

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 19th August 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 19th August 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Special Intention: Daly Reader: Jade Cooper
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Mark Gargan
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Private Intention Readers: Frank Naughton & Mark Smith



Monday 20th August 2018

Feast: *St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

Intention:

12noon **Mass at Fountains Abbey**

Tuesday 21st August 2018

Feast: *St Pius X, Pope*

Intention: Parish Dead List

9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

Feast: *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Intention:

9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 23rd August 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 24th August 2018

Feast: *St Bartholomen, Apostle*

Intention: Parish Dead List

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Valerie Clemerson

Sunday 8.00am: John Warren

Sunday 11:00am: Anne Roberts & Janet Morrow

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. Linda Rice.

Those who have died:

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.

Fountains Abbey Mass on Monday 20th August 2018:

Bishop Marcus is to celebrate the annual Diocesan Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains Abbey at 12-00 noon on Monday, 20th August 2018. Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheel chairs. Admission to the Abbey is free to National Trust Members and by special arrangement, the National Trust has kindly agreed to waive normal charges to allow free admission for those attending the Mass. All are most welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF KERALA,

INDIA Lord, we ask you to bless and protect our brothers and sisters caught up in the terrible floods in Kerala. Grant them your protection and help. We pray for all those who have died, may they rest in peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOA

BRIDGE DISASTER We also remember in prayers all those who lost their lives when the bridge collapsed in Genoa, Italy this week and all the families affected, may they rest in peace.

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:

pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

A NUN'S STORY: Wheeler Hall, Leeds Sat 22nd Sept. 2pm-4pm: Sister Agatha, now well into her 80s, has led an interesting and challenging life. She has written an autobiography which begins with her life as a child, her call to the religious life (while writing a letter to her fiancé), and how she has progressed in the journey of her life since. It is full of amusing and personal stories, as well as transparent honesty about the difficulties faced, and her reliance on God through good times and bad. The book is a great read, and Sister Agatha is an engaging speaker. There will be time to hear from Sister Agatha, talk with her about her life and the issues raised in the book, and purchase a copy of the book. Half the price of each book is given to the Congregation of Jesus Convent in York. **To book or for more information email events@leedschurchinstitute.org or phone 0113 391 7928.**

Exam Results: Many of our young parishioners will receive their exam results this week. Some of our young parishioners will be happy and excited about their results, some will be feeling a little disappointed perhaps. What we should all remember at this time of year is that exams results do not define us. Exam results measure how well we have worked at school, they don't measure how intuitive we are, how energetic we might be, how kind we are, how practical or how entrepreneurial we might be. A time to take stock and to know what we are about.

Parish Hall Floor: Once again, thank our hard-working team of volunteers who worked hard in preparing the parish hall for the replacing of the floor. The flooring has down been laid and looking really nice. Over the next week or so the hall will tied and the furniture will be put back in place. A big thank you to you all who helped in any way for your time.

EU Citizens Rights Session: Are you an EU/EEA National living in the UK? Join us for an afternoon of legal advice about Settlement Status, Permanent Residency & Citizenship and how they may apply to you. If so come along to St Joseph's Parish Hall on Saturday 22nd September at 2:30pm-4:30pm. Speakers from the Law Centers Network Immigration Lawyer. To book a place contact: www.goo.gl/uFkCha

Hospital Admissions –Please remember to let us know if you are going into hospital for any length of time. Under current rules a priest has to be specifically requested by the patient (or family). If you call or email the Parish Office in this, we can make sure that Father Leavy (the Chaplain) is aware of any admissions.

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.

Parish Friendship Group on Tour: As the hall floor continues to be replaced our Friendship Group will be meeting at the usual time 1.45-3pm, on Tuesday afternoons. This week at Bilton Community Centre on Bilton Lane. There will be no group on 28th August and we will be back in the church hall on 4th September. If you need transport please see Teresa or contact me on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400. Hope to see you there! Rachel.