

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

6:30pm	<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b> <b>Intention:</b> Parish Dead List <b>Reader:</b> Jade Cooper
8:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Parish Dead List <b>Reader:</b> John Warren
11:00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <b>Intention:</b> Bill Hird (A) <b>Reader:</b> Grace Foster & John Tweddle



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Feast:**  
**Intention: Parish Dead List**  
**9:30am Mass**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

**Feast:**  
**Intention:**  
**No Mass**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019**

**Feast:**  
**Intention: Parish Dead List**  
**9:30am Mass**

**Readers at Mass – next week**

**Saturday (Vigil):** Peter Durbin  
**Sunday 8.00am:** Suzanne Ulyett  
**Sunday 11:00am:** Pam Evans & Helen Fletcher

**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.

**'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 next week Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This will be followed by a BYO Family and Friends Picnic on the school playing fields (church hall if bad weather) to allow all Parishioners to say your individual farewells to him.'

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE-** On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 6pm, there will be a special Celebration Mass for Married Life at Leeds Cathedral for couples and their families celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> (Silver), 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby), 50<sup>th</sup> (Golden), 60<sup>th</sup> (Diamond) and 70<sup>th</sup> (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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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#](http://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](http://www.stjohns.org.uk/current-vacancies)

**NEWMAN FESTIVAL:** In anticipation of their patron's canonisation on 13<sup>th</sup> October, the Parish of Blessed John Henry Newman in East Leeds will host a "Newman Festival" 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September. Aimed at the whole diocese, the Festival includes a pilgrimage to Newman's Shrine at the Birmingham Oratory (afternoon/evening of Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>), a series of three talks held at St Theresa's, 7pm on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> (Father Dennis Cassidy, Leeds Diocese) Tue 24<sup>th</sup> (Father Richard Duffield, York Oratory) and Wed 25<sup>th</sup> (Monsignor Prof. Rod Strange). On Thu 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> November, 4pm, until Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 have received their exam results this past week and other will again 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](http://www.CatholicDirectory.org) There is also an app which you can download to your smart phone called '**Mass Times**' very useful.