



Encountering Christ
Prayerfully preparing for the
Sunday Mass and praying in
particular for our school families



Preparing for the Mass of Sunday 16th June 2019 - Feast of the Holy Trinity

1 Relax & Remember

Set aside 10-15 minutes and create a suitable environment by removing any distractions. Make sure that you are comfortable. Perhaps light a candle. Make the sign of the cross † and remain still for a minute of settling silence. **Call to mind the love that God has for you. Remember that through this scripture our Lord is truly present.** Then read the Gospel, preferably aloud and slowly, and pay attention to any words that stand out. If any do, meditate on them for a few minutes and be invited into a dialogue with God.



2 Read

Taken from the Gospel for 16th June 2019 (John 16:12-15): Father, Son and Spirit
Jesus said to his disciples: "I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: 'All he tells you will be taken from what is mine'."

3 Reflect

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.
We can learn a little about the Trinity from this passage. Think of a perfect relationship between a father and a son: complete understanding between them - loving care from the father, loving obedience from the son; complete support from both sides. As soon as one has an idea, the other expresses it, to the perfect satisfaction of the first. As soon as one starts an action, the other has completed it, to the delight of the first. Then the son sends his own spirit, which is not himself, but represents himself fully, makes him present when he is not there and does his work exactly as he would do it. Two other images, perhaps rather cheeky: three men on a bench outside a pub or three women with supermarket trolleys, all three chatting in perfect harmony and understanding, with complete exchange of ideas and plenty of humour, laughter and warmth. Their friendship is so attractive that you would love to join them but don't dare. They are so welcoming that they seem to invite you to join them. They are so loving that you feel you have found happiness as never before. These are rather wretched images, straining to express the unity in diversity of the Trinity, but one must at least try to understand. Read the gospel again!
Can you think of an image for the Trinity, three Persons in one Nature?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

4 Respond & Request

Now slowly and prayerfully read the Gospel once again but this time in silence. Consider how this Gospel could apply to your life in general. Then thank God for any insight you may have received. Conclude by asking God to bless you with one of the following spiritual gifts to help you act on any resolution you have made: love, understanding, wisdom, faithfulness, peace, self control, patience, or joy. Please remember to pray for the Church and particularly our school families. **Then conclude by requesting the prayers of Our Lady & St Joseph.**



The Wednesday Word is under the patronage of St Joseph, Patron Saint of Families and Protector of the Church
Within the tradition of the Catholic Church, each Wednesday is dedicated to St Joseph

www.wednesdayword.org

Welcome to the Parish of Our Lady & St. Robert

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Clergy: Canon Jim Callaghan -Parish Priest

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Parish Office (at St. Roberts Presbytery) Staffed Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm

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Sunday	Pentecost Sunday - Mass Book page 284	
9th June 2019	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Private Intention {DM}) Mass (Carol Watt) Mass (Paul Stackhouse) Mass (People of the Parish)
Monday 10th	Our Lady, Mother of the Church	
	8.30am 9.00am	Mass (Andrew & Rena Cunningham) Morning Prayer
Tuesday 11th	St Barnabas, Apostle	
	11.30am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (David Callaghan) Mass (Bernard Cooch)
Wednesday 12th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (The Patton Family)
Thursday 13th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Joaquin Rodrigues)
Friday 14th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	11.30am 12.00noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 15th	Weekday in Ordinary Time	
	11.00am - 11.45am 5.00pm - 5.45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity - Mass Book page 81+	
16th June 2019	Sat Vigil 6.15pm 9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass (Parish Dead List) Mass (Maureen and Les Green) Mass (Edith Walton and Mary Ganley) Mass (Parish Dead List)

Please Pray For:

All the sick of the Parish *Dorothy Tucker*

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversary occurs at this time: David Callaghan and Andrew Cunningham

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 John Tolan 01423 884690
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

Traditional Choir
Contact: Brenda Boyle (885439)

Folk Choir

Contact: Bernard Antram (781999)

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)
strobertsafeguardingrep@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

200 Club

Janet Myers myers333@btinternet.com



A warm welcome to everyone!

