

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT** (Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf). Parish Priest: Canon Tim Wiley. Assistant Priest: Father Joshy Philip

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<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (pg 83)</b>	07/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Mr & Mrs James Saji and Family (Children's Liturgy)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Dead List (Children's Liturgy)
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	08/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	Sandra Gallivan (Lately Dead)
<b>St William of York, Bishop</b>				
Tuesday	09/06	<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday	10/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Private Intention (S.M)
Thursday	11/06	H.F.S.M	9:15am	Private Intention (J.P) (School Mass)
		St Michael's	11:00am	Game Family
		St Joseph's	1:45pm	Requiem for Eileen Saul
<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>				
Friday	12/06	St Wilfrid's	8:15am	Special Intention
		<b>Leeds Cathedral</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	Priesthood Mass
<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>				
Saturday	13/06	St Michael's	10:00am	Thanksgiving (RTJ)
<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>				
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	14/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Mary Philip (Anniversary) (Children's Liturgy)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Yorkshire Brethren
		St Joseph's	7:15pm	Reception into church for Wendy Barry

**Confessions:** St Michael's, Saturday: After Mass until 11am. St Joseph's, Friday 5:30pm to 6pm and on request  
**Silence before Mass** Please respect silence before Mass. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off! This is a precious time for people to pray and prepare themselves spiritually.

<p align="center"><b>LATELY DEAD</b></p> <p>Please pray for: Eileen Saul, Wendy Barry (nee White) and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.</p>	<p align="center"><b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</b></p> <p>Please pray for: Francis Keane, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Barbara Winwood, Eric Duker, Mary Musji, Gloria Jean Burden (nee Land), Kenneth Burns, Mary Slee.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK</b></p> <p align="center">Helen Fleming, Eileen Saul, Special Intention, Sandra Gallivan (Lately Dead), Exams (JW)</p>	

## PARISH NEWS

**First Holy Communion** – Continuing this weekend and over the next few weeks, the children in our Parish will begin to make their Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these young people in your prayers. We hope they enjoy their day and we look forward to seeing them at future services.

**Second Collection** – Next week there will be a second collection for retired Priests .

**Starting from Jerusalem:** Four evening meetings beginning Monday 1st June also 8th, 15th and 22nd at 7 –8:30pm in Canon O’Grady Hall, Normanton. With the success of the Deanery Masses last year these talks and discussion are aimed at the Deanery and will be given by Provost Canon Aveyard, PP of Castleford and Fr Mark Naughton PP of Normanton. The first will be on the site, development and recent archaeology of the Holy Sepulchre (the tomb of the Lord) in Jerusalem. Provost Aveyard will lead the second and third sessions on the Eucharist, its development and meaning. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments available.



Afternoon Tea - The Mini Vinnies at St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Pontefract would like to invite Parishioners to join them for afternoon tea. This will take place in the school hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1:30pm. If you would like

to attend, please ring the **church office** to book a place, on a Tuesday or Friday, between 10am and 2pm (01977 702297) or email [office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) Closing Date for bookings 17/06/2026 at 2pm. We are looking forward to seeing you.

### **Safer Recruitment of All parish volunteers**

As part of our responsibility to create a safe, caring, and trustworthy environment for everyone, especially children, young people, and adults at risk, we follow the Church’s Safer Recruitment procedures for all volunteer roles. This is an integral factor in recruitment and selection and is an essential part of creating safe environments. Therefore, anyone with a voluntary role within the parish needs to complete the safer recruitment process, in line with all other charities and organisations. If you are interested in volunteering in the church or currently have a voluntary role in the parish and have not previously completed the safer recruitment process, we ask that you complete a volunteer application form (available at the back of church) and include details of two referees. The referees would need to be individuals who have known you (the volunteer) for a sufficient

period (over 2 years preferably) and cannot be the Parish Priest, or immediate family member. Please return completed forms to Canon Tim, Father Joshy or the office.

**Monday Nights with Mary** – Come and Pray the Rosary with us at St Joseph’s Church every Monday at 6.30pm. Pray for yourselves, the church and the world. “Pray the rosary everyday” Our Lady of Fatima 1917.

**PARISH POOL** – Winning Numbers for 31/05/2026 are 62 and 114. Congratulations

**Collections (31/05/26)** Envelopes £408, Loose Plate £606 Standing Orders for May- £2770. Thank you for your support.

**SVP** - Next meeting will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm at St Joseph’s.



**‘Lunch with Us’** - There will not be any ‘Lunch with us’ for the foreseeable future. We hope to see everyone back together again at a later date.

**Prayer meeting** – Saturday after 10am Mass at St Michael’s Church, Knottingley. This is conducted by the St Michael’s and St Joseph’s prayer group and will be in Malayalam. All are welcome.

## DIocese NEWS

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME:** A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 20 June (starting at 2.00pm), 18 July and 8 August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027:** The Diocese of Leeds Youth Service are excited to be offering this once in a lifetime opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027 as part of a Northern Diocesan Partnership! For more information and to apply, please email: [youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**Our Lady of Unfailing Help!**  
**Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.**