

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 11th August 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 11th August 2019

6:30pm **Saturday (Vigil)**
Intention: Christine Hopper
Reader: Imelda Morrill

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

11:00am **Sunday Mass**
Intention: Tim & Alexis McKernan
Reader: Linda Francis & Patsy
Rochester



Monday 12th August 2019

Feast:
Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 13th August 2019

Feast:
Intention: Patty Smith
9:30am **Mass**

Wednesday 14th August 2019

Feast:
Intention:

No Mass

Thursday 15th August 2019

Feast: *The Assumption of the BVM (Holyday of Obligation)*
Intention: Parish Dead List
6:30pm **Mass**

Friday 16th August 2019

Feast:
Intention: Sp. Intention: Daly
9:30am **Mass**

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Jade Cooper
Sunday 8.00am: John Warren
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

By appointment and after preparation. Marriages require a minimum of 6 month notice.

Please remember in your prayers:

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.

Feast of the Assumption of the BVM

Thursday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM (holyday of obligation). Mass will be celebrated at: 6:30pm only.

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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 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.

Congratulation and welcome to Kelly Warren who was baptised, confirmed and received into full communion with the Catholic Church this past week. Kelly has supported her husband John and their children for many years in their Faith and now taken the step herself to be one with us at the table of the Lord. Please remember Kelly in your prayers

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.

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.

Exam Results: Many of our young parishioners will receive their exam results this week. Some of our young parishioners will be happy and excited about their results, some will be feeling a little disappointed perhaps. What we should all remember at this time of year is that exams results do not define us. Exam results measure how well we have worked at school, they don't measure how intuitive we are, how energetic we might be, how kind we are, how practical or how entrepreneurial we might be. A time to take stock and to know what we are about.

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.