

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



24th Week in Ordinary Time Year C - 2019

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>				
Monday	16/09	St Joseph's	09:15	Sol Shaw <i>St Cornelius</i>
Tuesday	17/09	St Michael's	19:00	Donor's Intentions <i>St Robert Bellarmine</i>
Wednesday	18/09	St Joseph's	11:00	Nora Gillanders
Thursday	19/09	St Michael's	09:15	Gordon Lumb <i>St Januarius, St Theodore of Canterbury</i>
Friday	20/09	St Joseph's	09:15	Ted Sands <i>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon and St Paul Chong Ha-sang</i>
Saturday	21/09	St Michael's	11:30	Bob Nellist <i>St Matthew</i>
Sunday	22/09	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Bernard Bourke Robert MacDonald - RIP (1 st Anniversary) People of the Parish.
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				

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LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Molly Parker 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 Lady's Lamp Intention: Annie Shaw

St Michael's Lady's Lamp Intention: For All Students in Their New Term

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 - 454
Envelopes £551, Loose £396

This Week's Draws

St Michael's No.58 C.Haslam - £20
St Joseph's No. 4 M.A.Clear £20

MEETINGS

SVP – Tuesday 17th September, 7pm
in St Joseph's Parish Rooms
UCM – Wednesday 18th September,
7pm in St Michael's Hall
CAFOD – Thursday, 19th September,
7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's:
M Gilbertson, B Smith
St Michael's:
10am on the first Monday of the
month
Help always welcome

THIS SUNDAY WE WELCOME CANON TIMOTHY WILEY AS OUR PARISH PRIEST - Canon Tim comes to us from The Parish of St John Mary Vianney in Leeds where his Assistant Priest was our dear friend Fr Josh Hilton.

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 – The retiring Collection last week raised £424 in support of our primary schools Yr 5 classes 3-day retreat to Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham. There have been other donations given which will raise the total to £1,441. This will make a significant contribution to this important pilgrimage for our school children. Thank you for your generosity.

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. Due to numbers already signing up we've had to get a bigger bus! 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.

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. This applies to ALL children regardless of whether or not a form has been completed before.

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSERY PONTEFRAC - 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.**

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.