

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY (pg 288)	24/05	St Michael's	9:00am	Policarpio Dela Luna
		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
Monday	25/05	St Joseph's	10:15am	Breeze & Leonard Family
<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>				
Tuesday	26/05	St Michael's	7:15pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	27/05	St Joseph's	11:15am	Roger Metcalfe
Thursday	28/05	St Michael's	11:00am	Veronica's Birthday
<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>				
Friday	29/05	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Dougie Wigglesworth
Saturday	30/05	St Michael's	10:00am	Peter Wilson
<i>The Yorkshire Martyrs</i>				
TRINITY SUNDAY	31/05	St Michael's	9:00am	Dead List
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Lorraine Trias
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

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.

LATELY DEAD	PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
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.	Please pray for: Francis Keane, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Barbara Winwood, Eric Duker, Mary Musji, Gloria Jean Burden (nee Land), Kenneth Burns, Mary Slee.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Thanksgiving (ATJ), Ian McHale, Nick Yarsley (RIP), Private Intention, Eileen Saul (RIP), Anne Wheatley (Anniversary), Special Intention, Leona Moore (Lately Dead)

PARISH NEWS

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 17/05/2026 are 69 and 80. Congratulations

Collections (17/05/26) Envelopes £227.00, Loose Plate £533.00 Standing Orders for April- £4157. Thank you for your support.

SVP - Next meeting will be on Monday 1st June at 7pm at St Joseph's.



'Lunch with Us' - Everyone is welcome to come and share our lunch on Thursday 4th June 2026 after 11.00am Mass in St Michael's Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

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.

Faith & Friendship Group
Join us as Eric tells us the stories of the **4 Most Famous Murders**
Venues: **ST MICHAELS CHURCH HALL**
Date: **Weds 3rd June 2026**
Time: **7.30PM**
THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TOO!
PRIME SCENE
FUN EVENING AND A GREAT GET TOGETHER

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.

VACANCIES

RECRUITMENT FOR A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCE). The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for this position. Closing date: Monday 8th June. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. For further information, please see the poster at the back of Church.

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT: Care Bank Residential Childcare Workers for our children's home in Keighley. £15.07 per hour inclusive. Adult LD Support Workers needed for services in Leeds - LS7, LS8 & LS15. Full & Part time positions available. Salary £26, 045 per annum pro rata. Email CV to recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY: We wish to appoint a Choral Director to work in the Schools Singing Programme in Bradford. For more information, please visit dolmusic.uk/vacancies or contact recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing Date: 1 June 2026, 5 pm.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST VACANCY: required as soon as possible, hours up to 37 per week, term time only would be considered. St John's Catholic Specialist School, Boston Spa. For further details or to arrange a visit, contact Mrs Karen Holt – karen.holt@stjohns.org.uk (01937 842144). Closing Date: Friday 5th June 2026, 12Noon, Interviews: date to be confirmed. To download an application pack <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>

FULL TIME SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS RE CLASS TEACHER VACANCY: Required 1st September 2026. St John's Catholic Specialist School, Boston Spa. For further details or to arrange a visit, contact Mrs Karen Holt – karen.holt@stjohns.org.uk (01937 842144). Closing Date: Friday 5th June 2026, 12 Noon, Interviews: date to be confirmed. To download an application pack <https://www.stjohns.org.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>

Vocations Prayer: The Bishop has asked that the following prayer be said after each Mass for Vocations. We will say the prayer after the Prayer to St. Michael.

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.