

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time: 25th August 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 18th August 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Peter Durbin
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Suzanne Ulyett
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: In Thanksgiving. Reader: Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher



Monday 19th August 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 20th August 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Wednesday 21st August 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Thursday 22nd August 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Friday 23rd August 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Readers at Mass – next week

Saturday (Vigil): Valerie Clemerson

Sunday 8.00am: Teresa Carmody

Sunday 11:00am: Anne Roberts & Mark Smith

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:

Dear Parishioners

The time has come for me to say goodbye. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your lives with me. It has been an honour and a privilege to have been your parish priest for the past fourteen years and for allowing me to share my Priestly Ministry with you. You have taught me so much on how to be a Priest for the 'People of God'. I will take with me many memories to cherish and to look back on. Let us keep each other in prayer. My contact details:

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Leaving Presentation to Father Neil. A presentation on behalf of the Parish will be made to Father Neil at the end of the 11.00am Mass this weekend Sunday 25th August. This will be followed by a BYO Family and Friends Picnic on the school playing fields to allow all Parishioners to say your individual farewells to him.'

Father Stephen Webb. With the departure of Father Neil as your PP comes the arrival of your new PP. Father Stephen comes to you from St Claire's in Bradford and he is looking forward to being with you and getting to know you. May the Lord bless his time with you and his ministry among you.

Masses this week: With my departure to my new parishes, and of the arrival of Father Stephen there will be a period of transition. To allow both of us to make our respective moves there will be no weekday Masses. Father Stephen will celebrate his first Masses with you next weekend Saturday/Sunday.

Walk St Wilfrid's Way: The two day long St Wilfrid's Way Camino returns this October, with a route that stretches from Leeds to Ripon, visiting notable sites of Catholic heritage within the Diocese. Beginning with Mass at 8am on Friday 11th October at Leeds Cathedral, the journey will continue onward, visiting the Carmelite Monastery at Wood Hall, the Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Knaresborough and other places before ending with a Mass for St Wilfrid's Day on Saturday 12th October at St. Wilfrid's in Ripon. Pilgrims are welcome to join any part of this pilgrimage – but should first register an interest by emailing Rowan Morton-Gledhill at communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Congratulations and Welcome to Oliver Antony Simpson who was baptised last weekend. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020 will be celebrated for the Harrogate Deanery by Bishop Marcus on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at St Robert's for the young people of this parish who will be in Year 6 or above. Those interested should speak with Father Stephen after he arrives as Parish Priest.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020:

Father John Carlisle, from the parish of Ss Peter & Paul, Yeadon, and Father Stephen Webb are organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year from the 2nd - 9th March. There are just a few places remaining, and if you are interested in joining them you can find out more information online at aglowpilgrimages.com/holy-land-dates/march2020# or call 0800 689 4792. Bookings are made directly with Aglow Pilgrimages.

School Vacancy: St John's Catholic School for the Deaf is recruiting a School Business Manager. This is a senior appointment in a Catholic residential and day school for children with communication and other special needs. Closing date: 13 September 2019. Further details can be found on the School's web site: www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies

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.

THE PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP – no meeting this week. Next gathering will be Tuesday 3rd September at the usual time.

Prayer for our Parish

Lord, continue to bless this parish community of St Joseph in this part of Harrogate. Help us to make the door of this church wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship; narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and prejudice. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor feet searching hospitality and communion. Make this church a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom
Amen.