

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



23rd Week in Ordinary Time Year C - 2019

Sunday	08/09	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Priest's Private Intention. Intentions of Rita & Tim Courtney Edith Gallivan
<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	09/09	NO SERVICE		
<i>St Peter Claver</i>				
Tuesday	10/09	NO SERVICE		
Wednesday	11/09	St Joseph's	11:00	Intentions of Rita & Tim Courtney
Thursday	12/09	NO SERVICE		
<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>				
Friday	13/09	St Joseph's	10:30	MASS FOR OUR SCHOOLS
<i>St John Chrysostom</i>				
Saturday	14/09	St Michael's	11:30	Mina Clay
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>				
Sunday	15/09	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Keith Lawson Ken Hegarty Zbigniew Spyrka – RIP
<i>24th 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: - All Sick of the Parish

St Michael's Lady's Lamp Intention: - All Priests in their New Parish

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

Mass Count:

Envelopes **£653**, Loose **£446**

This Week's Draws

St Michael's No. 75 D. Mills - £20

St Joseph's Big Draw Numbers at Back of Church

MEETINGS

UCM – Wednesday 18th September,
7pm in St Michael's Hall

CAFOD – Thursday, 19th September,
7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

SVP – tba

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's:

O'Malley Family

St Michael's:

10am on the first Monday of the month

Help always welcome

MARY'S MEALS – You may remember our Lenten Alms Collection for "Mary's Meals". Now you can help support the "Back Pack Project". It complements the school feeding programme by providing children with items that supports their education. It's not money we're asking for but practical items that children need each day for school. On the list of things we are looking for are:

Backpacks	Notepads	Pencils	Pens	Crayons	Erasers	Sharpeners
Rulers	Pencil Cases	Towels	Shorts	Skirts	T-Shirts	Dresses
Flip Flops	Sandals	Tennis Balls	Soap	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Spoons

Recycle where you can. Perhaps you have (grand) children in school and they have grown out of their uniforms. Alternatively, look around in Charity Shops and Car Boot Sales. We are aiming to support children from 4 years to 12. This is an ongoing project and items can be sent into church all year round. So far as a Parish we have sent over 175 backpacks. Frances Chester is leading on this project. If you want to know more, speak with her.

SCHOOLS YEAR 5 RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM – Retiring Collection today in support of our primary schools, Yr 5 classes 3-day retreat to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. Please be as generous as you can. We need to ensure that no child is left behind.

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 28th 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 7th 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.

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – If you are using Envelope

number 8, 68 or 95 would you please put your name and address on a piece of paper and put it in the envelope with your offering so we can register your envelope on our system.

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.

Please ensure that you have completed a Consent Form (available at the back of our churches) for each child attending in order to comply with Diocesan Safeguarding Regulations.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY PONTEFRACT - Places are still available for the Autumn term for any child who is 3 years old by August 31st 2019 and for a January start, for any child who will be aged three years by December 31st 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 27th**.

PARISH POOLS – The Pools run from both churches provide the parish with a good source of income so please take a number if you haven't already or if you already have a number you might like to take another. Please see Mary or Frances in the respective churches to secure your number.