

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Yr B – 18th November 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 18th November 2018

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: November Dead List Reader: Valerie Clemerson
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: November Dead List Reader: Teresa Carmody
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: The War Dead Readers: Frank Naughton & Mark Smith



Monday 19th November 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine

Sunday 8.00am: Leonard Hulme

Sunday 11:00am: Anne Roberts & Janet Morrow

Tuesday 20th November 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am Eucharistic Service

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.
Rosary recited after each Mass.

Wednesday 21st November 2018

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Confessions

5.30pm – 6.00pm

Saturday evening or by appointment.

Thursday 22nd November 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, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan. Linda Rice, Jenny Brentnall, Father Angelo.

Those who have died:

Friday 23rd November 2018

Feast:

Intention:

9:30am Eucharistic Service

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This weekend we welcome Father Melaku (Verona Father) from Horsforth who will celebrate the Masses for me this weekend. I'm sure you will make feel welcome.

Month of the Dead - November is a month in which the Church remembers our dead. Of course we pray for our deceased relatives all year round, but November is the month in which we give our prayers a particular resonance. The idea might seem gloomy, but it's a wonderful way of celebrating the lives of those who have gone before us. More than that, if we seek to emulate the qualities we admired in our loved ones, this can prove a very real way of keeping part of them alive in us. The unexpected 'plus' is that this can help with our grieving process.

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.

Carol Concert & Parish Choir will start rehearsing for the Christmas Carol Service., which will be held on **Sunday 17th December at 4pm.** The rehearsals last for approximately one hour each Tuesday evening. Next rehearsal will be 20th November at 7pm. Parishioners are warmly invited to join the choir and male voices particularly, would be most welcome. Please contact Gill Crowther (Parish Organist) for any further information on (817885).

Children's Christmas Nativity Rehearsals for this year's Christmas Nativity will be held during the Children's Liturgy Group sessions in December., Rehearsal dates are: **2nd, 9th, 17th & 23rd** December. The Nativity is great fun for the children to be involved in, and helps them to understand the real meaning of Christmas in a very engaging way. We'd like the children wishing to take part in the Nativity to attend each of the four rehearsals so that they feel comfortable and happy with the part they are playing. Roles will be allocated via a random draw at the first rehearsal. If your child would like to take part in the Nativity, we ask that they attend Children's Liturgy Group on Sunday 2nd December.

Christmas Squares Draw for Christmas Hampers.

This popular fundraiser is being organised with sales at all weekend Masses starting on Sunday 25th November up to the **draw after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23rd December.** Everyone can join in and help make it a success by:

- donating seasonal items for the hampers; bottles (Spirits, Wine, Champagne or Prosecco to make up hampers, boxes of chocolate and all manner of Christmas goodies. Bring them to church as soon as you like
- Helping sell squares – there is a list for volunteers on the notice board downstairs.
- Buying squares. £3 each 2 for £5.

Please help and support your Parish of St Joseph.

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.

Cake Stall hosted by our Polish Parishioners will be held on Sunday 23rd December after the 11am Mass.

Sacramental Programme: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2019

- **First Reconciliation** Preparation Day (Year 3) will be held on **Saturday 6th April 2019.** Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Tuesday 9th April 2019.**
- **First Holy Communion** (Year 4) will take place on **Saturday June 29th 2019.**
- **Confirmation** for (Year 6 & 7) will be administered by me, Father Neil on **Tuesday 19th February 2019.** The preparation day will be held on **Saturday 9th February 2019.**

A Parents meeting for the sacramental programme will be held shortly for each group. 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.

Next Weekend: Feast of Christ the King: There will be the annual retiring collection at all Masses for the Diocesan Youth Service. Funds go to support: Faith-based youth events and residential; Diocesan youth pilgrimages including Lourdes, World Youth Day and Walsingham; Training and support for schools and parishes in faith development of young people.

Last Week's Collection: Loose: £381.64 – Envelopes: £404.50 – Total: £786.14 - (Weekly S/O's: £434.17)
200 Club Winners: 1st Prize: (146) M Blackburn – 2nd Prize: (54) G Urwin – 3rd Prize: (150) M Flanagan