



Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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“As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling.” Pope Francis

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th September 2021 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (PARISH)
8.00am Mass (Olive Schiendorfer [A])
11.00am Mass (Bill Hird [A])

Tuesday 14th September **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7.00pm Mass (Kathleen Mary Keogh [A])

Wednesday 15th September **Our Lady of Sorrows**

9.30am Mass (Jack Emmett [A])

Thursday 16th September **Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

9.30am Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [RIP])

Friday 17th September **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am Mass (Stephen Bonner [RIP])

Sunday 19th September 2021 **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (Ruth Trollope [RIP])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Bernard Frost [B'day A])

We Pray For...

The Lord protects his people, so we ask for help with confidence.

For our Holy Father Pope Francis — that he may travel safely in Hungary and Slovakia this week (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

For our Church — that it may show leadership in the struggle with global warming (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

For leaders of nations — that they may make wise decisions, and that there be an end to fighting and fear in Afghanistan (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

For migrants who seek safety in Europe — that wealthy nations make proper provision for those who seek refuge (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

For our school community, as they begin their second week back, that all may be kept safe and well (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

For those who have died recently at home or in hospital, especially those who have died alone, afraid or unprepared, that they may walk in the presence of the Lord (*pause*). *Lord, hear us...*

God of all compassion, you protect your people in every difficulty: hear our prayers and grant us your grace, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Liz Walker 01423 881061

Brownies

Wednesday evenings in term-time 6.00pm - 7.15pm
Contact: 3rdbiltonbrownies@gmail.com

Catenians

Second Tuesday, 7.30pm at Ascot House Hotel
Contact: John Tolan 01423 884690

Childrens' Liturgy Group

Contact: Grace Foster 07515 686662

Choir (11.00am Mass)

Contact: Gill Crowther 01423 817885

Church Cleaning Team (More Volunteers Needed!)

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359

Church Flowers Team

Contact: Helen Fletcher 01423 525216

Church Tea & Coffee Team (when re-started)

Contacts: Anne Roberts 07867788552
Annemarie Perry 07722091465

Friendship Group

Tuesday Afternoons in the Hall - 1.45pm -3.00pm
Contact: Rachel 07739 975021

Gift Aid Organiser

Contact: John Tweddle 01423 523332

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Tuesdays as announced. (November - Easter)
Contact: Fr Stephen 01423 504124

Knights of St Columba

Contact: Jason Aldiss 07976 428198
jason.aldiss@eandj.co.uk

Parish Hall Bookings

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359
elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307
b.gotting@sky.com

Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

Safeguarding Representatives (Parish)

Contact: Tony Cullen 07785 252253
psr.tcullen@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Meeting Times TBC
Contact: Teresa Carmody 01423 565068

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs R Rouse 01423 562650

St John Fisher Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr S Mort 01423 887254

St Joseph's Pre-School (Term-time Mornings)

Contact Julie Kane 07792657808
nyey.580630@outlook.com

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

Bernard Frost (B'day A); George Daly (A).

Children's Liturgy: Help Needed!!

We are delighted to inform families that Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11.00am Sunday Mass is now able to resume.

Before Covid restrictions this was hugely popular and we were having up to thirty children attend each week.

Having Children's Liturgy during Mass is a wonderful activity where children can learn about the gospel in a fun, interactive, age appropriate and meaningful way. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to offer Children's Liturgy every week, but would like to be able to do so. In order to be able to offer this opportunity for families we need new leaders and helpers to volunteer. Can YOU help? The commitment does not have to be every week, a rota is prepared based on individual availability. There are no qualifications required, just an enthusiasm to help the children. A DBS Check is needed and this will be organised for you.

If you would like more information on what being part of the Children's Liturgy team entails or you would like to be part of the team please get in touch as soon as possible. Many thanks - Children's Liturgy team.
Contact: Grace Foster - Telephone 0751 568 6662

Thank you to all those people who were part of our Children's Liturgy Team before the pandemic - Your contribution to our children's faith formation is greatly appreciated. Thanks too to those who will lead and help in this essential ministry in the months to come! Bless you! Fr Stephen.

The Briery Online Zoom Meditations:

These begin again on Thursday 9th September, 7.30pm - 8.15pm. We open at 7.15pm for a chat and start promptly at 7.30pm. It is a simple format of praying with the Sunday Mass Readings and sharing in small groups. Zoom link will be available later.

