

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

### **First Reconciliation (current YR 3)**

Sunday 10th March 2019 - Registration of Candidates after 9:00 AM Mass  
Sunday 17th March 2019 - Session 1 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Sunday 24th March 2019 - Session 2 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Sunday 31st March 2019 - Session 3 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)

### **Tuesday 2nd April 2019 5:00 pm- FIRST RECONCILIATION at St. Robert's Church (with parents)**

Sunday 7th April - Reconciliation Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 AM

### **First Holy Communion (current YR 4)**

Sunday 5th May 2019 - Registration of Candidates & Session 1 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Sunday 12th May 2019 - Session 2 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Sunday 19th May 2019 - Session 3 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Sunday 9th June 2019 - Session 4 after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)  
Tuesday 11th June 2019 - Reconciliation for Communion Candidates 5:00 PM at St. Robert's Church (with parents)  
Sunday 16th June 2019 - Session 5 and Rehearsal after 9:00 AM Mass (with parents)

### **Sunday 23rd June 2019 - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

For more information please contact our Youth Minister, Joy O'Brien at [strobertyouth.harrogate@gmail.com](mailto:strobertyouth.harrogate@gmail.com)

#### **Lent Project 2019**

It is the time of the year to start preparing for our next Lent Project. Ash Wednesday is on **6th March 2019**. This may seem a long way off but nothing passes so quickly as time!

Parishioners are asked for their suggestions, please, the guidelines being:-

Project must be Christian

- Purpose must be to finance a single specific undertaking, NOT to contribute to the general 'pot' of a Charity's funds.
- The sum required must be stated on the application.
- Beneficiaries can be based in UK or overseas.
- There must be an identifiable link with the Parish to ensure accountability and feedback.
- Fundraising is to be kept within the Parish community and have Parish approval.
- The emphasis is on almsgiving (no hard sell).
- The person suggesting the project is responsible for obtaining appropriate literature and for its promotion.
- As a general rule only one suggestion will be adopted for the Lent Project.

The Lent collection is for people in need, rather than just another project. Please send details of your suggested project, on one side of A4 paper to the Presbytery in an envelope marked 'LENT PROJECT 2019' by **Sunday 6th January 2019 at the very latest**.

## **Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert**

Robert Street, Harrogate, HG1 1HP (Diocese of Leeds) Registered Charity No: 249404

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Fr David Murray **e-mail:** [revd.murray@hotmail.com](mailto:revd.murray@hotmail.com)

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**St Robert's Centre** (Office Staffed Monday to Friday 9.00am until 12.00noon)

**Tel:** (01423) 529 771 **e-mail:** [info@strobertycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@strobertycentre.co.uk) **web:** [www.strobertycentre.co.uk](http://www.strobertycentre.co.uk)



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe (Year B) - Mass Book p160</b>	
<b>25th November 2018</b>	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Frank Woods) Mass (Jack Dorrian and Family) Mass (Stanley Blackburn) Mass (Mr and Mrs Joe Buck)
<b>Monday 26th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	8.30am 9.00am	Mass (Michael and Betty Quilty) Morning Prayers
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Jack Bradley and Family)
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Deceased Members of the Trodden Family)
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Friday 30th</b>	<b>St Andrew, Apostle</b>	
	11.30am 12.00noon 6.40pm 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Brian Longhurst) Evening Prayer Mass (Parish Dead List)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>1st December</b>	11.00am - 11.45am 12.00noon 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Mass (Kenneth Simm) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent (Year C) - Mass Book p82</b>	
<b>2nd December 2018</b>	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Norma Smith) Mass (Lily Conway) Mass (Sheila Supple) Mass (Anthony Jones)

#### **Please Pray For:**

**All the sick of the Parish**

**Those who have died recently:** *Marie Butterfield and James O'Brien*

**Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:** *Peter Bancroft, Sue Brown, Betty Smith, Bill Smith and Martin Starkey*

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 11am - 11:45am, 5pm - 5:45pm.  
Also available by appointment with a priest.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays to Fridays, 11:30am - 12 noon.  
Saturdays, 11am - 12 noon, 5pm - 6pm.

