

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 5th August 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 5th August 2018

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Parish Dead List
Reader: Alicia Player

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Parish Dead List
Reader: Teresa Carmody

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Parish Dead List
Readers: John Tweddle & Grace Foster



Monday 6th August 2018

Feast
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 7th August 2018

Feast:
Intention: Father Bernard (Special Intention)
9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 8th August 2018

Feast:
Intention: People of the Parish
9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 9th August 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy
No Mass

Friday 10th August 2018

Feast:
Intention: Ruth Trollope (Special Intention)
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Imelda Morritt
Sunday 8.00am: Leonard Hulme
Sunday 11:00am: Pam Evans & Helen 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, Gemma Smith, Alex & Mary Hobson, Father Angelo, Monsignor Philip Holyroyd. Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan,

Those who have died:

Carol Wood who died recently.

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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Welcome – If you are a visitor to our Parish St Joseph, on behalf of the parishioners we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you are from another parish in the diocese, or from another part of the country. A special welcome to you and if it's been a long time since you have been to Mass – it's good to have you here with us. Welcome one and all.

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains

Abbey: The Annual Mass for the feast of St Bernard will take place at 12:00 Noon on Monday 20th August 2018. This year the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus. I hope as many of you as possible will attend. Please see poster for more details.

Tea and Coffee after the 11am Mass has been suspended until after the work in the hall replacing the floor has been completed.

St Joseph's Friendship Group on Tour: Over the next few weeks the hall floor is being replaced and Friendship Group is on the move. We will be meeting at the usual time 1.45-3pm, on Tuesday afternoons: this week (7th August) at **Bilton Community Centre** on Bilton Lane and next week (14th August) at **Bilton Cricket Club**, Bilton Lane. If you need transport please see Teresa or contact me on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400. Hope to see you there! Rachel.

Parish 200 Club-We need people to take up the spare numbers we have to make the Pool viable. Without more participation we cannot sustain the weekly draw payouts. This is a great 'earner' for our parish so please come and join to keep it running. Now is a good time as the new cycle has just begun. If you would like to join, please speak to Father Neil or Michelle Prince.

Requiem Mass: A word of advice. If you wish to have a Requiem Mass (which is the best way for the conclusion of one's life) celebrated for your funeral. It is important to let relatives know this, preferably in your will. Funeral arrangements are often made by well-meaning relatives who are unaware of this side of our Catholic practice.

Replacing the Hall Floor. The work has commenced in the Hall to replace the flooring and will be closed for 3 weeks from Monday 30th July to Sunday 19th August. Volunteers are still required to help. 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.

Please remember in your prayers a young mother of the parish who is to undergo a serious operation later this month.

Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough: Feast of the Assumption of the BVM. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus at 10:30 am on Wednesday 15th August. 'Because space at the Chapel site is limited, please advise the Chapel Trust if you intend to attend the Mass. This is so the Trust can check the numbers and ensure that everyone is safe and comfortable. Indicate how many people are coming with you and whether anyone has any disability or infirmity for which we can offer support and reserve seating. The Trust e-mail is Contact@ourladyofthecrag.org or telephone one of us at: 07880699875; 01423-866080; 01423-865751.'

Parish Financial Statement 2017/18. Following completion of the Diocesan and Parish Audit copies of the Parish Financial Statement year ended 31 March 2018 are available at the back of the church. This year St Joseph's was one of the Parishes chosen for full audit by the Diocese's external auditors and it is pleasing to report that this was completed without any adverse comments. It is also pleasing to report a surplus on the year, but this must be seen in the light of the grant received of £4,500 towards the new floor in the hall and the need to pay the rest of the cost, £7,500, from Parish Income. In addition to meeting all our own costs and paying our Diocesan Assessment, £17,714, we have been able to repay a further £20,988 off the Parish Debt, which now stands at just under £150,000. I would like to thank the Parish Finance Committee, John Tweddle, Linda Francis and Steve Dobinson for all their work, support and advice throughout the year. Finally I would like to thank you all for your generous donations without which these results could not be achieved.

If you or a relative are taken into hospital, please ensure that you register as Roman Catholic with the nursing staff, to enable a visit from the hospital chaplaincy team.

New email address: Due to the new Data Protection regulations the Diocese has issued new email addresses for their parishes and priests. Please use the new email address from now onwards. For Father Neil and the Parish:
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