

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT**  
**Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf**  
**Parish Priest: Canon Tim Wiley    Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Bernard Funnell**

Registered Charity No. 249404



**22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time    Year C - 2019**

Sunday	01/09	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Priest's Private Intentions Annie McCormack Edna Cenon
<i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	02/09	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Tuesday	03/09	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
<i>St Gregory the Great</i>				
Wednesday	04/09	St Joseph's	11:00	Ted Sands
<i>St Cuthbert</i>				
Thursday	05/09	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Friday	06/09	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		
Saturday	07/09	St Michael's	11:30	Zbignien Spyrka
Sunday	08/09	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Priest's Private Intention. Rita & Tom Courtney Edith Gallivan
<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				

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### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for all who have died recently.  
May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

### OUR LADY'S LAMP INTENTIONS For This Coming Week

#### St Joseph's Lady's Lamp Intention: - Todd Daly & Family

#### St Michael's Lady's Lamp Intention: Maureen Walsh

If you wish to have a lamp burning night and day for an in front of the statues of Our Lady in either of churches then please take an envelope from the back of church, write on your intention and hand it to the priest. Please provide a minimum donation of £5 per envelope.

### Last Week

Envelopes **£641**, Loose **£446**

### This Week's Draws

**St Michael's** No. 58 J Hutchinson - £100  
**St Joseph's** No.10 V McGuire - £20

### MEETINGS

**SVP** – Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms  
**UCM** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in St Michael's Hall  
**CAFOD** – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

### CHURCH CLEANING:

**St Joseph's:**  
S Metcalfe, J Battersby  
**St Michael's:**  
10am on the first Monday of the month  
Help always welcome

**NOTE FROM FR SIMON** - Thank you so much for all your kindnesses, encouragement and support over the last 7 years and very especially thank you for your astounding generosity last weekend. In particular, thanks to the people who put together the refreshments etc last weekend. I am still working my way through your letters and gifts - progress is slow as I keep getting overwhelmed by the lovely cards, comments and gifts and have to stop to bawl my eyes out! My very last act before I left on Tuesday was to offer Mass for you all. May the good God bless you and keep you all xx

**SCHOOLS YEAR 5 RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM** – The Yr 5 classes in both our primary schools are planning a 3-day retreat to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. Needless to say, there is a cost involved, the most expensive part being transport. To this end, and to ensure that no child is left behind, we will have a retiring collection on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at all Masses, the proceeds of which will be divided between both schools. If you wish to make a donation at any time, please make cheques payable to "St Joseph's Church, Pontefract and place in an envelope marked "Yr5 Walsingham Pilgrimage".

**OTHER SERVICES** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions before Masses will not take place over the next couple of weeks. If you require Confession, then please approach any of the priests celebrating Mass.

**RED MISSION BOXES.** Will you please bring into church your boxes for emptying and collect the empty ones that are left at the back of church.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September departing from St Joseph's at 6:30am and return at 5:30pm. To book a seat on the bus add your name to the list at the back of our churches and **pay £10 non-returnable deposit. A further £15 will be payable on the day of travel.** Children under the age of 16 go free.

**BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** – in honour of our Blessed Lady on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Numbers are limited so to get a seat on the bus sign up at the back of church, price £10. Departure will be from St Joseph's at 6:45pm and return at 9:00pm.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS** - St Joseph's – Sundays 11.30am Mass during school term time. St Michael's – Sundays at 9am Mass throughout the year.

In order to comply with Diocesan Safeguarding Regulations, **children can only attend the above on completion of a consent form. These are now available at the back of church. This applies to ALL children regardless of whether or not a form has been completed before.** Interested parents are asked to take a copy, read the accompanying notes, complete the form and submit it to a Liturgy leader on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> or at the first Sunday of attendance following this date. Thank you. Safeguarding team.

**ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY PONTEFRACT** - Places are still available for the Autumn term for any child who is 3 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. Applications, for a January start, will be taken for children who will be aged three years by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. The completed Application Form (available from the school) and any relevant documentation needs to be returned to school no later than **3.30pm Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please note failure to provide any necessary additional documents by the closing date will delay the correct categorisation of the application. Please call in or contact school (01977 701493) for more details.

It should be noted that an offer of a place in the nursery does not guarantee a place in school, for which a separate application must be made.

**CLEANING AT ST MICHAEL'S** – Monday is 'cleaning day' at St Michael's. If you've got some spare time then you would be most welcome to come along from about 10am to help out with this important work.