

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

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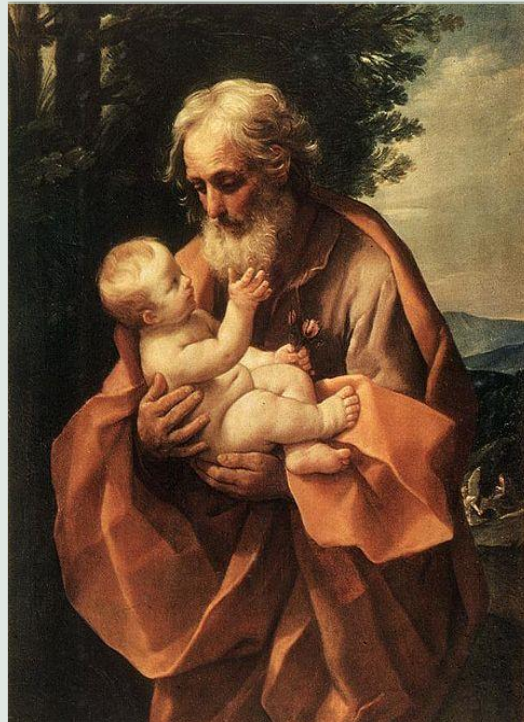
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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday evening.

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OUR SCHOOLS

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Hall Hires

St Joseph's School Hall, Christine Wilson: 07810 105742
St Michael's Church Hall, Duncan Saul; 07827 357838

Rosary:

St Joseph'safter 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: 2nd & 3rd Sunday of month...16:15

Syro Malabar Knanaya Mission Mass

St Michael's: 2nd 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.

6th Week in Ordinary Time Year A - 2020

This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday	16/02	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Tony Lemmon People of the Parish David Costin.
<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	17/02	St Joseph's	09:15	Jose P.Vincent.
Tuesday	18/02	St Joseph's	11:00	Requiem Mass - Rita Nellist
Wednesday	19/02	St Joseph's	11:00	Jean Chambers
Thursday	20/02	St Michael's	09:15	Intentions of Charlotte Suttle
Friday	21/02	St Joseph's	09:15	Les Stead (R.I.P.)
Saturday	22/02	St Michael's	11:30	In Thanksgiving (S.James)
<i>The Chair of St Peter, The Apostle</i>				
Sunday	23/02	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Don Dalton People of the Parish Brian Latham.
<i>7th 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, Rita Nellist, Les Stead, 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:- Todd Daly & Family

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 **£558**, Loose **£319**.

This Week's Draws

St Michael's No.63 A. Symonds £20

St Joseph's No.7 F.Chester £20

MEETINGS

SVP – Tuesday, 18th February, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

UCM – Wednesday, 19th February, 7pm in St Michael's Hall.

CAFOD –Thursday, 5th March 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms.

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's: A. Wheatley,
C. Macdonald, S. Grace.

St Michael's:

10am on the first Monday of the month

Help always welcome

CAFOD – CHOCOLATE SUNDAYS - This Fairtrade Fortnight **CAFOD** will be hosting Fairtrade Chocolate Tastings after 9am Mass at St. Michael's on Sunday 23rd February, and after the 11:30am Mass at St. Joseph's on Sunday 1st March. Come and try cakes and cookies, fudge and more, all made with delicious Fairtrade ingredients. There will also be a chance to win a basket of Fairtrade goodies at each event. All proceeds will go to the Fairtrade Foundation, and to their mission to ensure cocoa farmers in West Africa receive a living income.

FAMILY CATECHESIS INFORMATION SESSIONS -For teachers and catechists on 26th February and 23rd March, 7pm Hinsley Hall.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN PONTEFRACT – Service will be held at Micklegate Methodist Church on Friday 6th March at 2:00pm. All are welcome, see poster at back of church for more information.

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 (plus 4 more awaiting collection) 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.

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! **BKCAT**

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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.

HALL HIRE - Do you need to find somewhere for a meeting, celebration, party or family get together? Then why not hire one of our halls? Both are available on evenings and weekends and St

Michael's is also available on weekdays too. If you're interested, then for St Joseph's School Hall call Christine Wilson on 07810 105742, or for St Michael's Church Hall call Duncan Saul on 07827 357838

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Head Office Leeds. Head of Adult Care – Full Time: £50k - £55k, Closing date: 20th February; Head of Children and Family Care – Full Time £50k - £55k, Closing date: 18th February. Full details and how to apply are available on our website www.catholic-care.org.uk

VACANCY: BKCAT - are advertising for a Deputy Headteacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Moorthorpe. This is an ideal opportunity for a current senior leader who is ready to take their next step into a Deputy Headteacher post. Further information: www.bkcat.co.uk/vacancies. Closing date: 24th February.

NIGHTFEVER: Leeds Cathedral, Friday 28th February, 5:30pm – 10:30pm. There will be Mass, Adoration, music and prayer. Volunteers will invite people into the Cathedral to light a candle and pray if they wish. Priests will be available for conversations and/or confession. For more information, and to volunteer, find Nightfever Leeds on Facebook/Twitter or contact nightfeverleeds@outlook.com

MINDFULNESS DAY: "THE SACRED PAUSE": 4th March 2020. Angela Rogerson will lead a day on Mindfulness in the Christian Tradition. Offerings £32 (to include tea/coffee on arrival, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). To book a place please call the Administrator on 01943 607287 or email: briery@btconnect.com.

A LENTEN JOURNEY -led by Fr Dennis Cassidy. 5th or 7th March 2020. A quiet day of reflection during Lent. Offerings £32 (to include tea/coffee on arrival, a 2-course hot lunch and afternoon tea). To book a place please call the Administrator on 01943 607287 o