

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

First Reconciliation (current YR 3) Parents and candidates to attend 9.00am Mass

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) Parents and candidates to attend 9.00am

Mass

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

9.00am Mass St. Roberts
 10.30am Mass St. Aelreds

Sunday 30th June 2019—Thanksgiving Mass 9.00am

Confirmation Dates to follow for Year 6 starting in September 2019

For more information please contact our Youth Minister, Joy O'Brien at strobertyouth.harrogate@gmail.com

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 strobertyouth.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)**

Church Car Park

Please see notice in porch regarding parking permits

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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

Clergy: Canon Jim Callaghan
 Fr David Murray **e-mail:** revd.murray@hotmail.com

Tel: (01423) 504 988 **e-mail:** office@strobertyouth.harrogate.co.uk **web:** strobertyouth.harrogate.co.uk

St Robert's Centre (Office Staffed Monday to Friday 9.00am until 12.00noon)
Tel: (01423) 529 771 **e-mail:** info@strobertyouth.harrogate.co.uk **web:** www.strobertyouth.harrogate.co.uk



Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Page 132
3rd February 2019	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Michael Buckle-Esther and Barry Judge) Mass (Thanksgiving-Ruth) Mass (Thanksgiving and Blessings for Mum and Dad) Mass (Successin Exams-Chukka and Ruth)
Monday 4th	Weekday in Ordinary Time 8.30am 9.00am	Mass (Parish Dead List) Morning Prayer
Tuesday 5th	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 11.30am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Michelina Lavagnilio) Mass (Parish Dead List)
Wednesday 6th	Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Parish Dead List)
Thursday 7th	Weekday in Ordinary Time 11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Patton Family)
Friday 8th February	Weekday in Ordinary Time 11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Funeral Mass John Frosztega
Saturday 9th February	Saturday in Ordinary Time 11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10th February 2019	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass () Mass () Mass () Mass ()

Please Pray For:

All the sick of the Parish

Those who have died recently: Fr Donal Leary, John Frosztega and Mary Hobson

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

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)

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.

Baptism: This weekend at St Roberts

We welcome into the Family of the Church:
Lily Jarzynska

Going Away: You can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at www.CatholicDirectory

St Robert's Walkers Thursday 7th February. Meeting at the rear of Trinity Church at 9.55am as usual. The walk will be 5 miles with 5 styles and one steep climb of about 100 yards. The rest of the walk is relatively flat. Contact Ian Sutcliffe 01423 522332

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St Roberts PTA Family Ceilidh 15th February 6.30-9.30pm

St Robert's are holding a fundraising Ceilidh on Friday 15th February at St. Wilfred's Church, Duchy Road, HG1 2EY. Please join us for a fun-filled evening of music and dance. There will be food available to buy and a fully licensed bar. It would be wonderful to have as many members of the community there as is possible. Family tickets (2 adults and all children of the same family) £25, adult tickets £8, children tickets £5.50 and pre-school children £1.

Payment can be made by bank transfer and tickets collected on the night. St. Roberts PTA sort code 050454

Account number 16879374. Many thanks.

Kids Aloud Concert 29th/30th March 2019: This is a concert put on every two years in the Royal Hall by my Rotary Club. We put on a concert with a mass choir comprising local Primary schools and one secondary school, some 350 students in total. Next year two schools from our Parish are taking part, St John Fisher Band and intermediate choir and St Robert's Catholic Primary school. They will be performing a new work entitled Monkey Boy, based on a Nepali folk story. The composer is Shri, well known for his work in the film 'Life of Pi'. The unique feature of the concert is that we are bringing over from Nepal a forty strong choir of Nepali students from two schools. I and my Rotary Club have very close associations with these two schools where I initiated and led a very successful literacy project. We are planning to offer homestay to all this party and are still looking for additional volunteer families to provide hosting. Although this is an innovative musical venture, it is also a cultural exchange where we hope to give all our students a life changing experience they will never forget. If you think you can help or would like further information please contact Barry Pollard, Harrogate Brigantes RC on **07710 398835** or email barry@pollardathome.co.uk

