

**Feast of Christ the King: Yr B – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> November Dead List <b>Reader:</b> Warren Considine
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> November Dead List <b>Reader:</b> Leonard Hulme
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> People of the Parish <b>Readers:</b> Anne Roberts & Janet Morrow



**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Readers at Mass - next week**

**Saturday (Vigil):** Elizabeth Tyszka  
**Sunday 8.00am:** Mark Gargan  
**Sunday 11:00am:** Greg Warren & Gosia Smith

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:** November Dead List  
**9:30am** **Mass** *with Year 3 in attendance*

**Devotion**

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

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:** November Dead List  
**9:30am** **Mass**

**Confessions**

5.30pm – 6.00pm  
Saturday evening or by appointment.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Feast:** *St Andrew, apostle*  
**Intention:** November Dead List  
**9:30am** **Mass**

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**Today is the Feast of Christ the King:** which also marks the end of the Church's current Liturgical year. It is also National Youth Sunday. 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.

**November Dead List 2018** – this is the last week to put your Dead list in for the coming year. Dead List envelopes will be available 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. The list will close on Friday of this week.

**Carol Concert & Parish Choir** will start rehearsing for the Christmas Carol Service., which will be held on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.** The rehearsals last for approximately one hour each Tuesday evening. Next rehearsal will be 27<sup>th</sup> 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: **2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**In your Charity please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Gemma Smith who died on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Her Body will be received into church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11:30am followed by a Cremation at Stonefall. Please remember Gemma's children, Laura and Michael in your prayers at this time.

**Carols by Candlelight at Fountains Abbey** – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 to 4.15pm. Pick up a candle on your way in and see the flickering glow of nearly 1,000 candles light up the Abbey Cellarium. Grab a mulled wine or a hot chocolate and have a sing-a-long to all your favourite traditional carols.

**Cake Stall** hosted by our Polish Parishioners will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**
- **First Holy Communion** (Year 4) will take place on **Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.**
- **Confirmation** for (Year 6 & 7) will be administered by me, Father Neil on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019.** The preparation day will be held on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Christmas Squares Draw for Christmas Hampers.**

This popular fundraiser is being organised with sales at all weekend Masses starting on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November up to the **draw after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 or 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.

**Nidd Gorge Wall Calendar 2019** – Bilton Conservation Group. Contact Warren on 502244. Price £5 each which includes 50p to St Josephs for each calendar sold.

**The Annual Retiring Collection for the Diocesan Peru Commission** is next weekend. The money goes directly to help provide health care for the very poor, a welcome home for people with learning difficulties and support for students who would not otherwise be able to continue their studies