

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 23rd September 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 23rd September 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: November Dead List Reader: Warren Considine
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Vera & Bernard Caine Reader: Mark Gargan
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Readers: Grace Foster & Pam Evans



Monday 24th September 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Jade Cooper

Sunday 8.00am: John Warren

Sunday 11:00am: Helen Fletcher & Frank Naughton

Tuesday 25th September 2018

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am Mass *with Year 5 in attendance*

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.

Rosary recited after each Mass.

Wednesday 26th September 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Confessions

5.30pm – 6.00pm

Saturday evening or by appointment.

Thursday 27th September 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

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:

Friday 28th September 2018

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am Mass

6pm Year 7 Mass at St John Fisher School

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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St Joseph's School Admission Arrangements for September 2019 - Parents who are considering St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School for their child are warmly invited to contact the school to arrange an opportunity to meet the Executive Head, Mrs Ashworth and or the Head of School, Mrs Rouse and look around our happy school at work on: **Tuesday 16th**

October 9:30-11:30am & Thursday 18th October 2:00-3:30pm . The Academy Council will admit 30 children aged 4+ in September 2019. Children born on and between September 1st 2014 and August 31st 2015 may be admitted full time. Closing date for applications is **January 15th 2019**.

New email address: For Father Neil and the Parish:
pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Parish Friendship Group: meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoons. If you need transport please see Teresa or contact me on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400. Hope to see you there! Rachel.

HALL HIRE -Do you need to find somewhere for a meeting, celebration, party or family get together? Then why not hire our hall? The hall is available at weekends. If you're interested, call Elaine Flanagan on 07791500359.

Vacancy Part-Time Housekeeper Required for St Robert's Presbytery Minimum of 15 hours per week; i.e. 3 days per week 9.45am to 2.45pm. Diocesan Terms and Conditions of Employment apply. Expressions of interest welcome. Please contact Canon Jim on 504988 for an initial conversation.

THE 2018/2019 SERIES OF LEEDS

CATHEDRAL LECTURES begins on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.00pm in Wheeler Hall. The speaker is Ian Wilson, on 'The Turin Shroud: new facts and a new historical theory'. Details on and noticeboard.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) – September is SVP

Awareness Month The purpose of SVP Awareness Month is simple: to tell people about the SVP so that more people can benefit from the charity's work, and more people can get involved. To find out how you can get involved visit the SVP website. September is chosen as the society's awareness month to coincide with Saint Vincent de Paul's feast day on September 27th. We are in urgent need of new members to join the Parish SVP for the work of the SVP to continue in this Parish. Our Parish SVP meet on a Monday evening in the Parish Hall. Over the weekend of **6th/7th October** there will be a second collection taken to support their work of our Parish's SVP.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2019—a few people have asked me about the dates for next year so that they can book holidays etc with a little piece of mind. First Reconciliation Preparation (Year 3) will be held on **Saturday 6th April 2019**. First Holy Communion (Year 4) will take place on **Saturday June 29th 2019**; this date has been set so that it doesn't clash with the school holidays at Easter and Spring Bank and various other commitments in the parish diary. Further details will follow. Confirmation for (Year 6 & 7) will be administered by me, Father Neil in the Spring term on **Tuesday 19th February 2019**. Year 6 children beginning preparation in our parish school and further details will follow but please be aware: **studying the course in our school does not guarantee reception of the Sacrament. This is dependent on whether it is manifestly obvious that the Faith is already being practised namely by attendance WEEKLY at Sunday Mass.** If there are any parents of children currently in Year 6 or 7 attending non-Catholic schools who wish their child to be considered for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, they should contact Father Neil as soon as possible. The same applies for children in Years 3 or 4, not in Catholic school, who wish to be considered for reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion. If you're confused, contact Fr Neil who is less confused than he was last year when the Bishop's new programme commenced!

Parish Piety Shop has a new selection of Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale. Or should you wish to order anything from the catalogue, please see Janice Jones or myself. Please support the parish in buying your cards.

CATHOLIC PAPERS – PRICE INCREASE

For those who order the Catholic Papers through the parish, the price of The Universe & The Catholic Times has increased to £1.50.

Second Collections taken recently:

- Catholic Education Service raised: £246.24
- Home Mission raised: £234.24

St John Fisher Catholic High School Open Day 6th October 2018 11am to 2pm: You are warmly invited to attend our Open Day and find out more about our school on Saturday 6th October 2018 between 11am to 2pm. Speeches by our Headteacher for prospective Year 7 students will be held in the Main Hall at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Speeches regarding admission to our Sixth Form will be held in the Main Hall at 12.30pm.

St Joseph's Brownies meet in the Parish Hall every Wednesday during term time from 6pm-7:15pm and have spare spaces for new members. More information can be found on the girl guiding website [Girlguiding |](http://Girlguiding.org.uk) [The Leading UK Charity for Girls & Young Women](http://TheLeadingUKCharityforGirls&YoungWomen.org.uk)

Last Week's Collection: Loose: £360.47 – Envelopes: £465.00 – Total: £825.47 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (100) B Oakes – 2nd Prize: (68) J Morrow – 3rd Prize: (84) J Blackburn