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St Joseph's Catholic Church

Founded 1460

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bishop Thornton

Fr Maurice will be saying Masses here at St Joseph's and at Mary Immaculate, at the following times.

Sunday 16th Jan 09.30am

Thursday 20th Jan 09.30am

NO BOOKING FOR MASSES

Pateley Bridge

Sunday 16th Jan 11.00am

Wednesday 19th Jan 09.30am

Saturday 22nd Jan 06.30pm

BOOKING FOR MASSES

Booking for Mass is still required for Sundays but, not Wed or Saturdays.

Markenfield Hall

No public services until further notice

Although Masses can now be attended locally at St Joseph's Bishop Thornton, parishioners who still have concerns about attending public services can be in SPIRITUAL COMMUNION during these Masses. The Bishops have given people a dispensation from attending Sunday Mass. People can watch Mass on T.V. or a computer, but there is no obligation to do this

Spiritual Communion Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I may not now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

Cycle of Prayer

Intentions

Peace on Earth

especially on the Day of Prayer for Peace (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) and (from 2016) Racial Justice Day (3 Sundays before the 1st Sunday of Lent)

Christian Unity

especially during the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January)

Victims of Human Trafficking

especially on St Josephine Bakhita (8 February)

The Sick and those who care for them

especially on World Day for the Sick (11 February)

The Unemployed

especially on the Day of Prayer for the Unemployed (1 Sunday before the 1st Sunday of Lent)

LEEDS CATHEDRAL

To participate online, please access the following YouTube channel which, will be live each Sunday until further notice https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bt_BRGdedes

The Readings and Gospel for today

<https://universalis.com/20220116/today.htm>

Order of Service:

Sick

John Crowther, Pat Hobbs, Christopher Browne, Fr Eugene Mc Gillycuddy, Pat Jackson, Fr Jim Leavy, Catherine Gilroy, Terry Gilbin, Marjorie Hassett, Carolyn Hall.

Data Protection: requests for names to be included in this list must include a sponsor's name and proposed review date, default 2 weeks, to allow follow up and review pursuant to good data protection practice

Fr Maurice's Message

Kind Regards.

Fr Maurice

Proposed amendment of the admission number for St John Fisher from September 2023.

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, the trustees of Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy Trust, are proposing to reduce the admission number at St John Fisher Catholic High School, for admission to Year 7 in 2023 from 210 to 200. Please see the school website for more details on the consultation which closes on 28

January 2022'.

Thank you.

Mrs Tait, Admissions Officer
St John Fisher Catholic High School
Hookstone Drive, Harrogate, HG2 8PT

Pope Francis prays that the world will have a new yearning for peace in 2022

To open & read the entire Homily, link here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2021/documents/papa_francesco_20210106_omelia-epifania.html

THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

This Sunday sees the annual appeal for funds by SPUC, The Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. It is called the White Flower Appeal after The White Rose movement, a non-violent, intellectual resistance to the Nazis in Germany at the height of the Second World War, as an example to us of what can be achieved by standing up for what is right. There will be a basket in Church or donations can be made online here <https://www.spuc.org.uk/whiteflower>

Anniversaries

Philomena Little, Andy Weir,
Fr John Cairns, Canon Charles Murray,
Ruth McDonald, Esther DeSousa,
Angie Hesp, Katie Rough, Eileen O'Neill,
Peter Nethercote.

Fr Pat Tansey

Parish Priest of St Joseph's
1963 to 1981

Recently Deceased

John Moon. Ian Curteis, Peter Brown

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed Through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen

Funding

We are grateful to those who continue to donate by standing order. For those who prefer to put their donations in the collection plate, it will now be possible to give after mass in the collection box on the steward's table outside.

Monthly Standing Orders £555.00

Many thanks for your generosity.

See the DONATE link on the home page of the parish website-
<https://www.stjosephsbishopthornton.co.uk/>

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yours faithfully

Clive W. Leach CBE, KSG. (Chairman)

Michael Winterbottom (Managing Editorial Director)

100 Club Draw

The 6th draw of the Year took place on Sunday the 2nd of Jan and the winner of the the £76 prize was Jo Lambert. Congratulations Jo.

A thank you message from Fr Michael

In my four decades as a supply priest I have been made aware that rewarding supplies is not a high priority for parish priests. I am therefore very grateful that Fr Maurice has been both generous and by ecclesiastical standards prompt in recognising the contribution of his Christmas supply. I just hope the parishioners of Bishop Thornton think I was worth the hole I have burned in their finances.

Regards

Michael Smith

Any news & information for the next bulletin, email: michaelhcoghan@googlemail.com