



# Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"Things have a price, and can be for sale; but people have a dignity which is priceless, and worth far more than things." Pope Francis*

## SERVICES, MASSES & INTENTIONS

**Sunday 8th September 2019** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

5.30pm - 6.00pm	Confessions
6.30pm (Sat Vigil)	Mass (Gemma Smith)
8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
11.00am	Mass (Audrey & Sean O'Mahoney)

**Tuesday 10th September** Weekday in Ordinary Time

7.00pm	Mass (Josephine Kane)
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**Wednesday 11th September** Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	Mass (David Richter)
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**Thursday 12th September** Weekday in Ordinary Time

9.30am	Mass (Raymond Thompson)
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**Friday 13th September** St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9.30am	Mass (John Dare Mordle)
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**Sunday 15th September 2019** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

5.30pm - 6.00pm	Confessions
6.30pm (Sat Vigil)	Mass (Olive Schiendorfer [A])
8.00am	Mass (Shelagh Boyle)
11.00am	Mass (PARISH)

### Message from Father Neil:

Thank you so much for all your kindnesses, encouragement and support over the last 14 years and very especially thank you for your astounding generosity for my presentation. In particular, thanks to the people who put together the splendid reception on the school field (we were well a truly blessed with the weather!) for my last weekend with you. I am still working my way through your letters and gifts - progress is slow as I keep getting overwhelmed by the lovely cards, comments and gifts and have to stop to bawl my eyes out! Barbara, my Housekeeper also asked me to pass on her thanks too for your generosity and kindness shown to her. She is recovering very well at home following her recent surgery. My very last act before I left last Wednesday was to offer Holy Mass for you all. May the good God bless you and keep you all xx

### Please pray for...

*There is a list by St Joseph's statue in Church, where names can be added for our prayers. Please ensure that the person for whom you are asking for prayer, or their next of kin, gives permission for the name to be added to our prayer list on the bulletin. Thank you.*

**Notices for the Bulletin:** Please email them to [pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:pp.stjoseph.harrogate@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or post them through the Presbytery letterbox. The deadline each week is Thursday noon. Thank you. Fr Stephen

**Thank You:**

Thank you for making me feel so welcome last weekend, the unpacking and sorting still continues, but like British Rail used to say: "We're getting there!" Fr Stephen.

**Children's Liturgy:**

This will begin again next weekend at the 11.00am Mass.

**St Joseph's School Start of Year Mass:**

Our Start of Year Mass will take place in Church on Thursday 19th September at 9.30am.

**Knit and Natter (Hosted by Catholic Care):**

The Knit and Natter Group which meets at St Aelred's Parish Hall is supporting the Mayor of Harrogate with the Poppy Project. The plan is to decorate the centre of Harrogate with knitted and crocheted poppies for Remembrance Day. If you would like to join us in knitting or crocheting please get in touch for a pattern or join us at our next meeting on Thursday 12th September 10.30am-11.45am, or if you have any red or black wool you would like to donate we would be very grateful. For more information or to arrange a pick up for wool please contact Rachel on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400. Thank you.

**Deanery Day of Renewal:**

Saturday 14th September from 11.30am to 4.00pm in St Aelred's Church Hall, HG27BE. The speaker will be Frances Mary Callan. Mary is a trained catechist from the Middlesbrough diocese. She is a story teller and poet who, as "Blazing Grannies", performs Bible stories at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and around parishes. There will be a shared table for lunch so please bring a small contribution. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423 870789 or visit our website [ccrleeds.org.uk](http://ccrleeds.org.uk)

**Sycamore Programme:**

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter: How can we find happiness? Is there a God? Does prayer make a difference? Each Sycamore session starts with a simple meal followed by a short film and some time for discussion. There's no pressure and no commitment; but there will be friendly conversation, a sense of community and delicious food! Everyone is welcome. Sessions will run at St Joseph's Church Hall, Wetherby LS22 6LL on Thursday evenings at 6.45pm - 8.15pm, from 26th September to 5th December. For more information, see [www.sycamore.fm](http://www.sycamore.fm) or contact [office.stjoseph.wetherby@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stjoseph.wetherby@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) if you plan on coming.

**St Wilfrid's Way 2019:**

Annual diocesan walking 'Camino' between Leeds and Ripon. Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October. See information on diocesan website, but could ALL planning to join ANY part of the walk or ANY of the Pilgrims' Masses and Devotions at historic sites along the way, please email [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) to register their interest and obtain a booklet with this year's route.

**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.

**Vacancy:**

Growing Old Grace-fully is looking for an energetic self-starter to work on a freelance basis supporting the development of our project, started 10 years ago, working with older people across the Diocese of Leeds. The project has funding for a part-time role, working 14 hours per week (or monthly equivalent) at £18 per hour plus travel expense. We have funding initially for a one year contract. The closing date is 30th September 2019. Interviews will be held on Friday 25th October 2019. Email [growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for an information pack or call Carol Burns 07739 975019.

**Foodbank Volunteers:**

Harrogate District Foodbank is looking for people to volunteer in their warehouse. We see the largest quantities of food coming in between October and January and while we have space to store large volumes, it needs carefully sorting and stacking to make the most of the space while not wasting any food. The warehouse is open on Mondays (time can be flexible) and will involve the following tasks: Helping unload the van; Weighing in the donations; Date checking donations; Putting stock on the shelves; Helping sort and weigh food ready to go back to our distribution centres. You would be working as part of a small team and the role does require a good level of fitness due to the weight of the food. Please email [info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@harrogedistrict.foodbank.org.uk) with your name and postal address and we will send you an application form.

**OFFERTORIES**

31st August / 1st September

Weekly Giving £767.42

*Many thanks for your generosity*