

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year: C – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

6:30pm	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> Paul Mills <b>Reader:</b> Jade Cooper
8:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Norma Cronin <b>Reader:</b> Leonard Hulme
11:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> People of the Parish <b>Reader:</b> John Tweddle & Grace Foster



### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

No Mass

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Feast:**

**Intention:** Audrey & Sean O'Mahoney

9:30am **Mass with Year 2 in attendance**

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

No Mass

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**HMP Wetherby Young Offenders**

**Chaplaincy**

No Mass

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Feast:**

**Intention:**

9:30am **Eucharistic Service**

### **Readers at Mass - next week**

**Saturday (Vigil):** Valerie Clemerson

**Sunday 8.00am:** Mark Gargan

**Sunday 11:00am:** Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher

### **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 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**

**Your Children are Beautiful** -we all know this and we appreciate it. But they are children and sometimes it can be a big ask for them to be quiet for an entire hour whilst at Mass. For this reason, cut yourself some slack and rather than fighting to keep them quiet give them some time out at the back of church or in the parish hall.

**Gift aid Declaration** -If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up for the Gift Aid scheme so that we can increase your offerings by 25% by claiming tax back from HMRC, please complete the **GIFT AID DECLARATION**, which is available at the back of church and hand your completed form to Father Neil.

**Standing Order Mandate** -If you would like to give a fixed amount to your parish each month please complete a **STANDING ORDER MANDATE**, which is available at the back of church, and hand it to Father Neil.

**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.. Those interested in attending are encouraged to email [gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

**This Weekend: 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 adoring our church, so I ask you, please to support this collection when it is held. The first of these collections will take place this weekend.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of:** Mary Hobson who died last Tuesday peacefully at home. Mary along with her husband Alex regularly attended the 8am Mass. Mary's funeral will held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon at St Roberts.

**Funeral of Linda Rice, formally Taylor** who died last month. Many of you will have known Linda. Her sons: Joseph, Neil & Thomas Taylor all attended St Joseph's & St John Fisher. Linda's funeral will be held here on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12noon.

## Dementia Friends Information Session

Would you like to learn a bit more about dementia, how it affects a person and what you can do to make a difference? Why not come and join us for a Dementia Friends Information Session led by Rachel Beedle (Catholic Care) a Dementia Friends Champion for the Alzheimers Society. The session lasts about an hour and is an informal way to learn more and to begin to work together to create dementia friendly communities. The session will take place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Church Hall**. For more information please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or speak to Father Neil or Teresa Carmody to book your place. Thank you.

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

The next Deanery Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

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

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

### First Holy Communion 2019

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

**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.