

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year: C – 27th January 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 27th January 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Paul Bradley Reader: Imelda Morritt
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Sp. Intention of Bernadette Mekako Reader: Teresa Carmody
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Linda Francis & P Rochester



Monday 28th January 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 29th January 2019

Feast:

Intention: Peter Bullard

9:30am **Mass with Year 3 in attendance**

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Feast:

Intention: Leo Maguire

9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 31st January 2019

**HMP Wetherby Young Offenders
Chaplaincy**

No Mass

Friday 1st February 2019

Feast:

Intention: Holy Souls

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass - next week

Saturday (Vigil): Jade Cooper

Sunday 8.00am: Leonard Hulme

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, Alex & Mary Hobson, Father Angelo, Mary Hammond, Marie Lockwood, Emma Tolan, Jenny Brentnall, Terry Mawn.

Those who have died:

REMINDER!

Keeping SILENCE in Church! It is good, from time to time, to remind ourselves of the need for more reverence and silence in the church. Perhaps we might come to realise that there are people in the church who need quiet to pray. Above all, let us not forget Who it is we come to the Church to meet: Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. He deserves our 'all' and this includes a spirit of silence and reverence.

Before Mass – pray

During Mass – listen

After Mass – talk

Children's Liturgy will now be held every Sunday during term time. This is for those children in Foundation and KS1 & KS2 up to Year 4 at school to explain the Liturgy of the Word (the Readings and the Gospel) in a way that they can understand. It is normally supported by some form of activity. It is important that all children who attend should be registered. This is to fulfil our parish's safeguarding regulations. Parents please ensure that your child is registered. You too will need to be registered if you accompany your child to the sessions. We always welcome anyone who can help to either lead or assist with the liturgies. You do not have to be a teacher. Training and all materials are provided and preparation, when it is your turn to lead and should only take about half an hour. If you are interested please see one of the catechists or myself.

Catechists' Meeting, Saturday 9 March 2019 The Diocese invites all catechists and those involved in faith formation to a meeting at Hinsley Hall between 10-00am and 1-00pm on Saturday 9 March 2019. There will be a chance to meet fellow catechists, to share best practice, and to meet the new Co-ordinators for Catechesis (Gregory Stacey and Kieran Hughes). There will be a particular focus on the opportunities presented by "family catechesis" and the ways in which the Diocese is developing ways to support catechists in their work. Those interested in attending are encouraged to email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Church Flowers: It has become necessary to have a voluntary retiring collection each month towards the cost of church flowers. You must all agree that our dedicated team of flower arrangers do a tremendous job in adorning our church, so I ask you, please to support this collection when it is held. The first of these collections will take place over the weekend 2nd/3rd February.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Father Daniel (Donal) O'Leary a priest of the Diocese who died last Monday.

Linda Rice, formally Taylor who died last Friday. Many of you will have known Linda. Her sons: Joseph, Neil & Thomas Taylor all attended St Joseph's & St John Fisher. A funeral Mass will be held here shortly.

Dine at the Deanery Lunch Club – hosted by Catholic Care and Supporting Older People

The next Deanery Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 6th February 2019 in the York Room at the St Robert's Centre, Robert Street, Harrogate from 12.45pm – 2.15pm. Come along and enjoy lunch while chatting to old friends or making new ones. There will be a lunch on the first Wednesday of each month at 12.45pm. £5 for Hot Meal, Dessert, Tea or Coffee – booking necessary for catering purposes. For more information or to book your lunch please contact Kate or Julia on 01423 531490. Please book by 4th February. Thank you.

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

- **First Reconciliation Preparation Class for Year 3 Children:** Saturday 6th April 2019 at 10am-3pm
- **Celebration of Reconciliation:** Tuesday 9th April 2019 – 6pm-7:30pm.
- **Confirmation for Year 6 & 7 Children:** Class: Saturday 9th February 2019 – 10am-3pm.
- **Confirmation Mass:** Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 7pm here at St Joseph's Church.

First Holy Communion 2019

A Parents meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 2nd April at 6:30pm in church. Please make every effort to attend.

- **First Holy Communion Preparation Day One: 4th May 2019**
- **First Holy Communion Preparation Day Two: 18th May 2019**
- **First Holy Communion Preparation Day Three: 15th June 2019**

All Preparation Days will take place in the Parish Hall between 10am -3pm.

- **First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Friday 28th June 2019 6pm & 6:30pm**
- **First Holy Communion Day: Saturday 29th June 2019 (Feast of Ss Peter & Paul)**

Preparing Children for the Sacraments: We are in need of new Catechists to help with sacramental preparation this coming year. The current team have done this for over 20 years and intend to retire in 2019. It is now time for new helpers to come forward and help. Please think about this very valuable and important role in our parish. Training will be provided. Please contact one of the current team or Father Neil.

Mass Requests - Please contact Father Neil if you would like to request a Mass to honour someone special to you, for example: anniversary of death, birthday or a sickness.