

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 29th July 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 29th July 2018

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: People of the Parish
Reader: Elizabet Tyszka

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Georgina McCaul
Reader: Suzanne Ulyett

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention:
Readers: Linda Francis & Patsy
Rochester



Monday 30th July 2018

Feast
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 31st July 2018

Feast:
Intention: Zelijko Jacubin
9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 1st August 2018

Feast:
Intention: Sean & Audrey Mahoney
9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 2nd August 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy
No Mass

Friday 3rd August 2018

Feast:
Intention:
9:30am **Eucharistic Service**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Alicia Player
Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody
Sunday 11:00am: John Tweddle & Grace Foster

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. Carol Wood, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan, Howard Tyers.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Congratulations and our best wishes to Emma Duesbury and Richard Savill who were married here on Friday. May they have a happy and fulfilled life together.

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:
pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

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, at Bilton Cricket Club on Bilton Lane. If you need transport please see Teresa or contact me on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400. Hope to see you there! Rachel.

Children's Liturgy: Just to remind parents that there will be no children's liturgy during the summer holidays. It will recommence once the children are back at school again. May I take this opportunity to thank our children's liturgy catechists for the time they give to the children each Sunday. Your help is very much appreciated and is a great help in encouraging parents to bring their children to church.

Going away? You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at www.CatholicDirectory.org