

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B – 21st October 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 21st October 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Elizabeth Tyszka
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Michael Byrne (A) Reader: Leonard Hulme
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Nancy Dewar (A) Readers: Gosia Smith & Paul Fletcher



Monday 22nd October 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am **Mass with Year 1 in attendance**

Wednesday 24th October 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Thursday 25th October 2018

(HMP Wetherby Young Offenders)

Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 26th October 2018

Feast:

Intention: November Dead List

9:30am **Mass:**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Alicia Player

Sunday 8.00am: Mark Gargan

Sunday 11:00am: Linda Francis & Patsy Rochester

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, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan. Linda Rice, Jenny Brentnall.

Those who have died:

Parish Priest: Rev. Father Neil Byrne

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Today is World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

November Dead List 2018: Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died - It barely seems a year since we launched our 2017 November Dead list. During this last year I have just about nearly completed celebrating all the Masses that came in. It's time once again to launch the list for 2018. November is traditionally associated with prayer for the Holy Souls, particularly members of our families, friends and benefactors. The Scriptures remind us that *'it is a good and noble thing to pray for the dead.'* Masses will be offered in November and throughout the year for those whose names are on the Dead List. Envelopes are now available for this purpose at the back of church. Please place a list with the names of your deceased relatives and friends, and all for whom you wish to pray in the envelope with your offering/donation, writing your own name on the front as indicated and return in the box provided at the back of Church.

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

Full Time General Manager, Hinsley Hall: Hinsley Hall Conference and Pastoral Centre is recruiting a full time General Manager, with an immediate start. A Job description is at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies. Please apply by sending a covering letter and CV to recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk as soon as possible. Further information, and a preliminary discussion, can also be requested through this email address.

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Isla De Gracia who baptised last weekend. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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, etc.

URGENT ACTION BRIEFING: ABORTION BILL: On Tuesday next week (23rd October), Diana Johnson MP (Hull North–Labour) is bringing forward a “Ten Minute Rule” Bill to decriminalise abortion in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The Bill will not itself become law but a large vote in favour will increase momentum for a change in the law which is planned next year by proponents of the Bill. So it is important to oppose it. **Please contact your MP, ask them to attend the debate on 23rd October and to vote against this Bill.** You can send an automatically generated e-mail to your MP (or add your personal comments to it) here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/take-action/>.

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & 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 Day (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!

Remembrance Concert, Leeds Cathedral: On Sunday 11th November the Choirs of Leeds Cathedral will perform sacred choral music by Faure, Josquin, Andriessen, Tchaikovsky and Purcell. These will be performed alongside readings as part of a Remembrance Concert to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. Leeds Cathedral, 4pm, free entry.