

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT**  
Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf

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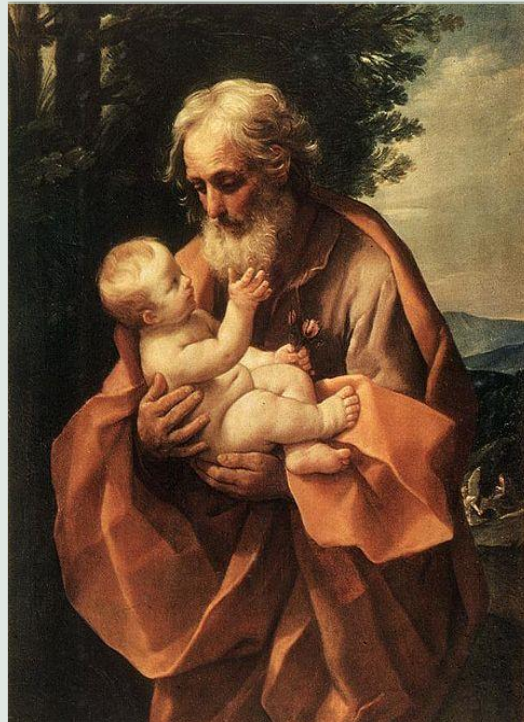
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**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday evening.

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St Michael's Church Hall, Duncan Saul; 07827 357838

**Rosary:**

St Joseph's .....after weekday Mass

St Michael's.....30 mins before weekday Mass

**Divine Mercy chaplet:**

30 minutes before Friday Mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place  
for 45 minutes before each Mass during the week.

**Mass in Polish**

St Joseph's: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month...16:15

**Syro Malabar Knanaya Mission Mass**

St Michael's: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.15:00

**Confessions**

Scheduled Confession

St. Michael's: Saturdays.....10:30 to 11:20

St Joseph's: Sundays.....10:45 to 11:15

Or by appointment

**Children's' Liturgy Groups**

St Joseph's..... Sundays at 11.30am Mass  
during school term time.

St Michael's..... Sundays at 9am Mass  
throughout the year.

**Baptisms & Weddings** – to make arrangements for  
either of these Sacraments please make an  
appointment to see Canon Tim.

**This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions**

Sunday	02/0	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	John Booth {L.D.} Intentions of T.J. People of the Parish.
<i>The Presentation of The Lord</i>				
Monday	03/02	St Joseph's	09:15	Frank Megson (L.D.) (Feast of St Blaise, blessing of throats after Mass)
<i>St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr.</i>				
Tuesday	04/02	St Michael's	19:00	Mrs Florence Memery
Wednesday	05/02	St Joseph's	11:00	November Dead List.
<i>St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr.</i>				
Thursday	06/02	<b>H.F.S.M.</b>	09:30	Eveline Jackson (L.D.)
<i>Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs.</i>				
Friday	07/02	St Wilfrid's St Joseph's	08:15 09.:30	James Morley (Y.B.) Michael Burrell
Saturday	08/02	St Michael's	11:30	In Thanksgiving (M & J Walsh)
<i>Ss Jerome Emiliani and Josephine Bakhita.</i>				
Sunday	09/02	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Bill McLane Maria & Tom Keane People of the Parish.
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				



**PRAYER TO MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL**

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle.

Be thou our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who roam through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

**LATELY DEAD**

Please pray for Monsignor John Dunne, Rita Nellist, Joy Ozhumannil and 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: Shaun Holland, Successful Transplant**

**St Michael's: Tracey Strutt & Family**

If you wish to have a lamp burning night and day for an intention in front of the statues of Our Lady in either of our churches, 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 **£796**, Loose **£382**.

**This Week's Draws**

**St Michael's No.6 V Lawson £100**

**St Joseph's No.15 P Saul £20**

**MEETINGS**

**SVP** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

**CAFOD** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Rooms.

**UCM** – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm in St Michael's Hall.

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**St Joseph's  
M. Gilbertson, B. Smith  
St Michael's:**

10am on the first Monday of the month

Help always welcome

**SVP.** There will be a special second collection this Sunday for the work of our Parish SVP.

**SCHOOLS TRIP TO WALSINGHAM** - The Year 5 children from our parish schools wanted to say thank you for all the money raised to help send them on their pilgrimage to Walsingham. To say thank you and remember your generosity, the children have placed a prayer book at the back of both churches for people in the parish to write in their own prayer intentions. These will be taken by the children to Walsingham and offered in their prayers. The books will be at the back of church until this Sunday- 2nd February.

**PARISH MISSALS** – You may have noticed that the readings in the Parish Missals are out of date. There will be further changes to the readings in the future, so we do not plan to buy new missals. A copy of the Readings for the relevant Sunday Mass will be on a page in the Bulletin. The Order of Mass will still be available on the Leaflets at the back of Church and in the front of the newer Hymn Books.

**BACKPACKS UPDATE** – We have recently sent a further 20 backpacks for our ongoing project for Marys Meals. A big thank you again to all who have donated. Donations are always needed, for any further information please speak to Frances Chester.

**CLEANING** – Everyone will appreciate that our Churches need to be kept clean. We have a group of parishioners who have carried out this work at both our Churches for many years, but they need help. If you can give up some time to help at St Joseph's and/or St Michael's, then please get in touch with Brenda Smith or Maxine Anderson

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2022 PORTUGAL**- Will you be 18+ by 2022- interested? It would be good to have a group from our Parish ...watch this space!

**PONTEFRAC FOOD BANK OPEN EVENING.** To be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Doors open 7:00pm for refreshments followed by a brief presentation at 7:30 and a questions session to wind up the evening for 9:00pm. Join them at Central Methodist Church, Newgate, Pontefract. For more information contact Ian Clark on 07935 530583

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** – A half day for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm at St Michael's.

**PARISH REPOSITORIES** - Gifts and cards are available in the Hall at St Michael's after the 9am Mass and in St Joseph's after 11.30 mass on Sunday. Please take a look. There is a large variety of items for purchase, including Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and other religious gifts and cards are available. All proceeds go to the parish.

**THANK YOU** - for the collection for Parish Fund at John Pryor's Funeral -£200 was donated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To all our candidates who were Confirmed on Thursday evening at St Peter and St Paul Wakefield. A thank you to St Joseph's and Holy Family and St Michael's staff who helped to prepare the candidates.

**BLESSING OF THROATS** – Tomorrow, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St Blaise. Canon Tim will be Blessing Throats following the 9:15 Mass.

**ST MICHAEL'S TOMBOLA STALL** – Donations for the tombola stall are always welcome. Please leave donations in St Michael's Hall or see Mary McAteer.

**WEEKLY DRAWS, ST MICHAEL'S POOL & ST JOSEPH'S 100 CLUB** – If you would like to join the Pool Draw at St Michael's or the 100 Club at St Joseph's there are spare numbers available. Assignment of new numbers and payment is taken after each Mass on Sunday at St Michael's and St Joseph's.



CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With your help we reach out to people living in hard to reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against.

In our Parish we try to raise as much money and awareness as we can through Family Fast Giving, Soup Sundays, Fair Trade Stalls and campaigning, but we are a very small group. We would love you to help by coming to our monthly meeting and giving us more help and ideas to raise awareness and money. The next meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms.

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity and support. CAFOD really does appreciate it.