



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 10th October 2021	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (Thanksgiving [GD])
	8.00am Mass (Donald & Betty MacCormick [RIP])
	11.00am Mass (PARISH)
Tuesday 12th October	St Wilfrid, Bishop
	7.00pm Mass (George Daly [A])
Wednesday 13th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Ionnis Katranis [LD])
Thursday 14th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)
Friday 15th October	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
	9.30am Mass (Canon Phil Fitzgerald [RIP])
Sunday 17th October 2021	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
	4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions
	5.30pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass (George Daly [RIP])
	8.00am Mass (...)
	11.00am Mass (...)

We Pray For...

'I prayed, and understanding was given me': with this in mind let us pray together for all our needs:

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all who proclaim the scriptures and for preachers, that they may listen carefully to the Spirit's voice, reading and teaching with wisdom and love. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*


For those who work in public services, that they will understand the value of what they do and find satisfaction in working with integrity. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For all caught up in the distress of war or natural disasters that they will find relief through the generosity of others. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For those in prison and for their families, that our prisons may prove to be places of healing and redemption *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For ourselves, that we may have the courage to recognise and leave behind all that keeps us from Jesus. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

For the sick and those who suffer in any way, that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*

 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 - 1.30pm - 2.45pm
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:

C & EJ Farr (B'day A).

CAFOD Appeal:

Thank you for your response to last weekend's Harvest Family Fast, once any remaining envelopes have been returned this weekend, we shall publish the total next weekend - Thank you!

Also, this weekend Rebecca Maxwell will speak at each of the Masses to highlight the CAFOD petition on

climate change in the run up to the COP26 talks next month.

Next Weekend - Lepra Appeal:

Next weekend we shall have and appeal for financial and prayerful support for the work of Lepra, a charity which seeks to help those living with leprosy around the world,

November - Month of the Holy Souls:

November will soon be upon us, and it is a time when we particularly remember all those whom we have loved but see no longer, all our deceased relations, friends and past benefactors of the Parish.

All Souls Day is celebrated this year on Tuesday 2nd November, and we shall be offering Mass for all the Holy Souls at 7.00pm. At the All Souls Mass we shall remember all our loved ones who have died. Please do come along.

In preparation for the Mass, and for the month of the Holy Souls, I have now made available the Holy Souls envelopes at the back of Church. These are for you to take, and complete with a list of your departed loved ones to remember and add to the "List of the Dead", for whom we shall offer Masses throughout November and the rest of the year, both in the parish and outside the parish. Once you have completed your list, please place it with your offering into the envelope and return it to the Presbytery or else the large wooden collection box on the way into church, as soon as possible. Please remember that these envelopes are for the "List of the Dead / Holy Souls", and not for individual Masses to be offered as is the custom in November each year. Many thanks, Fr Stephen

Bilton Conservation Group Calendar 2022:

Our Calendar is back once again, to order a copy please call Warren or Wendy on 01423 502244 (after 5pm). The calendars cost just £5.50 each, with a donation to Church funds. Thank you.

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:

Can you help with Children's Liturgy? If so, and for more details of how to help speak with Fr Stephen or Grace Foster - Telephone 0751 568 6662.

RCIA - Journey in Faith:

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have been attending Mass with a Catholic partner and want to know more about the faith? If so, have a chat with Fr Stephen! Meetings are fortnightly from November until Easter.

Lifeline Harrogate:

Lifeline Harrogate is a local charity providing supported housing to people moving on from the Harrogate Homeless Project, rehab, prison and sometimes straight off the streets. People become homeless for a

variety of reasons and many never expect to be in this position. We are continually inspired by the scripture in the book of Isaiah which says 'My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest' - this is our guiding principle. We have 5 houses in the Harrogate area with 3 bedrooms in each so we can look after 15 residents at any one time. Each resident has their own room key - an important first step to independent living. They really appreciate this. We provide them with all the help they need to get back on their feet - a place they can call home, training and education, we help them register for a doctor, get a bank account and provide simple home comforts. Can you help us and sponsor a room?

If you would like to help support us in our work and sponsor one of our rooms (just 50p per day) or make a one-off donation, please contact Ruth at Lifeline Harrogate by email admin@lifelineharrogate.co.uk or call 07541 455508. You can also find out more about us on our website: www.lifelineharrogate.co.uk There are also some leaflets at the back of church.

Synodal Process:

Can you help in the synodal process Pope Francis and Bishop Marcus have called us to? Listening sessions, to take place in every parish between the beginning of November and the end of the second week in December, are a key part of the process and will not be possible without generous volunteers.

There are three distinctive roles within each group and so to equip everyone with the necessary skills, and assist in identifying which role suits each person, there will be two training days at Hinsley Hall. These will take place from 10.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 16 October and Saturday 23 October with lunch provided. The Jesuits in Britain will provide the training which promises to be very worthwhile. Ideally, you should attend both days. Bishop Marcus will commission the volunteers at Mass at 11am in the Cathedral on Sunday 17 October. For more information and to volunteer, please email p2m@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

Diocese of Leeds Music Vacancies:

Choral Directors, Keyboard Tutors & Assistant Cathedral Organist. (As our award-winning Schools Singing and Keyboard Studies Programmes continue to expand, we are recruiting new Choral Directors, Instrumental Tutors and an Assistant Cathedral Organist.) Starting salary £24,000 with pay scale rising to £29,000. All roles require enhanced DBS clearance. Visit: dolmusic.uk/jobs/apply or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing date: 11th October 2021.

Assisted Dying Bill 2021:

This bill is due to have its second reading and full debate in the House of Lords on 22nd October (note change of date). For more information and practical ways in which we can make our Catholic voice heard visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-sherrington-letter-on-assisted-dying-bill-2021/>

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 information and log-in details contact 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, 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 for the diary:

Meetings will take place on Saturdays from 10am until around 1.00pm in the church hall on 6th November; 11th December and 5th February. The Confirmation Mass will be on Tuesday 8th February in the early evening. Please make these meetings a priority.

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.