



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 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)
Tuesday 5th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	7.00pm Mass (Heather Clubley [A])
Wednesday 6th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Christianne Dare-Mordle [RIP])
Thursday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary
	9.30am Mass (Margaret & Charlie Doherty [Thanksgiving])
Friday 8th October	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.30am Mass (Shaun O'Boyle [RIP])
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)

We Pray For...

With complete faith in our God, the giver of every good gift, let us now bring our needs before the Lord:
 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 in government, that they may protect the least among us, especially those who are marginalised by society. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*
 For all who lack access to education, especially girls and women throughout the world, that they may find resources and discover avenues through which to pursue their goals. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*
 For the work of CAFOD, that it may continue to change the lives and hearts of people everywhere, bringing hope and help for as long as it is needed. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*
 For all of us gathered together in prayer, that all that is unworthy in our lives may be pruned away and all that is true be nourished. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*
 For the sick in mind or body, for the lonely and the abused and for those who suffer in any way, that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit. *(pause) Lord in your mercy...*
 Merciful Father, hear the prayers we bring to you. Help us to acknowledge your greatness and so yield a harvest of faith, hope and love. We ask this 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 - 1.30pm - 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:

Christianne Dare-Mordle (RIP); Thanksgiving (GD); Shaun O'Boyle (RIP); George Daly (RIP); Anna Della Felba (Birthday Thanksgiving); Margaret & Charlie Doherty (Sp Int); Ted Costar (RIP); Mr & Mrs Costar (RIP); Stefan & Eva Novak (RIP) x7.

CAFOD - Family Fast Day:

Envelopes are still available at the back of Church for this year's harvest family fast day—please use them, or

else make a donation at the end of any of the weekend Masses. Thank you.

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.

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 - has resumed for at the 11.00am Mass on selected Sunday—watch the bulletin for updates. There will not be a liturgy this weekend, but it is next scheduled for: **10th & 24th October**. Hopefully there will be more dates, as soon as we have volunteers to help. For more details of how to help speak with Fr Stephen or Grace Foster - Telephone 0751 568 6662.

Church Collections and Counting:

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.

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

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

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.

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 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 soon after (depending on the Bishop's diary). 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, being the Saturday closest to the celebration of Corpus Christi. More details after Christmas.