

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C – 19th May 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 19th May 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: Warren Considine
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Leo Maguire (A) Reader: Teresa Carmody
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Seamus McCaul (A) Reader: Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher



Monday 20th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
9:30am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Thursday 23rd May 2019

(HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 24th May 2019

Feast:
Intention:
9:30am Eucharistic Service

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Elizabeth Tyszka
Sunday 8.00am: Leonard Hulme
Sunday 11:00am: Frank Naughton & Mark Naughton

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

This weekend we welcome Monsignor Paul Fisher who is the Vicar General of the Diocese. Monsignor Fisher will celebrate the Masses for me this weekend and next. I am sure you will make feel welcome.

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.

Leeds Cathedral is to hold the second **LEEDS INTERNATIONAL ORGAN FESTIVAL** this summer. Between 13th May and 10th July, organists young and old will have the opportunity to hear, meet and perform alongside renowned international concert organists who will join the local resident team. A range of music from Bach to theatre organ repertoire will be played on the Cathedral's magnificent Klais organ, with other events in Huddersfield and Ossett, showcasing some of the finest instruments in West Yorkshire. There is much to delight players, singers and music enthusiasts alike over the Festival's two months: masterclasses with some of the world's most distinguished professors of organ, in addition to lunchtime recitals and evening concerts. For the first time, young players from the Diocese of Leeds Organists' Training Programme will perform in Leeds Cathedral. Singers will be welcome, too, at the Cathedral's 'Come and Sing Haydn' day in June. Alongside these performances, the Festival will include an evening with the world-famous composer Sir James MacMillan, interviewed by Richard Mantle, General Director of Opera North.

My last weekend at St Joseph's as your Parish Priest will be 24th/25th August. As I have previously said, 'I have had fourteen happy years here with you and I will be very sad to leave'. I do hope that as many of you will be able join me that weekend as we say good bye together.

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 .

Many Thanks to the Catechists who hand on the Faith in our parish so faithfully whether that's with the baptism programme, the First Confession/Holy Communion programme or the Confirmation programme. Your work is much appreciated.

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..

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 or John Tweddle.

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, which is a Hold of Obligation. Mass will be at 6:30pm only.

St Joseph's Catholic School: Reception Class for September 2019, is almost full, however there are a few places remaining. If you know of any parents who may be interested, please let them know and to contact the school.

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 May she rest in peace.