

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 26th August 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 26th August 2018

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Gemma Smith
Reader: Valerie Clemerson

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: People of the Parish
Reader: John Warren

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Bill Hird
Readers: Anne Roberts & Janet
Morrow



Monday 27th August 2018

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 28th August 2018

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Wednesday 29th August 2018

Feast: *The Passion of St John the Baptist*
Intention: Josephine Kane
9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 30th August 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 31st August 2018

Feast:
Intention: Sp Intention: Rose Yeomans
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine
Sunday 8.00am: Suzanne Ulyett
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, Gemma Smith, Alex & Mary Hobson, Father Angelo, Monsignor Philip Holyroyd. Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan. Linda Rice, Jenny Brentnall.

Those who have died:

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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Letters from Pope Francis and Bishop Marcus: I am sure like me you too will have seen in the news that Pope Francis has written to all the members of the Church about the scandal of the abuse of children and vulnerable people. Some copies of the Holy Father's letter and also a covering letter from Bishop Marcus are available in the. Both letters are also on the Parish website.

***Our Lady Mother of the Church &
St Joseph, Protector of the Church ,
Pray for us***

Please remember in your prayers the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with our Holy Father.

A NUN'S STORY: Wheeler Hall, Leeds Saturday 22nd September. 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.

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

Parish Hall Floor: Once again, a huge thank you to John Tweddle and Elaine Flannagan who co-ordinated this work with their hard-working team of volunteers who worked hard in preparing the parish hall for the replacing of the floor. The flooring has now been laid and looking really nice. I am very pleased with the end result. There is just the skirting boards to be put in place and over the next week or so the hall will be ready once again for use.

Forthcoming Second/Retiring Collections: 9th September: Catholic Education Service, 16th September: Home Mission Sunday.

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.

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

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.

Keeping SILENCE in Church! It is good, from time to time, to remind ourselves of the need for more reverence and silence in the church. Perhaps we might come to realise that there are people in the church who need quiet to pray. Above all, let us not forget Who it is we come to the Church to meet: Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. He deserves our 'all' and this includes a spirit of silence and reverence.

**Before Mass – pray
During Mass – listen
After Mass – talk**

MARRIAGE CARE: Marriage is an enduring commitment to love, but knowing how to keep love alive for life is not always easy or straightforward. The best relationship help for couples in difficulties is provided by Marriage Care which aims to be open to all irrespective of ability to pay. CONFIDENTIAL, EXPERT, MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP SUPPORT from Marriage Care. www.marriagecare.org.uk
FREEPHONE: 0800 389 3801

Parish Friendship Group: There will be no group on Tuesday 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.

Tea & Coffee after the 11am Mass will resume next weekend

**Last Week's Collection: Loose: £271.18 – Envelopes: £444.90 – Total: £716.08 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (39) C O'Brien – 2nd Prize: (80) J Kane – 3rd Prize: (51) D Mettham**