



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 26th September 2021 **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (John Gilroy [A])
8.00am Mass (PARISH)
11.00am Mass (Albert Powell [1st A])

Tuesday 28th September **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm Mass (Rob & Chrissy's Birthday [Sp Int])

Wednesday 29th September **Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

9.30am Mass (Andy Muslek [A])

Thursday 30th September **St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

9.30am Mass (Medjugorje Pilgrimage [Sp Int])

Friday 1st October **St Therese of the Child Jesus (Harvest Fast Day)**

9.30am Mass (Ruth Trollope [RIP])

Sunday 3rd October 2021 **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (Dianna Durbin [LD])
8.00am Mass (Anna Della Felba [Birthday])
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

We Pray For...

Brothers and sisters, let us make our needs known to the Lord.

For members of the Church: that we may welcome and respond to the gift of the Spirit and be God's love in our words and actions. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*


For those in positions of authority: that they place the dignity of human life at the centre of all their policies, programmes, and decisions. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For migrants and refugees: that all who have fled violence, starvation, or persecution may find places of safety and welcome. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those who suffer from illness and isolation: that they may be surrounded by God's grace and healing love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For our deceased loved ones: especially those who have died recently, that they may be welcomed into the eternal joy of the heavenly kingdom. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

Eternal God, you give wisdom to those who rely on you: send us the grace we need each day, we beseech you, through Jesus 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:

Rob & Chrissy's Birthday (Sp Int); Dianna Durbin (LD);
Andy Muslek (A); Heather Clubley (A); Ioannis Katranis (LD);
Medjugorje Pilgrimage (Sp Int).

CAFOD - Family Fast Day:

This year's Harvest Family Fast is to raise money for CAFOD's Climate Crisis Appeal. Envelopes and flyers are available at the back of Church—please take one and return it to Church next weekend. Thank you.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:

If you would like to re-join the Weekend Rotas for these two ministries, pleased do sign up this weekend, so that new lists can be prepared for October.

La Buona Notizia:

Incontro bi-mensile per le famiglie italiane ad Harrogate. Per informazione chiamare Valeria 07775928124 oppure Rosaria 07492710530. A presto.

Friendship Group (hosted by Catholic Care)

The Friendship Group has resumed meeting in the hall on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm-2.45pm. The group is for anyone who would like some company, a good chat and a nice cup of tea (or coffee). It is a place to meet with friends and make new ones. Please wear a face covering when arriving and moving around and the windows will be open for increased ventilation so wrap up warm! If you would like more information please contact Rachel on 07739 975021

Children's Liturgy:

Fantastic News - we shall resume with our 11.00am Children's Liturgy this weekend. At the moment it will not happen each week - but here at the weeks it will be taking place: **26th September; 10th & 24th October**. Hopefully there will be more dates, as soon as we have volunteers to help.

Children's Liturgy: Help Needed!!

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

Church Collections and Counting:

As things slowly progress back to normality we plan to re-start weekly offertory collections from weekend 2nd/3rd October. At the same time we would like to also prepare to restart the counting rota and are looking for volunteers. Ideally this should be in teams of two or more. Although many of the old rota members are still with us, we have lost a few and were always on the look out for new volunteers. If you are willing to help with this work, please give your name and contact details to Fr Stephen or John Tweddle (523332) and a training session will be organised

Deanery Day of Renewal:

On Saturday 8th October from 11.30 am to 3.45pm in St. Aelred's Church Hall, Woodlands Drive Harrogate HG27BE. Speaker will be Rev. Sally Pickering. Title of talk, "Journeying with the Celtic Saints-their lives, their prayers...." There will be: 11.30 to 12.00 Registration tea/coffee; 12.00 to 1.00 Praise and worship; 1.00 to 2.00 Lunch/ socialising; 2.00 to 3.15 Speaker, Sharing groups for reflection; 3.15 to 3.45 Intercessory prayers and farewells. We also hope to set up a zoom link for those who cannot join us live. To register please e-mail

Val at: vmese@hotmail.co.uk zoom link will be sent to you on the day.

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

Vacancies:

Mount St Mary's Catholic High School seek recruit two Deputy Headteachers. Specific responsibilities will be negotiated in line with experience and expertise, however, the two roles will be responsible for delivering on the Quality of Education and Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes. Application & further details: contact Amanda Stubbs on 0113 2455248 or email a.stubbs@mountstmarys.org Closing date: 5th October 2021. Interviews: week commencing 18th October.

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

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

Briery Quiz Night:

Wednesday, 6th October at 7pm. Come along to The Briery to enjoy a fun evening! Tickets are £5 per adult and £2.50 per child and include either a small beer, wine or soft drink. Phone 01943 607287 for your ticket or email briery@btconnect.com

St Wilfrid's Way 2021:

First aiders needed on the annual diocesan walking 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon. Friday 8th & Saturday 9th October. Please can all pilgrims planning to join either day of the walk or any of the pilgrims' masses & devotions at historic sites along the way, email office@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to register an interest.

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.

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.

Looking ahead to First Sacraments 2021-2022:

The parish catechists and school staff are already planning ahead for the delivery of our First Sacraments programmes for this academic year. If your child is hoping to receive these sacraments, please do help them to engage with the course of preparation which will be offered between Parish and Parents, and for those who attend St Joseph's Primary School, the learning and preparation will be re-enforced there too.

Confirmation:

This sacrament is open to children in Year 6 (and above) and preparation will begin after the half-term break, with the sacrament being celebrated by Bishop Marcus in February 2022. Dates and details will follow next week.

First Reconciliation:

This is open to children in Year 3 and above, and will begin after Ash Wednesday, and the sacrament will be celebrated just before Holy Week 2022. Application forms will be made available through the parish and school after half-term break.

First Holy Communion:

This sacrament is open to children in Year 4 and above, and preparation for this will take place after Easter 2022, culminating in the First Holy Communion Masses which will be celebrated on Saturday 18th June 2022, being the Saturday closest to the celebration of Corpus Christi. More details after Christmas.