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

Safeguarding: - DBS Upgrades

It is now required that DBS checks should take place every three years, unless the applicant has registered for the online update service. Our Parish Safeguarding Rep, Doreen Grant, is in the process of contacting people who need upgrading. **If you have a certificate which is more than 3 years old and have not registered for the online update service, then you will have to upgrade to continue your ministry.** If you are contacted could you, please reply promptly. It is essential to have the upgrade in order to continue your Ministry. Thank you. **Please inform the Parish Safeguarding if you are no longer active in your Ministry .**

SAFEGUARDING ONLINE UPDATE SERVICE

Anyone who has registered for the Online Update Service is now required to complete a **Safeguarding Self Declaration form (SSD)** every three years. Therefore, if you registered between 2012 and 2016 you are now required to complete an SSD and send it to Hinsley Hall. The forms are available at the back of Church together with an addressed envelope. It is recommended that you send them by 'signed for post'. Please contact our Doreen Grant our Parish Safeguarding Representative if you have any queries.

Mothers' Prayers: The next meeting is scheduled for Friday **14th June** at 2.00pm. We meet by Our Lady's chapel in St. Robert's to pray for our children and grandchildren and also include children worldwide. Mothers in 122 countries are doing the same thing each week. We put our children into Our Lord's loving care. Meetings last between 30 and 40 minutes. Any queries phone Jackie on 539035.

Italian Festival 2019: The Italian community would like to invite you to an afternoon of fun, food, music and dance on Sunday **16th of June**, after the 11.00am Mass, at St Roberts Centre. The Festival is in support of "HELP" Harrogate Easier Living Project. Raffle tickets will be sold between 10.00am and 12.30pm, in St Roberts Centre on Sunday. Thank you for your support.

Bulletin notices:

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

OFFERTORY

1st & 2nd June 2019

Loose Cash	£ 750.66
Gift Aided Envelopes	£ 408.80
Planned Giving	£ 126.87
<u>Avg weekly Standing Orders</u>	<u>£1000.96</u>
TOTAL	£2287.29

Catholic Communications **£ 374.86**

Many thanks for your Generosity

Retiring Collections: After all Masses **this weekend, 8/9 June** for the **Retired Priests of the Diocese**. This Collection is 'Gift Aidable' and there is a green envelope in your box.

Next Sunday is the **Day for Life** which was started at the request of Pope St. John Paul II. The Collection after all Masses **on that weekend, 15/16 June** is used to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre. Please note that Gift Aid cannot be claimed.

SVP: The St Vincent's Centre in Leeds urgently need help in restocking their food shelves. Please help by putting dry and tinned food products and toiletries in our box at the back of church. **We cannot accept fresh or frozen food!** Thank you for your help.

SVP - Urgent Request: The St Vincent de Paul society desperately needs new members. We are too few, and the need for our help is ever greater. Please consider joining us in living our faith in the service of our neighbour. Please contact Katherine Merton Jones on 01423 522731

Daytime/Evening Volunteers Needed: The SVP need more van drivers and drivers mates in Leeds and Bradford to enable them to collect donated furniture for those in need or for sale in their Community Shops. The furniture will be used to support the SVP's work for families in need. Do you think you can spare some time to help? For Leeds, please contact Julie Milner 0113 2450800. For Bradford, please contact Annette Haigh on 01274 726790.

Disabilities Week 17th-23rd June: Caritas Leeds is organising a Mass on **Saturday 16th June** (please see notice at back of Church for details).

Sacramental Preparations

First Holy Communion (current YR 4) Parents and candidates to attend 9.00am Mass

Tuesday 11th June - Reconciliation for Communion Candidates 5:00 PM at St. Robert's Church (with parents)

Sunday 16th June - Session 5 and Rehearsal after 9.00am Mass (with parents)

First Holy Communion Sunday 23rd June
St Robert's 9.00am and St Aelred's 10.30am

Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 30th June at 9.00am

Confirmation Dates to follow for Year 6 starting in September 2019: If you require more information please contact our Youth Minister, Joy O'Brien at strobertsyouth.harrogate@gmail.com

Nightfever: Leeds Cathedral, Friday **21st June**, 5:30pm - 10:30pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. For more information, and to volunteer, find Nightfever Leeds on Facebook/Twitter or contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

Mass for the Feast of St Benedict at Fountains Abbey:

At 12:00 Noon on Thursday **11th July** in the *Cellarium* of Fountains Abbey. Entry is via The Visitor's Centre where there is ample parking; a shuttle bus is available for those who find the walk too much. Disabled access is via the West Gate where all parking is reserved for the disabled. Special arrangements can be made for wheelchairs.

Calling All Catholics: An informal evening for Catholic teachers who are interested in teaching/leading in a catholic school on the **20th June** at Hinsley Hall. To book a place please email emma.evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Leeds Diocesan 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes: please see notice at back of church. **5th to 11th July 2019**, £799 from Leeds Bradford airport. Six nights full board accommodation.



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