### Prayer of the Church (Divine Office)

Mondays at 9am and Fridays at 6.40pm in Church  
Contact: Paul Fogarty (701645)

### Carers' Prayer Group

Tuesdays, 12.30pm in Church  
Contact Rita Hartigan (881071)

### Catenian Association (Harrogate Circle)

Second Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm  
Contact Bob Hughes (07976780834)  
www.harrogatecatenians.org.uk

### Catholic Women's League of England and Wales

For further information contact Barbara Stitt  
01423 563846

### Children's Liturgy Group

Contact: Lucy Witton (07875 316035)

### Choir (11.30am Mass) and Folk Choir:

Practice Thursday evenings in Church 8.00pm  
Contact: Nigel Beetles 07533430293  
nbeetles@gmail.com

### Journey in Faith

Tuesdays, Nov-Easter 7:30pm - 9:00pm, St. Robert's  
Centre. Contact: Father David (504988).

### Mothers' Prayers

Meetings held fortnightly.  
Contact: Jackie Tevlin 529035)

### Parent and Toddler Group

Tuesdays in term time. 9am - 11am,  
St. Robert's School.  
Contact: Dee Thurston (07789645713)

### Rosary Group

Tuesdays, 2pm in Church.  
Contact: Philomena Patton (567145).

### Safeguarding Representative (Parish)

Contact: Doreen Grant (07740200247)  
strobertssafeguardingrep@gmail.com

### St Robert's Brownies

Wednesdays 6pm - 7:15pm  
Contact: Sarah Mansfield (566651).  
Email: mansfield.sarah@gmail.com

### St Robert's Guides

Wednesdays 6.30pm - 8pm, St Robert's School.  
Contact: Sarah Philp (568578)

### St Vincent de Paul Society

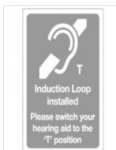
Mondays, 7:30pm, St. Robert's Centre.  
Contact: Katherine Merton Jones, (522731)  
Furniture/white goods: Paul Barry (564240)

### St Roberts Walking Group

First Thursday of every month.  
Contact Sheila or Joe McNamara  
734102)

### Youth Ministry

Contact: Joy O'Brien. (529771).  
strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com



## A warm welcome to everyone!

Especially to all new parishioners, visitors, those on holiday or conferences. Please, if you wish to make yourself known to the clergy or the welcomers/greeters.

**Be our friend on Facebook! The weekly bulletin is now available on our Facebook page.** Just google facebook/strobertscentre to find us and please follow and like the page to get weekly

### The Parish Christmas Lunch:

is on **10th December** in the York room at **12.45pm** in conjunction with Supporting Older People. Please mail [info@strobertscentre.co.uk](mailto:info@strobertscentre.co.uk) if you would like to book a place as numbers are limited. If you have already booked through Catholic Care you would not need to book again. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up and serving, if you can help please contact us on the above email address

**Mothers' Prayers:** The next meeting will be on Friday, **November 30th** at 2.00pm in church. If, for any reason we cannot use the church, we will use the Kirkstall room in the centre over the road. We pray for our children and grandchildren as well as children all over the road some of whom live in very distressing circumstances. We put them all into God's protection. Any queries call Jackie on 529035.

**The Fisher Singers:** will be singing at two venues in December.

1. On Saturday **1st December** at St Peters Church Harrogate **Christmas Brass and Voices** with the Harrogate Band.
2. On Monday **10th December** at The Cairn Hotel Harrogate **A Christmas Concert.** Proceeds from this concert will go to a local charity "Time Together".

