procession and we extend a special invitation to altar servers to walk vested in the procession. Prayer Cards are available.