

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C – 12th May 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 12th May 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: Valerie Clemerson
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: John Tweddle & Grace Foster



Monday 13th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 14th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
9:30am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 15th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Thursday 16th May 2019

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 17th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
9:30am Eucharistic Service

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Warren Considine
Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody
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 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,

Those who have died:

Christine Mary Fletcher

Second Collection This Weekend - This weekend there is to be the annual collection for the Priests Training Fund. The fund exists to pay the education costs for students for the priesthood. The usual course is seven years and so it is an expensive business meeting the costs of training a priest. Because Catholic priests are incardinated into a diocese (which basically means you belong to one Diocese for life once you are ordained), then the theory is that the expenditure on formation is then repaid through a lifetime of priestly ministry. Part of the preparation to be a priest is to live in a seminary where academic studies –often in a University with which the seminary is associated –are augmented by pastoral classes, spiritual direction and developing a rhythm of life and prayer. In addition there are Parish and pastoral placements throughout the formation period, as well as retreats and specialised courses. Along with a personal allowance it costs in the region of £30,000 a year per student and with six students training for our Diocese, it is a significant outlay each year. Please support the collection, which can be gift aided.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD OF THE HARVEST, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving for vocations to blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

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.

St Joseph's Catholic School: There are spare places in the Reception Class for September 2019. If you know of any parents who may be interested, please let them know and to contact the school.

First Holy Communion: Preparation Class continues next Saturday 18th May in the Parish Hall 10-3pm. Parents are reminded to stay for the parents talk in church.

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.

Parish Friendship Group – (hosted by Catholic Care) The Parish Friendship Group will not be meeting in the hall on Tuesday 21st May as we are going on a trip to Murgatroyd's in Yeadon for a Fish and Chip lunch. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th June as we are taking a break for Bank holiday week. If you would like more information or would like to join the group please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Christine Mary Fletcher, aged 79 of Hill Top Crescent who died on Wednesday 8th May at 12noon. Please also remember her family also at this time. Christine's requiem Mass will be on Friday 31st May at 12noon. May she rest in peace.

VACANCY - Personal Assistant to the Chief

Operating Officer based at Hinsley Hall. An excellent opportunity for an experienced PA or Executive Assistant to join the Executive Team at Hinsley Hall providing administrative support across our Diocese. Full job description available through the Diocesan website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies For more details please contact rebecca.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk Your CV with a covering letter should be submitted to vacancies@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by 9am, Monday 20th May 2019.

Parish Accounts 2018/19 The Parish Finance Committee met on Monday 29th April and signed off the 2018/19 Accounts which were then submitted to the Diocese, well ahead of time. The accounts are now subject to inspection and review by the Diocese. Once the Accounts are approved by the Diocese we will be able to publish them to the Parish; hopefully this will be in June.

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 or John Tweddle