Catechesis Meetings:

Meetings to discuss and plan the return to catechesis after the pandemic will be held on Tuesday 14th September, from 10.00am-12.30pm (at Hinsley Hall or online) and from 7.00-8.30pm (online). For info contact gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Catholic Charismatic Renewal:

This Harrogate Prayer Group meets each week in the Adoration Chapel at St. Aelred's Church, Woodlands Drive. Every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm to 8.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Further information ring Dolores 01423 870789

Introductory Course in Philosophy of Religion:

This course will explore the relationship between Catholic faith and reason. Tuesday evenings from 21st September - 19th October at Hinsley Hall. Please contact gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Leeds Diocesan Missio Mass:

On Saturday 25th September 2021 at 12.45pm at St Joseph's, Batley Carr. Guest Speaker Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM. All Welcome

Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The Annual Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place this year on Saturday 25th September 2021. It will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine located near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch. At 2:30pm we will make a Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 4:30pm. All welcome!

Online Weeks of Guided Prayer:

From Monday 27th September to Friday 8th October, 2021. 2 weeks. First week: online meetings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm covering introductions and different ways of praying. Second week: commitment to daily prayer time and individual online meeting with prayer guide (about 30 mins each.) Suggested Offering £50. Further information: www.briery.org.uk 01943 607287 or briery@btconnect.com

Faith in Action Awards Information Meeting:

Meetings for all Faith in Action Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School will be held at Hinsley Hall on Tuesday 28th September and Wednesday 6th October, 2.00-4.00pm or 7.00-9.00pm on each day. Please book your free place at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition:

On Tuesday, 28th September 2021, 10am - 3.30pm. Led by Angela Rogerson, this retreat is suitable for those new to mindfulness and experience practitioners. Suggested offering: £35 per person, includes lunch and tea/coffee. For further information please contact The Briery, briery@btconnect.com or 01943 607287.

Nazareth - A Family Friendly Mass Community:

Are you a Catholic family with young children who would like to meet others in your situation for worship? Come to the launch of the Family-friendly Mass Community at St Patrick's church Elland, on Sunday October 3rd at 1.30pm. Further details from Katie McNamara-Hall 07712 127036.

Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! An evening of prayer, music, games and fellowship focusing on the theme of 'Creation.' Thursday 7th October, Hinsley Hall, 5.30-7.30pm. For further information, email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Information Event on the Permanent Diaconate:

A Zoom Meeting on Wednesday 20th October at 8.00pm. An event for those who feel they might have a calling to the Permanent Diaconate or just want to know more about this ministry. For further information and log-in details please contact Deacon David Arblaster at: david.arblaster@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

The National Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 23rd October 2021. To book your place on the coach with Leeds People for Life or for further details, please contact Kate on 07505 767415.

Vacancy Chief Operating Officer:

With the upcoming retirement of the current officeholder, the Diocese of Leeds is recruiting for the post of Chief Operating Officer. Contract: Permanent, Full-time. Salary: £70k to £80k p.a. related to experience. For details of the application process and job specification, Email: bishop@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday, 24th September 2021. Date of Interviews: Monday, 4th October 2021.

The Justice & Peace Commission:

Leeds J&P are sponsoring a limited number of people to participate in an online 8 week course (over 9 weeks) exploring racism in the context of Christian communities in the UK. Running from end of September to end of November, Thursday evenings. For further information email jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to find out more and to be considered for sponsorship to attend.

Counselling Service:

Catholic Care are offering a free and confidential counselling service to members of our Catholic community, if you free that you, a family member or friend might benefit from counselling support please contact us on 01133885400, 07739975008 or email counselling@catholic-care.org.uk.

Catholic Care Community Response Service:

Are you finding lockdown isolating and would welcome some support? Catholic Care have organised a number of initiatives that are designed to help. We have weekly relax and revive sessions, a telephone befriending service or an online social group with different themes and speakers each week. For more details contact Catholic Care 0113 3885400 or Janet 07739 975008.

Exploring Vatican II: A New Diocesan Resource:

The Second Vatican Council has had a profound influence on the life, teaching and worship of the Catholic church and yet - as Pope Benedict XVI so rightly pointed out - the Council's documents are *hardly ever read by anyone!*

Fr Mark Jarmuz has written a short six-session course, offering an introduction to the themes and teachings of the Council documents, as well as points for reflection. It is suitable either for personal or group use and can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/finding-out-more/resources/>

Anne Grunwell:

Many of you will know Anne Grunwell, who has attended St Joseph's for many years. She wishes to be remembered to all who know her here, and to let you know that due to her changing health, she is now living with one of her children in Lincolnshire. If you wish to contact her, please do have a word with Fr Stephen, who has been given permission by Anne and her family to share her details with friends.

St Robert's Club:

St Robert's Club re-opened on 1st September, and plans to open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings initially and at other times by arrangement. The venue is once again available to hire for baptisms, wedding and funerals as well as other social occasions. For more information about the club, please see www.strobertsclub.co.uk

Sheltered Housing St Scholastica's Open Day:

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £562pcm - more information from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy - 27 The Retreat, Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire, HP27 0JG (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk