



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



**St Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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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 14th November 2021 **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B (Remembrance Sunday)**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday)	Vigil Mass (John Noe [LD] & Holy Souls)
8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
11.00am	Mass (For all who have died during war and conflict)

### Tuesday 16th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm	Mass (Malone Family Departed [RIP] & Holy Souls)
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### Wednesday 17th November **St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess**

9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
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### Thursday 18th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am	Mass (Holy Souls)
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### Friday 19th November **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

9.30am	Mass (Stefan & Eva Novak [RIP] & Holy Souls)
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### Sunday 21st November 2021 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions
5.30pm (Saturday)	Vigil Mass (Brigid McLaughlin [LD] & Holy Souls)
8.00am	Mass (PARISH)
11.00am	Mass (Georgina McCaul [RIP] & Holy Souls)

### We Pray For...

On this Remembrance Sunday we remember all who have died during times of war and conflict, and all those whose lives have been irreversibly changed. We pray that Christ, the Prince of Peace, may reign in our hearts, minds and lives.

We pray that we may learn to place our trust in God especially at times of distress and crisis and through this recognise the needs of others and the practical support we can offer to others in our community. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all who have given their lives in the wars of the twentieth century and in more recent conflicts: may their memory inspire us always to work for peace. Lord in your mercy...

We pray for all those who serve in our armed forces and emergency services and their families. May they find the courage, sensitivity, support and strength they need in the challenges they face on our behalf. Lord in your mercy...

Let us remember our relatives and friends who laid down their lives for the many so that others might live in peace and security. Grant them eternal rest and healing for those who mourn their loss. Lord in your mercy...

Let us pause for a moment in silence as we bring to the Lord our personal prayers and intentions. Lord in your mercy...

In this month of November, we remember the Holy Souls and ask Mary our mother to join our prayers for those we have known and loved as we say; Hail Mary...

Lord our God on this Remembrance Sunday, we remember with love and gratitude those who "gave their today for our tomorrow.": Through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace who lives for ever and ever. 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

### Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass: This Weekend:

Vigil: Warren Considine; Rachel Rouse (Patsy Rochester)  
8.00am Daniele Bovo; Amy Keith (John Walker)  
11.00am Malgortaza Smith; Mark Grafton (Anne Roberts)

### Next Weekend:

Vigil: Elizabeth Tyszka; Alicia Player (Martin Flannagan)  
8.00am John Walker; Alex Leckanby (Michelle Hardacre)  
11.00am Catheine Antram; Pam Evans (Helen Fletcher)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

#### Celebrants at Mass:

I would like to thank Mgr Donal Lucey, Fr Chris Willis and Fr Elliott Wright for coming to St Joseph's over this period to offer the Masses whilst I am having to self-isolate. I continue to feel quite well, and have continued working during this time thanks to the joys of Zoom! I look forward to being back with you this week. God willing! Fr Stephen.

#### Remembrance Sunday:

This weekend we celebrate Remembrance Sunday, when we usually observe the silence at each of the Masses, but lay the wreath of poppies at the 11.00am Sunday morning Mass. This year we hope to welcome a group of Junior Soldiers from AFC Harrogate who will join us for that Act of Remembrance and the 11.00am Mass.

#### From Parish to Mission and A Synodal Church:

On 10th October 2021, Pope Francis formally opened a two-year process called 'a synod on synodality,' officially known as 'Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church.' In brief, the process entails bishops around the world consulting with all the baptised before coming together for a gathering of bishops in October 2023. This process also marks the beginning of our own diocesan process of consultation, From Parish to Mission. As a major part of that consultation, volunteer facilitators will visit every parish in the diocese from the beginning of November to lead an open meeting to consider the questions put by the Holy See. Our parish meeting will take place here at St Joseph's on **Tuesday 23rd November beginning with Mass at 7.00pm**. Please do come along to the meeting. If you are unable to attend or if you would rather engage with the process online, you can complete an online questionnaire at [dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey](http://dioceseofleeds.org.uk/parish-to-mission-survey) Hard copies of the questionnaire are available at the back of Church.

#### Christmas Cards etc:

Apologies, due to non-delivery of cards this week, there will be selection of Religious Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale at the piety stall before and after **next** weekends Masses.

#### Revelation:

The Youth Service's monthly youth event for young people in Years 8-13 is back! It will be taking place on Thursday 11th November at Hinsley Hall from 5:30-7:30pm. It will be an evening of prayer, music, games, fellowship and more as we focus on the theme of 'Remembrance'. For further information, email [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

#### Mount St Joseph's:

Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Fair 20th November, 12.00noon - 4.00pm. Christmas Raffle – please contact reception for tickets, tel: 0113 278 4101.

#### Cupertino

At St Joseph's Church, Westgate, Wetherby, LS22 6LL  
An inclusive monthly mass for all, especially for families and those with learning disabilities on Sundays at 3pm  
28th November 2021  
2nd January 2022

Cupertino is mass but with a difference! We have added support for those with communication difficulties including the use of visuals, makaton signing, pictures and activities. If you have any questions or wish to learn more please get in touch with Rosie Corr at: [Cupertino.mass@gmail.com](mailto:Cupertino.mass@gmail.com)

#### Catholic Care Trustee Vacancies:

Catholic Care seeks to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? If you want to live your faith through action we would welcome an application from you. For further information and to apply, please visit [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk) Closing date for applications is Monday 15 November 2021.

#### Catholic Care Vacancies:

Catholic Care are recruiting a new Head of Finance who will work closely with the strategic Leadership Team with opportunities to progress. Catholic Care are working in exclusive partnership with Sharp Consultancy. Please send your CV directly to [jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com](mailto:jamiec@sharpconsultancy.com) quoting reference CC11154. A number of other vacancies can be viewed at: [www.catholic-care.org.uk](http://www.catholic-care.org.uk), 0113 388 5400.

#### 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

#### Criminal Justice Workshops:

First workshop - 'Childhood': Thursday 25th November 2021, St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oxford Road, Dewsbury, WF13 4LL How stress from childhood experiences can change brain development and affect how the body responds to stress. This workshop will be delivered physically and also streamed live. Book a place through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminal-justice-workshop-childhood-tickets-195003710347ear>.

#### RCIA - Journey in Faith: NB - CHANGE OF DATE

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 begin on **Tuesday 30th November after the 7.00pm Mass**.

#### Advent Day of Reflection:

What's in a Carol? Choose either Friday 3rd December or Saturday 4th December. Fr Dennis Cassidy will lead the day and will explore spiritual reflections on some traditional Advent themes. Suggested offering: £35 includes tea/coffee with homemade biscuits on arrival, two course lunch and afternoon tea with cake. Further information and bookings: tel: 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

#### Advent Preached Weekend:

"Advent Characters" 10th-12th December. Fr Michael Winstanley, SBD, leads a preached residential weekend retreat at the Briery. For further information or to make a booking, please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

#### Christmas Lunches:

The Briery is pleased to be able to offer groups of family, friends or parishes a pre-Christmas lunch served on Thursday, 16th December at 12.30pm, £30 per person. For more details about the delicious menu please call the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

#### 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.

#### Joint Group Established to Examine Priests' Access to Scenes of Traumatic Violence:

Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Metropolitan Police Commissioner Dame Cressida Dick have agreed to work together to establish a joint group to study the access given, or refused, to Catholic priests to scenes of traumatic violence. In particular, the group will consider whether any changes are required to the guidance issued to officers faced with such situations.

It comes after the killing of Sir David Amess MP at a constituency surgery at Belfairs Methodist Church in Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, on Friday, 15 October 2021.

Remembrance and Prayer Cardinal Nichols revealed the move in a short statement made after greeting Commissioner Cressida Dick ahead of the Catholic Police Guild's annual Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral. The Mass took place on Tuesday, 9 November after a year's break due to Covid restrictions, and was celebrated by the Bishop of Brentwood, the Right Reverend Alan Williams SM – the Guild's newly appointed liaison to the Bishops' Conference.

In his statement, Cardinal Nichols said:

"I welcome police officers from so many different part of the country to this Mass in which we remember and pray for your deceased colleagues. I offer a particular welcome to Dame Cressida Dick, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service.

"I wish to thank all of you for the service you give to the people of this country, often in the most difficult of circumstances and with the many challenges facing you.

"In recent times questions have arisen concerning the access given, or refused, to Catholic priests to scenes of traumatic violence, such as the violent death of Sir David Amess. The Metropolitan Police Commissioner and I have agreed to establish a joint group to study this issue and whether any changes are required to the guidance issued to officers faced with such a situation.

"I am grateful to the Commissioner for this agreement and I am confident that it will help to establish a helpful way forward in this matter of considerable sensitivity and importance to the Catholic community."

The Mass was offered to remember and pray for those in the police service who have lost their lives and was attended by representatives from police forces around the country, both serving and retired, as well as several force chaplains and guild members.