

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf

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CORPUS CHRISTI	22/06	St Michael's	9:00am	David Walsh (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Father Philip Hall
Monday	23/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	Deceased Relatives and Friends
Tuesday	24/06	St Joseph's	1:00pm	Funeral Service For Elaine Morgan-Taylor
		St Michael's	7:15pm	Pope Francis
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST				
Wednesday	25/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Mr K. C. Joseph (Anniversary)
Thursday	26/06	H.F.S.M	9:15am	Dead List (School Mass)
		St Michael's	11:00am	Martin Hyde
Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	27/06	St Joseph's	9:30am	Pat Reddington (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	Father Simon Lodge
Saturday	28/06	St Michael's	10:00am	Christine Niczyperowicz
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
13th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	29/06	St Michael's	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Anne Wheatley (Anniversary)
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES				

Confessions: St Michael's, Saturday: After Mass until 11am. St Joseph's, Friday 5:30pm to 6pm and on request

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Exposition will begin about 45 minutes before Mass)

Monday	St Joseph's	Before 10:15am Mass
Wednesday	St Joseph's	Before 11:15am Mass
Friday	St Joseph's	Before 6:15pm Mass
Saturday	St Michael's	Before 10:00am Mass

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

Please pray for: Elaine Morgan-Taylor, David France, Monica Green, and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Francis Keane, Nick Yarsley, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Barbara Winwood, Margaret Clamp, Eric Duker, Mary Musji

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Alice Costello (RIP), Bill O’ Brien (RIP), Louise Arrowsmith, Special Intention, Mary Musji (Sick), Eric Duker (Sick), All Dead Family Relatives and Friends of J & M Walsh, All Living Family Relatives and Friends of J & M Walsh, Teresa (4th birthday).

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

- Hand to Canon Tim or Father Joshy after Mass (envelopes available in the entrance to both Churches)
- Post in the letterbox on the door into the Parish Rooms at St Joseph’s.
- Send via post to the Presbytery
- Please state the name and Intention (e.g. Sick, Anniversary, RIP, Birthday etc).
- If you wish a particular day, please mention.
- (2 weeks’ notice is needed).
- Note - one of the Masses on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: Please see Canon Tim after Sunday Mass if you wish to arrange a Baptism.

Marriage: At least 6 months’ notice needs to be given.

For information regarding all Sacramental Preparation (First confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms, Adults received into the Church, Adult Confirmation and Marriage please see the Parish Website <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

FOR A POLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE GO TO <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Sunday 15 ^h June	Envelopes - £374.00 Loose Plate – £365.00	Standing Orders For May £2800
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OFFERINGS There is now a Link on the Parish Website Offertory Page (<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>) where you can make a Donation to the Parish. The Link takes you to a page where you can set the amount you wish to donate and then put in your Card Details. You will then be asked if you wish to “Gift Aid” your donation. If you are a Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your Donation, then the Parish will be able to claim a further 25% to add to your donation.



QR Code for the Donation Page



QR Code for the Parish Website

St Joseph’s Church will be open Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS AT ST MICHAEL’S during 9am Mass & **ST JOSEPH’S** during 11 am Mass on alternate weeks.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS –served after the 9am Mass in St Michael’s Hall & after the 11am Mass in St Joseph’s School Hall.

Holy Year Pilgrimage 28th June.

All is now Booked. Coach will leave St Michael’s at 10.30am and then pick up at St Joseph’s. Mass is at 12noon at St Austin’s followed by a short walk to Lunch at Felice’s where lunch is booked for 1.30pm. We will be picked up at 3.30pm for the return journey.

Due to the Pilgrimage there will be **no Confessions** this Saturday after Mass.

Second Collection in June will be next Sunday 29th June and will be for - The retired Priests fund and for Peters Pence.

PARISH NEWS

Fr Simon Lodge celebrates his Silver Jubilee (25years) as a Priest this summer. Fr Simon has sent an invitation to the Parishioners to join him in his special Mass, which will be celebrated on Friday 27th June at 7pm at the church of the Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.

