

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Year: C – 7th April 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 7th April 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Special Intention for Ruth Reader: Elizabeth Tyszka
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Teresa Carmody
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Cathie Mussett Reader: Mark Smith & Anne Roberts



Monday 8th April 2019

Feast:
Intention:
10:30am **Funeral Service:** Patricia Clarkson

Tuesday 9th April 2019

Feast:
Intention: Trevor Borthwick (sick)
9:30am **Mass** *with Year 1 in attendance*
6:00pm **First Reconciliation Evening**

Wednesday 10th April 2019

Feast:
Intention: Father Angelo
12noon **Mass** *followed by Stations of the Cross*

Thursday 11th April 2019

HMP Wetherby Young Offenders
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 12th April 2019

Feast:
Intention: Barbara & John Flaherty
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Alicia Player
Sunday 8.00am: Leonard Hulme
Sunday 11:00am: Janet Morrow & Greg Warren

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 Please remember in your prayers:

By appointment and after preparation. Marriages require a minimum of 6 month notice.

Those who are sick: Jean Harston, Alex Hobson, Mary Hammond, Emma Tolan, Jenny Brentnall, Terry Mawn, Christine Fletcher.

Those who have died:

Preparing for Holy Week – What Happens in Church?

You will notice that this weekend the statues and crosses in the Church are covered. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Triduum and the veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. The covers are to help focus our attention on the words being said. When we listen to the Passion narrative, next weekend and on Good Friday we focus on the striking words from the Gospel.

Holy Week begins next Sunday, which is Passion Sunday (palm Sunday). There will be a procession with palms – a reminder of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey. On **Holy Thursday** there is the celebration of the Lord's Last Supper. Then Holy Communion is celebrated just as Our Lord did for his friends. On **Good Friday** the church will be quiet and sombre as we remember that Jesus died for us on the cross. On **Holy Saturday** we prepare for the Easter Vigil. The Easter Candle will be blessed, and we then begin to celebrate the Resurrection.

Easter Flowers:

- **Next Sunday** there will be a voluntary retiring collection towards flowers to adorn the altar and church for Easter.
- Consider donating some flowers to adorn the altar and church this Easter. Flowers from the Lily family or yellow roses and daffodils or even something from the garden. Any flowers can be left in the church entrance anytime on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, 18th April..

Altar Servers Rehearsal times for Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday (18th April) at 4pm.
- Good Friday (19th April) at 10:30am.
- Holy Saturday (20th April) at 3:00pm.

If you intend to serve Mass during Holy Week, please make every effort to attend the rehearsals.

CAFOD: Our parish has raised **£1,258.58** for CAFOD through our Lenten almsgiving. Your support will bring CAFOD closer to a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish.

Day of Prayer for the Victims and Survivors of

Abuse Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, has asked from 2018 that each Bishops' Conference around the world designate a day for prayer and reflection for the victims and survivors of abuse. Our Bishops have agreed that the Friday of the 5th Week of Lent should be the Day of Prayer in England and Wales. We are including a prayer in our bidding prayers this week and from next year, the Bishops have asked that a prayer be included each Palm Sunday.

Settlement Scheme for EU/EEA Citizens. We all know there is great uncertainty around at the moment around the exiting of the UK from the EU and the future relationship between the UK and the EU. This is difficult not least for those from the EU whom we have welcomed among us and who have made their home in this country. There are requirements for documentation which is known as the Settlement Scheme. This is now operational and all the details and links to the application process can now be found at: www.gov.uk/eu settled status. Many who have made their homes here face uncertainty and confusion about what they need to do. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is continuing to engage with both the Home Office and the European Commission to address problems with the scheme and help make people aware of their rights. Every Parish has been asked to draw attention to a dedicated website recently launched by the European Commission: www.eurights.uk

Swieçonka: Once again this year we will mark Swieçonka a which is the traditional Polish blessing of Easter food. Traditionally, the baskets include an egg to symbolise new life, bread to symbolise the Eucharist, lamb to symbolise the paschal Victim, salt for purification, horseradish to symbolise bitterness and ham to symbolise abundance. These are brought to church in decorated baskets and blessed by the priest in anticipation of the Easter feast. If you haven't seen this before do come along to St Joseph's on Holy Saturday (20th April) at 1pm and join in. The service lasts about 15 minutes. There's plenty of information on the internet if you're wanting to bring a basket along. **Zgodnie z polska tradycja poswiecenie pokarmow odbędzie się Wielka Sobota (20 Kwietnia) o godzinie 1pm wkościele Sw.Jozefa. Powiadomcie znajomych i przyjaciol. Poswiecenie pokarmow potrwa ok. 15 minut.**

FIRST CONFESSIONS -Please pray for our young children who are to make their first Confession on Tuesday evening.

Easter Egg Bonanza. This has been a great bit of fun for many years for children of all ages. The Children's Liturgy Group have agreed to organise it and are looking for donations of Easter Eggs; these may be left in the Church entrance ready for Easter Day. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses from next weekend.

St Joseph's Parish SVP invite you to an Easter lunch in the church hall on Tuesday 16th April: arrive from 12:15 ready to eat at 12:45. Transport can be arranged with notice. If you would like to attend, please speak to a member of the SVP or phone Teresa on 565068 by the evening of Sunday 14th April.

Forthcoming Second/Retiring Collections:
19th April Holy Places (Good Friday)