



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



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*“Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.” Pope Francis*

### SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

**\*\* Please Note - as from 8th August face coverings are required to be worn in Church\*\***

<b>Sunday 8th November 2020</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - Remembrance Sunday</b>
<b>Mass will be available online from 5.30pm on Saturday</b>	Mass Online Mass (Those who died during times of War / PARISH Georgina McCaul [RIP] / Nancy Dewar (Somerville) [A] & the Holy Souls)
	11.00am Online <b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b> Act of Remembrance <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th November</b>	<b>St Leo the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
	Offered Privately <b>5.00pm - 7.00pm</b> Mass (Holy Souls) <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday 11th November</b>	<b>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</b>
	Offered Privately Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 12th November</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	Offered Privately Mass (Holy Souls)
<b>Friday 13th November</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>10.00am - 12.00noon</b> Family & Guests <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b> Requiem Mass for Shaun O'Boyle
<b>Sunday 15th November 2020</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A</b>
<b>Mass will be available online from 5.30pm on Saturday</b>	Mass Online Mass (PARISH / Holy Souls)
	<b>2.00pm - 4.00pm</b> <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b>



 Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!

**Mass Intentions Received Recently:**  
May Todman (LD).

**Church During Lockdown:**

At the moment our church has had to close in line with the new Government restrictions which came into force on 5th November. We have been told that we are only permitted to open our churches for Private Prayer and for the celebration of Funeral Rites (still limited to 30 people). These restrictions mean that I have cancelled all public Masses until December, (they are no longer available on *eventbrite* until after that date), and through the generosity of our Stewards we are opening church for Private Prayer at the following times:

**Sunday 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Tuesday 5.00pm - 7.00pm**

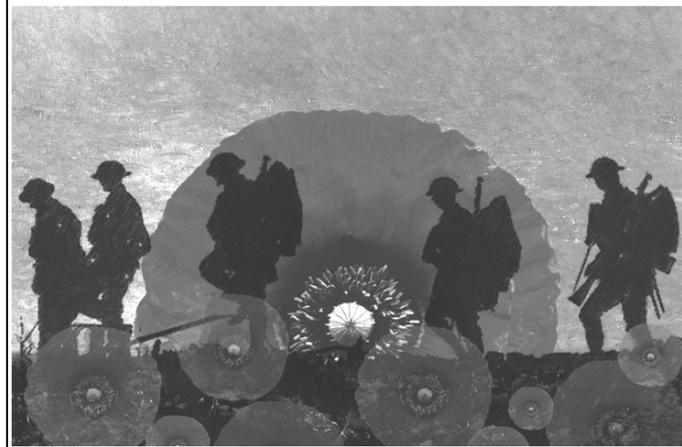
**Friday 10.00am—12.00noon**

If you are willing to offer your services as a Steward, please contact Elaine Flannigan on 07791 500359.

A weekend Mass will be available on our YouTube channel from 5.30pm on Saturday evening, until such time as we are able to live-stream more of the Masses at the usual Mass times (they would be available afterwards too), but this technology is not yet up and running; once it is, I shall publicise the fact on the website and through the bulletin.

Let us keep each other in prayer during these coming weeks, and if you are able to collect a few bulletins whilst the church is open, to deliver to parishioners who may be shielding or isolating, then please do so.

Please remember to let me know of anyone who may need particular pastoral or practical help during this time. Thank you. Fr Stephen.



**Remembrance Sunday:**

This weekend we remember all those who have died in times of warfare and conflict, not just the two World Wars, but the many occasions since, when peace has been shattered by war. We remember in particular members of this Parish who have served our country in the military, and pray for them, praying too for lasting peace throughout the world.

We shall have a small Act of Remembrance at the weekend Mass online, as well as a more formal Act of Remembrance which will be available on the YouTube channel at 11.00am on Sunday Morning during which the wreath will be laid before the altar.

*'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.'*

**Remembrance: 1945-2020:**

**Archives, Diocese of Leeds:**

Seventy-five years ago, in November 1945, the nation gathered in Remembrance for the first time since the end of the Second World War and on the first occasion that the dead of two world wars were remembered. This year's Remembrance Sunday on 8 November will be unlike any other since that time but that does not mean that the sacrifice of those who gave their lives in the World Wars of the twentieth century will be forgotten. **We will remember them.**

In advance of this year's Remembrance Sunday and marking three quarters of a century since the end of World War II, Fr Nicholas Hird and Dr James Hagerty prepared a short history of the Diocese of Leeds in the years 1939-45 and the impact of the war on the local Church. It serves as a salutary reminder of the hardships and anxieties experienced by a previous generation as we face the challenges of the present.

You can read or download a copy of Fr Hird and Dr Hagerty's study at:

[www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Diocese-in-WW2-WebsiteV2Fin.pdf](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Diocese-in-WW2-WebsiteV2Fin.pdf)

Also James Hagerty recently published **No Ordinary Shepherds – Catholic Chaplains to the British Forces in the Second World War.**

Over 900 chaplains served all branches of the armed forces throughout the war. Relying on evidence that includes hitherto unseen personal records and papers, James Hagerty tells the many and varied stories of unarmed priests who willingly went into battle alongside the men and women they had volunteered to serve. This book follows Dr Hagerty's ground-breaking history of Catholic chaplains in the First World War, **Priests in Uniform**, described by *The Tablet* as 'a comprehensive and compelling portrait'. Published by Gracewing <http://www.gracewing.co.uk/>

ISBN 978 0 85244 955 4 512 pages £25.00 Hardback

**First Sacraments Catch-up Programmes:**

**First Reconciliation:** Congratulations to all out Young People who were able to make their First Reconciliation last week. It was a beautiful and prayerful occasion.