OFFERTORY

26/27 January 2019

Loose Cash	£961.68
Gift Aided Envelopes	£422.00
Planned Giving	£ 63.70
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£899.19</u>
TOTAL	£2346.57

Many thanks for your Generosity

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**

APF Mill Hill Red Box Collection

The recent APF Mill Hill Red Box Collection was £434.81p Thanks to the Red Box holders who handed their boxes in this period. Please collect your box in St. Robert's sacristy as soon as you are able. The boxes will be emptied next in April 2019

Knit and Natter Group (hosted by Catholic Care)

Our Knit and Natter group meets on the second and fourth Thursday mornings each month, from 10.30-11.45am at St Aelred's Parish Hall, Woodlands Drive, HG2 7BE. The next meeting will be on Thursday 24th January. We are a small but very friendly group who would love some more members. If you enjoy knitting, doing crochet or any other small craft activity, bring your project, or help us to knit blankets for Catholic Care's Gianna project and join us for refreshments and conversation. £2 including refreshments. For more information please contact Rachel Beedle on 07739 975021 or 0113 3885400.

Deanery day of renewal. Saturday 9th February from 11.30 to 4.00 pm in St Aelred's church hall, St. Aelred's Church, Woodlands Drive, Harrogate HG27BE

Speaker will be Liz Andrew. The theme of her talk is Human Trafficking and the Medaille trust. Liz is the Leeds diocesan representative for the Medaille Trust. Her role is to raise awareness about modern slavery and human trafficking and the work of the Medaille Trust.

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

CATECHISTS' MEETING: Sat 9th March, Hinsley Hall, 10am-1pm: The Diocese invites all catechists and those

involved in faith formation to a meeting at Hinsley Hall. There will be a chance to meet fellow catechists, to share best practice, and to meet the new Co-ordinators for Catechesis (Gregory Stacey and Kieran Hughes). There will be a particular focus on the opportunities presented by "family catechesis" and the ways in which the Diocese is developing ways to support catechists in their work. Those interested in attending are encouraged to email gregory.stacey@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

STATEMENT NOTICE

You may have read in the local news about a court case which has recently been concluded. This relates to the theft of a significant amount of money from Parish accounts at St. Roberts between 2010 and 2014. The former employee of the Parish Centre who perpetrated this fraud has already received a 2 year prison sentence. In your charity, please keep all involved in your prayers.

From a legal point of view, this case has had a satisfactory outcome and the Court has ordered the reimbursement of the total amount with interest.

Dine at the Deanery Lunch Club—hosted by Catholic Care and Supporting Older People.

The next Deanery Lunch will be taking place on Wednesday 6th February 2019 in the York Room at the St. Robert's Centre, from 12.45pm-2.15pm. Come along and enjoy lunch while chatting to old friends or making new ones. There will be a lunch on the first Wednesday of each month at 12.45pm. £5 for Hot Meal, Dessert, Tea or Coffee—booking necessary for catering purposes. For more information or to book your lunch please contact Kate or Julia on 01423 531490. Please book by 4th February. Thank you.

Leeds Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes—please see notice at back of church.

5—11 July 2019 £799 from Leeds Bradford airport. 6 nights full board accommodation.

LOURDES 2019: Calling all doctors, nurses and carers who are interested in being part of our amazing hospitality team on the Leeds Diocesan Pilgrimage 5th – 11th July 2019. There is an information evening taking place at Mount St Mary's School, LS9 8LA Tues 19th March, 7pm. Please do come along or tell someone about this event.

Mothers Prayers

The next meeting will be on Friday February 8th at 2.00pm in Church by Our Lady's Chapel. If for any reason the church is not free we will go over to St. Roberts Centre. We pray for our children, grandchildren and other relatives and for children worldwide and put them all into Gods care. Any queries please contact Jackie on 529035.

Bulletin notices:

Any notices for the weekly Bulletin should be sent to office@strobertsharrogate.co.uk or delivered to the Presbytery by Wednesday lunchtime for the following weekend. Thank you.