

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C – 2nd June 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate



Sunday 2nd June 2019	
6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Janet Tuff Reader: Elizabeth Tyszka
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Joe Billington Reader: Leonard Hulme
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Frank Naughton & Mark Smith

Monday 3rd June 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 4th June 2019

Feast:

Intention: Joe Carr

9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 5th June 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Thursday 6th June 2019

HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy

No Mass

Friday 7th June 2019

Feast:

Intention: Tommy Norris

9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Alicia Player

Sunday 8.00am: Mark Gargan

Sunday 11:00am: Anne Roberts & Janet Morrow

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:

Today is World Communication Day with a second collection for Catholic Communication. The funds raised are to be devoted to the support and development of social communications organisations and initiatives set up by the Church for the needs of the Catholic Church in general.

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 your priest 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.

Counters: We could do with a couple of new teams to assist with the weekly collection count – either on Sunday morning after the 11am Mass or during Monday. If you think you could offer some help, please get in touch with Father Neil or John Tweddle.

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 to join me that weekend as we say good bye together.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Mass for the Feast of St Bernard at Fountains

Abbey: The Annual Mass for the feast of St Bernard will take place at 12:00 Noon on Thursday 11th July 2019. This year the Mass will be celebrated by Canon James Callaghan, Parish Priest of St Robert's and Dean of the Harrogate parishes.. I hope as many of you as possible will attend. Please see poster for more details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -Calling all mums and dads whose children attend Children's Liturgy on a Sunday. The Liturgy Leaders are in need of extra volunteers to help run the administrative side of this important work. It would only involve completing the weekly register during the session and ensuring that any new attendees fill in a consent form. The planning, preparation and delivery of the Liturgy programme means the present volunteers simply do not have the time to oversee the registration process which is a Diocesan Safeguarding requirement. Please think about offering your services for this role as it is a vital part in ensuring the continuing success of the Liturgy Groups. Put simply, if you're not prepared to help then we will not be able to offer this service. Please feel free to approach any of the liturgy leaders to offer your help. Thank you

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND: The annual diocesan collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese will be taken after all Masses next weekend (9th & 10th June.) Please be generous in your support

Readers Rota: The new rota will be available next weekend.