**First Holy Communion:** Resources have now been handed out to families taking part in this, I will update each family by email after the half-term break regarding the celebration of the Sacrament. At the moment, it appears that we will celebrate two special Masses both on Saturday 12th December, (post-lockdown restrictions permitting). I have emailed all parents and carers of the children involved, but am still waiting for a number of replies. Once all these have come in, then I can continue with planning and preparations.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

Masses for the Holy Souls are being offered throughout the whole of November and beyond. To date, those who are entered into our Book of the November Dead will have a share in 75 Masses.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

**Events at the Briery:**

The Briery Retreat Centre: an opportunity to partake in

a **Living With Loss Zoom Course** for anyone who is grieving a loved one, no matter how long ago that bereavement was or what the relationship. There will be 5 Zoom meetings which will be held on alternate Mondays beginning 9th November, 6pm – 7.30pm. These sessions are free but registration is required. If interested please contact The Briery on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com) for further details and the Zoom Link.

**'The Gift of Jesus – Advent Unwrapped'** an Advent Day of Recollection given by Fr Dennis Cassidy, Friday 4th December and repeated on Saturday 5th December. The suggested offering is £32.00 per person, to include a 2-course lunch. To book a place please contact The Briery as above.

**'The Ever-Coming God'** an Advent Preached Retreat given by Fr Eamonn Mulcahy, CSSp beginning Friday 11th December until Sunday 13 December. The suggested offering for the weekend is £175.00 per person, to include all meals. To book a place please contact The Briery as above.

**A Zoom Meditation** is held every Thursday, 7.30pm – 8.15pm. This is free and open to everyone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83610083525> Meeting ID: **836 1008 3525**. Looking forward to seeing you.

**Relax and Revive with Catholic Care**

Join Janet Kent from Catholic Care every Monday afternoon at 4pm for a friendly online relaxation group. For more information call Janet on 07739975008. Just cut and paste the link below to join in. Sessions will last 30 minutes. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74281785015> **pwd=cnBQbzFZemYrNjFRUTZmdzVkaU5yUT09** Meeting ID: 742 8178 5015 Passcode: 9Td1UL

**Bilton Conservation Group Calendar:**

Bilton Conservation Group are unable to produce a calendar for 2021 due to the present Covid situation. Please accept our apologies.

**Sycamore for Young People:**

The Youth Service are delighted to invite you to Sycamore, an online series of short films and discussions for young people aged 13-17 exploring the Catholic faith and what it means for us today. The sessions will be taking place on Wednesday from 4:30pm-6pm on Zoom. The first session will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. For more information/to register, please email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**From Venerable to Vulnerable:**

Thoughts, memories and reflections written by Fr Gerald Creasey during first months of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is available to read or download via the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-venerable-to-vulnerable-a-60-year-journey/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/from-venerable-to-vulnerable-a-60-year-journey/)

**Our Fathers of Faith:**

Biographical sketches of over 200 priests ordained c.1915 – 1939 who served within the West Riding, are now available in Fr Nicholas Hird's Volumes 3 and 4 of *Our Fathers of Faith*. These comprise over 600

pages and are largely illustrated with images of the clergy, and are fully referenced for those wishing to develop their own research. Copies can be obtained directly from Fr Nicholas Hird by e-mailing him on [nicholas.hird@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:nicholas.hird@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or by telephoning 01274 872984. The cost is £25 for the two volume package plus P & P.

**Catholic Care Vacancies:**

A new and exciting senior management opportunity, at the heart of a charity that has supported vulnerable people for over 150 years. Catholic Care are looking to appoint an **Adult Learning Disability Senior Manager**. Salary: SP 38 – 41 £40,760 – £43,662 p.a. plus pension and other benefits. Post: Permanent -37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) Location: Based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27th November 2020. Interview Date: 7th December 2020.

A new and exciting senior management opportunity, at the heart of a charity that has supported vulnerable people for over 150 years. Catholic Care are looking to appoint a **Senior Manager for Older People's Services**. Salary: SP 38 – 41 £40,760 – £43,662 p.a. plus pension and other benefits. Post: Permanent -37 Hours Full Time (Part time would be considered) Location: Based at Head Office in Headingley, Leeds. Closing Date: 27th November 2020. Interview Date: 7th December 2020.

**Leeds Residential Care Worker.** Salary: SP 2 - 7 Salary £18,198 - £20,092 pro rata. Full & Part Time positions, Flexible.

**Justice & Peace:**

Online Day of Reflection: What Does Empowering Justice look like in our time? The Justice & Peace Commission of the Diocese have organised this day which will be led by renowned speaker and author Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu. 21 November 10am - 4pm - with plenty of breaks to stop people getting 'zoomed out'! See [www.leedsjp.org.uk](http://www.leedsjp.org.uk) for more details and how to book a place.

**Joy Boyce - Broadcast:**

Faith & Community (in times of adversity) will remain very relevant to us for weeks and months to come. If you have 30 minutes to spare you may like to listen to this BBC Local Radio Broadcast on this theme by Jo Boyce. [www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08snwsl](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p08snwsl)

**Deanery Day of Renewal:**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 2.00pm to 4.00 pm on -line with our speaker: Pastor Vernon Roosevelt. Welcome: 2.00pm to 2.10pm; Praise and Worship. 2.10pm to 2.40pm; Pastor Vernon: "The 6 principals for Christian living". 2.40pm to 3.20pm; Break 3.20pm to 3.30pm; Sharing groups for reflection. 3.30pm to 3.45pm; Intercessory prayers and farewells. 3.45pm to 4.00pm. To register please e-mail Val: [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk) The Zoom link will be sent to you on the day.

**Parish Finance:**

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the work of our parish through weekly or monthly giving, your generosity is greatly appreciated, please don't forget us over the coming four weeks of lockdown!