These concerts start at 7.30 pm with tickets at £10 and £5 for under 18s. Tickets on the door for both events or in advance from PC Music, Devonshire Place Harrogate on 01423 504035 or by contacting 01765 608057 or 01423 874320

**Deanery Day of Renewal: On Saturday 8th December** from 11.30am to 4.00pm in St Aelred's church hall. The theme for the day is "Walking together through the Winter." There will be a shared table for lunch so please bring a small contribution. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit our web site [ccrleeds.org.uk](http://ccrleeds.org.uk)

**Going away?** You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at [www.CatholicDirectory](http://www.CatholicDirectory)

## OFFERTORY

17th & 18th November 2018

Loose Cash	£1052.74
Gift Aided Envelopes	£ 543.60
Planned Giving	£ 74.73
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£ 899.19</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2570.26</b>

*Many thanks for your Generosity*

**Gift Aid Letters** are at the back of Church. Please take them.

**Retiring Collections:** After all Masses **this weekend, 24/25 November**, for the **Youth Service** and after all Masses **next weekend, 01/02 December** for the **Peru Mission Fund**. Gift aid can be claimed on both these Collections and there are green envelopes in your box.

**Advance Notice:** The annual St Vincent de Paul society appeal will take place the weekend of the **8th December**.

**Regular Giving:** If you would like to give regularly to St Robert's church, please consider using 'giving envelopes' or setting up a standing order from your bank. If you are a UK taxpayer the Church can reclaim tax from your donation at no cost to yourself; all that **is required is a signature from you on a Declaration Form. Contact Kath Plant on 873476**

**Catholic Care Vacancy – Head Office Leeds:** Due to a retirement we are looking to appoint a Receptionist/Administration Support Part-Time/Full-Time hours considered. Salary S.P. 14-17 currently £17,681 - £18,672 pro rata. The closing date is **30th November 2018**. For further details please contact Janet Flynn on 0113 3885400 or at [janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:janet.flynn@catholic-care.org.uk)

**Medjugorje Youth Festival 30th July-6th August** £425.00 18 – 35 year olds, £ 585.00 for older youth! Going from Manchester, but if we have enough interest can go from Leeds. For more information on both trips visit [www.aglowpilgrimages.com](http://www.aglowpilgrimages.com) or phone Jonathan 0800 689 4792, or Katherine 01423 734828

**Bulletin notices:** to be sent to [office@strobertsharrogate.co.uk](mailto:office@strobertsharrogate.co.uk) or delivered to the Presbytery by Wednesday lunchtime for the following weekend. Thank you.

## RCIA/Journey In Faith:

Any adults who may be interested in seeking Baptism or full Communion with the Catholic Church in the coming year, please be in touch with one of the priests for an informal chat in the first instance.

**Volunteers required for The Youth Ministry and Children's Liturgy:** To help run youth club, take young people to trips and pilgrimages, help run Sunday CLG, organise social and spiritual activities for young people and help deliver sacramental programmes. If you can spare a few hours, not necessarily committing every week, please contact Joy O'Brien at [strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com](mailto:strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com) **Anyone wishing to volunteer should be aware that this work requires an enhanced check being undertaken by the Disclosure and Barring service (DBS)**

**Young Altar Servers Needed for all Masses:** Open to any young people who have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in serving Mass, please speak to Paul Dowie after 9:00am Mass or speak to Joy O'Brien. Training usually takes place after 9:00am Mass. Once training is completed, you will be able to serve at any Masses at St Robert's Church.

**Junior Choir:** Inviting all young people who love singing and music to take part in our Junior Choir at **9:00am Mass**. No need to sign up. Anyone interested needs to turn up 20 minutes before Mass starts (**8:40am**) for rehearsals. Please contact Joy for more details.

**Christmas Nativity Mass:** Any children and young people interested in getting involved in our Christmas Nativity play - readings, singing and re-telling the Christmas story, please come to rehearsals on Sundays **2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd December after 9:00am Mass**. Key roles will be allocated on Sunday 2nd December by randomly drawing out names from the hat. It is a lovely opportunity for our children and young people to truly appreciate and share the Christmas story. For more details please contact Joy at [strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com](mailto:strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com)



**Please Remember: To switch off Mobile Phones when you come into Church - They do have a habit of going off... right at the wrong moment!!! Thank you**