

The Nativity of St John the Baptist: Year B – 24th June 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 24th June 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: May Busby (A) Reader: Alicia Player
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Burns Family Readers: Grace Foster & Pam Evans



Monday 25th June 2018

Feast

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Feast:

Intention: Val Vickery

9:30am Mass *with Year 3 in attendance*

Wednesday 27th June 2018

Feast: *Our Lady of Unfailing Help, Patron of the Diocese*

Intention: Parish Dead List

9:30am Mass

Thursday 28th June 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

7pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

Friday 29th June 2018

Feast: *Ss Peter & Paul, apostles*

Intention: Bernard Francis

9:30am Mass

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Imelda Morritt

Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody

Sunday 11:00am: Helen Fletcher & Frank Naughton

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, Baby Elspeth Morris, Gemma Smith, Alex & Mary Hobson, Father Angelo, Monsignor Philip Holyroyd. Carol Wood, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan, Michael Flynn, Howard Tyers.

Those who have died:

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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Today: PETER'S PENCE –collection is taken annually throughout the world on or about the Feast of Ss Peter & Paul. It is used in two main ways. Firstly to enable the Pope to contribute towards some of the many requests for donations for charitable causes which are made to him. Secondly to assist in the financing of the Pope's office. Much of the activity of the Holy See is financed by the Vatican Bank and the activities of the Vatican City, such as tourism, the Post Office and the Vatican Publishing House. However, there is a shortfall, which contributions to Peter's Pence help to make up. The Pope, as the centre of unity in the Catholic Church, needs the support of Catholics throughout the world. Today, is a day, too, to pray for Pope Francis and his ministry.

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.

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 or John Tweddle.

Father Angelo: On July 8th 2018, Father Angelo will celebrate his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. 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. **Envelopes are now available** for you to make a donation to Father Angelo. Volunteers are needed to help organise the 'shared table' reception.

Ordination to the Diaconate: Please remember in your prayers, Benjamin Hilton, one of our seminarians who will be ordained to the diaconate in Rome on July 15th. Please God he will be then ordained to the priesthood next summer.

Sick & Housebound: Eucharistic Ministers: Once again, I would like to make this appeal for help with taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of our parish, particularly help from any present Eucharistic Ministers. If you are already a Eucharistic Minister or not and are interested in helping in the most important Ministry, I would be grateful in hearing from you.

2nd Collections taken recently: Day for Life: £307.15 & Priests Retirement Fund: £371.21. Thank you.

Feast of Ss Peter and Paul: Holyday of Obligation on Friday 29th June. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7pm and Friday at 9:30am.

TODAY - DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI

PROCESSION: Sun 24th June 2018. Procession begins 4pm at Mount St Joseph's, Headingley and through the grounds of Hinsley Hall. Car parking at Hinsley Hall. After the procession, refreshments, bouncy castle, ice creams, lawn games until 7pm. For more information, please see poster.

Monsignor Donal Lucey (Parish Priest: St Robert's)

– There will be a Celebration Mass on Sunday 1st July for Monsignor Lucey to mark his Golden Jubilee of Ordination and Retirement at St John Fisher School Chapel at 3pm. Any parishioners who know Monsignor Lucey would be very welcome to attend. There will be a buffet and entertainment afterwards to which all are invited. Please note: the 3pm Mass that day will be the ONLY Mass for St Robert's. Parking will be available at St Aiden's, therefore please arrive for around 2:30pm to enable a prompt start.

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.

Charity Gala Dinner: Mark Smith (parishioner) 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 mark at markcharitydinner@gmail.com.

Health & Safety -A gentle reminder: please return your kneelers to the upright position when not in use. This makes it easier for everyone, especially those who are a little unsteady on their feet, to get in and out of the benches.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) - New data protection laws came in to force recently. The Diocese of Leeds Privacy Notice is now published on the Diocesan and parish website to provide parishioners with a clear understanding how we use and protect the information that you provide to us or that we obtain or hold about you, and to understand what your rights are in relation to information that we hold.

Last Week's Collection: Loose: £299.86 – Envelopes: £475.00 – Total: £774.86 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (139) G Crowther – 2nd Prize: (58) W Morrill – 3rd Prize: (103) G Unwin