The Coach will leave St Joseph's at 5.30pm and will leave to come back at 9.15pm (please give the coach donation to Canon Tim, £10 suggested).

First Holy Communions, please keep in your prayers our Children who will make their First Holy Communions in the next few weeks.

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers for 15/06/25 are 37 and 80. Congratulations.

If you would like to join, then can you select a number(S) in the entrance to either Church before the following Masses or by going to the church hall after the 9am Mass at St Michael's or 11am Mass at St Joseph's. Each number will be £1 per week.



We have just come to the end of Refugee Week. The theme of which was "Community as a Superpower" Our parish community has been and continues to be a superpower with its help and support for WRAP as we strive to sponsor a Refugee Family and bring them to a place of safety.

Pope Francis told us "Every migrant has a name, a face and a story" The fundraising has seen a wonderful outpouring of generosity and goodwill which is a true witness of "Love for One Another " as taught by Our Blessed Lord

Thank you for the recent Lenten appeal which raised £724

Thank you to the staff of Tulsi Restaurant who hosted a fundraising night with their diners, raising £2000 for WRAP funds.

Mass has been offered for the intentions of all those who have prayed for and supported, in any way, the WRAP project.

Anyone who is able to contribute towards WRAP funds may pay into our Bank Account.

Account name: Catholic Care (Diocese of Leeds)

Sort Code 05-00-05

Account number 10508810

St Joseph's retaining wall: Permission has been given by all the necessary committees! for the repair work on the wall to begin. The Architect is awaiting health and safety documents from the Contractors via the Diocese before the work can commence. The work is going to

cost in the region of £37,000 (in VAT). Your continued support is very much needed and appreciated.

Prayer meeting – There will be a prayer meeting on the Second Saturday of each month from 4pm to 5pm 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 and there will be refreshments afterwards.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



'Lunch with Us' - Everyone is welcome to come and share our lunch on

Thursday 3rd July 2025 after 11.00am Mass in St Michael's Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

SVP - Next meeting will be on Monday 30th June at 7:00pm at St Joseph's.

A colorful poster for a 'Bingo! Meeting'. The top left says 'Faith & Friendship' in purple. The top right says 'Bingo! Everyone's favorite' in red and yellow. The center has a white box with text: 'Venue: St Michaels Church Hall', 'Date: 2nd July 2025', and 'Time: 7.30pm'. The word 'Bingo!' is written in green and blue. The bottom says 'Tea, Coffee, chat and some cake of course!' in red. There are small images of a purple flower, a blue pom-pom, and a white pom-pom.

DIOCESE NEWS

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE: featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, **June 26**, 7.15pm, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

VACANCIES

INSTITUTE OF OUR LADY OF MERCY VACANCIES, YEADON: Human Resources Administrator (Full time, permanent) Salary: Circa £25k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 25 June, 5pm. Initial online discussions 27 June, interviews 3 & 4 July. Senior Finance Officer (Full time, initially for one year but envisaged to become permanent) Salary: £35-37k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 7 July, 9am. Initial online discussions 10 July, interviews 21 July. Further details and to apply with your CV contact: tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk /telephone: 0113 250 0253.

APPRENTICE ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Wednesday 25 June 2025. Further info: www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/apprentice-assistant-to-lay-chaplain-apprentice-level-4-leeds-2227571 To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading - Genesis 14:18-20

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc

R: You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord's **revelation** to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand, until I make your foes your footstool.' *R:*

The Lord will send **from** Sion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of your foes. *R:*

With you is princely **rule** on the day of your power. In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn, I have begotten you. *R:*

The Lord has **sworn** an oath he will not change: 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' *R:*

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Sequence - Lauda, Sion

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,

And in the manna sent from heaven.
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation - John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel - Luke 9:11b-17

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood. Who live and reign for ever and ever.