

Second Sunday of Easter Year C – 28th April 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 28th April 2019

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
 Intention: Shelagh O'Boyle
 Reader: Imelda Morritt

8:00am **Sunday Mass**
 Intention: People of the Parish
 Reader: Mark Gargan

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
 Intention: Igor Zareba (First Birthday)
 Reader: Gosia Smith & Paul Fletcher



Monday 29th April 2019

Feast:
Intention:

 No Mass

Tuesday 30th April 2019

Feast:
Intention: Camillus & Peg Timmoms
9:30am **Mass** *school class in attendance*

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Feast: St Joseph the Worker
Intention: Father Angelo
9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 2nd May 2019

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)
 Chaplaincy
 No Mass

Friday 3rd May 2019

Feast:
Intention: Paul McKeown
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Jade Cooper
Sunday 8.00am: John Warren
Sunday 11:00am: Linda Francis & Patsy Rochester

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, Hestor Waind.

Those who have died:

Janet Tuff

TODAY is Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Robert's Church. The service will include; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. All very welcome.

The following words were written by St. Pope John Paul II from his death bed to be read the next day - Divine Mercy Sunday: *"As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy! Lord, who revealed the Father's love by Your Death and Resurrection, we believe in You and confidently repeat to You... Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world. Amen."*

THANK YOU to all who worked so hard in any way to ensure the worthy celebration of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Also to all who have supported the parish so generously during the last year. Much of this is visible; some is not; all is greatly appreciated. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, let us hold each other in prayer. Being very truthful, I am getting anxious about the coming months as I prepare to leave this wonderful parish. There is great sadness, for sure, but we are an Easter people and we continue celebrate our faith in our God who cannot be bound by the sorrows of this world but instead calls us to new life.

Sacramental Preparation:

- Baptism: Please approach Father Neil after any Mass. Attendance at Mass is expected!
- First Reconciliation (Confessions) have taken place for this year. First Confessions will take place again next year
- First Holy Communion: Children of the Parish will make their 1st HC on Saturday 29th June at 10:30am & 2pm.
- Confirmation: Will be celebrated for current Year 5 pupils in January 2020 who will then be Year 6.
- Marriage: please approach the Father Neil at least 6 months before any planned date .

First Holy Communion:

- Preparation Class – Saturday 4th May in the Parish Hall 10-3pm. Parents are reminded to stay for the parents talk in church.
- Next weekend 4th/5th May the children who are to receive their First Holy Communion will present themselves to the Parish and enrol on the programme. All must attend both.
- Parents please sign the sheet on the notice board for the shared table for the childrens First Communion party.

Parish Key Audit: Can I ask that those parishioners who hold keys to the church or church hall please contact Elaine Flanagan as a matter of urgency. This audit needs to be carried out before my imminent move. Elaine can be contacted on: 07791500359 or email: elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Janet Tuff who died suddenly on Tuesday. Janet for many was member of the parish SVP and a regular attender at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Regina Caeli Prayer: This prayer will be recited before the 6:30pm and 8am Mass each week and after the 11am Mass on Sundays. It will also be recited before each weekday Mass. The Regina Caeli is a prayer in honour of Our Lady – Mary, the mother of Jesus. Translated from Latin, it means Queen of Heaven. It is traditionally prayed at the end of each day during Eastertide – from Easter Night to Pentecost – it is prayed three times a day in place of the Angelus, at 6.00am, 12.00 noon and 6.00pm.

The Regina Coeli

Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Regina Caeli

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

R. For He whom you worthy to bear, Alleluia.

V. He has risen as He said, Alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

A Catholic Representative needed on North

Yorkshire SACRE: An opportunity has arisen for a Catholic representative to sit on North Yorkshire SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education) from September 2019. SACRE is the statutory body that advises the North Yorkshire Local Education Authority on matters connected with Religious Education and Worship in non-Catholic schools. North Yorkshire SACRE consists of members of all the faith communities within the local area and meets at least once per term during school term time at County Hall, Northallerton and occasionally at schools within the North Yorkshire area. If you are interested in learning about different faith communities or have a background in education please do consider this role. For more information about the role please contact Mr. Christopher Devanny on 0113 261 8042 or at chris.devanny@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Easter Offerings – Thank you kindly.