

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 4th August 2019
St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 4th August 2019

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| 6:30pm | Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Ruth Trollope Reader: Alicia Player |
| 8:00am | Sunday Mass Intention: Parish Dead List Reader: Leonard Hulme |
| 11:00am | Sunday Mass Intention: Christine Fletcher Reader: Gosia Smith & Paul Fletcher |



Monday 5th August 2019

Feast:
Intention:
No Mass

Tuesday 6th August 2019

Feast: *Transfiguration*
Intention: Sp. Int: The Daly Family
9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 7th August 2019

Feast:
Intention: Anthony Wiggins
9:30am **Mass**

Thursday 8th August 2019

HMP/YOI Wetherby Young Offenders)
Chaplaincy
No Mass

Friday 9th August 2019

Feast:
Intention: Shelagh O'Boyle
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Imelda Morritt
Sunday 8.00am: Mark Gargan
Sunday 11:00am: Grace Foster & John Tweddle

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:

Welcome – If you are a visitor to our Parish St Joseph, on behalf of the parishioners we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you are from another parish in the diocese, or from another part of the country. A special welcome to you and if it's been a long time since you have been to Mass – it's good to have you here with us. Welcome one and all.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE- On Saturday 5th October 2019 at 6pm, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25th (Silver), 40th (Ruby), 50th (Golden), 60th (Diamond) and 70th (Platinum) wedding anniversaries this year, 2019. The Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation and there will be an opportunity for couples, who wish to do so, to renew their marriage vows during the liturgy. More details to follow in the coming months.

Mass Requests - Please contact Father Neil if you would like to request a Mass to honour someone special to you, for example: anniversary of a death, birthday, and sickness.

My last weekend at St Joseph's as your Parish Priest will be 24th/25th August. I am still often asked where I am going! My new appointment as Parish Priest will be to **Christ the King Church, Bramley and Holy Family Church, Wortley**, each with its own primary school. The two Leeds parishes are to be amalgamated at some point. I will also to continue in my role as Chaplain at Wetherby Young Offenders. 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. An update on my 'Leaving' arrangements will be given this weekend at all Masses.

NEWMAN FESTIVAL: In anticipation of their patron's canonisation on 13th October, the Parish of Blessed John Henry Newman in East Leeds will host a "Newman Festival" 22nd – 27th September. Aimed at the whole diocese, the Festival includes a pilgrimage to Newman's Shrine at the Birmingham Oratory (afternoon/evening of Sun 22nd), a series of three talks held at St Theresa's, 7pm on Mon 23rd (Father Dennis Cassidy, Leeds Diocese) Tue 24th (Father Richard Duffield, York Oratory) and Wed 25th (Monsignor Prof. Rod Strange). On Thu 26th, 7pm Bishop Marcus will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass and dedicate a relic of Newman at Corpus Christi Church. An additional post-canonisation event will be held on 20th October: A "Come and Sing" workshop and informal performance of choruses from *The Dream of Gerontius* led by the Diocese Music Department, it will be open to singers of all abilities from across the Diocese. More details about the Festival will be provided on the Diocese website within the next few weeks.

Vacancy: The St Gregory the Great Catholic Academy Trust requires a full time Financial Accountant. Ideally some experience of school finance required. For further information and an application form please contact Emma at education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DOWRY TOUR-From Thursday 7th November, 4pm, until Saturday 9th November, 1pm, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will be at Leeds Cathedral. There will be a range of liturgical celebrations and devotions throughout the visit, including Mass, the Rosary, processions, talks and a display telling the story of English Catholic history in images and words. A full programme will be available soon.

Parish 200 Club: Can all members please ensure that their subscriptions are up to date. New members welcome. If you are interested please see one of the collectors or Father Neil.

Annual Report: The Diocese's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2019 has been filed with the Charity Commission and is now available on the Diocese's web site. To access the Report, go to the Finance Section on the Web site (Our Diocese Section the click on Finance from the drop down box). Copies of the Annual Report can be obtained by contacting Louise Ward in the Finance Department (Louise.Ward@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

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

If you or a relative are taken into hospital, please ensure that you register as Roman Catholic with the nursing staff, to enable a visit from the hospital chaplaincy team.

THE PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP invites you for refreshments, a good chat and fun activities every week in the Parish Hall on Tuesday's from 1.30pm-3pm. £2 per session. Info: Rachel on 0113 3885400 or 07739975021.

Going away? You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at www.CatholicDirectory.org There is also an app which you can download to your smart phone called '**Mass Times**' very useful.