

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

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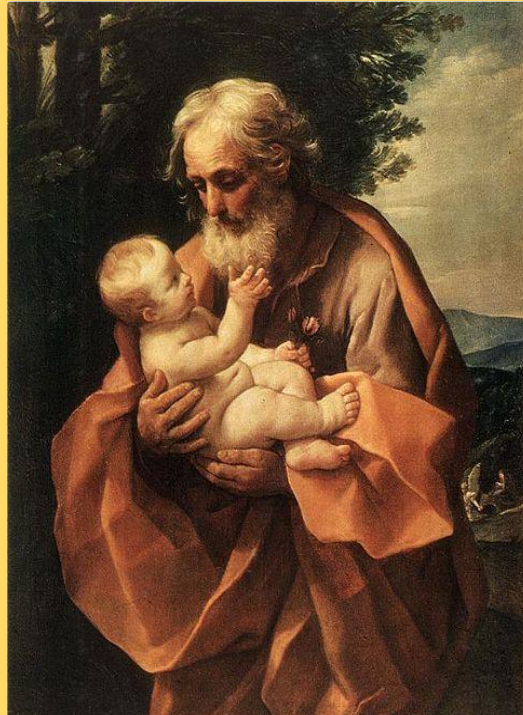
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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday evening.

Parish Priest: Fr Simon Lodge
Pastor Emeritus Fr. Bernard Funnell



OUR SCHOOLS

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SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

St Michael's.....09:00
St Joseph's.....11:30 & 18:00

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

Rosary:

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

Divine Mercy chaplet:

30 minutes before Friday Mass

Confessions

Scheduled Confession

St. Michael's: Saturdays.....10:45 to 11:20
St Joseph's: Sundays.....10:45 to 11:15
Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Joseph's: Wednesdays10:00 to 10:50
St Michael's: Saturdays10:45 to 11:20

Childrens' Liturgy Groups

St Joseph's.....Sundays at 11.30am Mass
during school term time.
St Michael's.....Sundays at 9am Mass
throughout the year.

From Fr Simon: Fr Bernard and I wish you a very happy, joyful Easter and we thank you for your many kindnesses; it is much appreciated. Thank you to all who do so much to serve this community especially in preparation for this feast. As we celebrate the Resurrection, let us hold each other in prayer. Being very truthful, I am anxious about the coming months as I prepare to leave this wonderful parish. The same will be true for the man I am replacing in Huddersfield and the man who is leaving North Leeds to come here. There is great sadness, sure, but we are an Easter people and today we celebrate our faith in our God who cannot be bound by the sorrows of this world but instead calls us to new life. Let us put our trust in Him; He will see us right! There is much joy ahead of us in these next months as our young ones make First Holy Communion and as we celebrate Ben Hilton's ordination to the priesthood. Let us rejoice and give thanks: Jesus is risen. ALLELUIA!

Easter – Year C

Easter	21/04	St Michael's	09:00	People of the Parish
Sunday		St Joseph's	11:30	Priest's Intentions
		St Joseph's	13:00	Polish Mass
		St Michael's	15:00	Knanaya Mission Mass

NO EVENING MASS TODAY

Monday	22/04			No Service
<i>2nd Day of Easter Octave</i>				
Tuesday	23/04	St Michael's	10.30	Intentions Abrahams Family
<i>3rd Day of Easter Octave & St George</i>				
Wednesday	24/04	St Joseph's	10.30	Ferenando Family
<i>4th Day of Easter Octave</i>				
Thursday	25/04	St Michael's	10.30	Sean McAteer
		St Joseph's	13:30	Funeral Service David Westwood
<i>5th Day of Easter Octave</i>				
Friday	26/04	St Joseph's	09:30	Mary Yates
<i>6th Day of Easter Octave</i>				
Saturday	27/04	St Michael's	10:30	Shirley Binks
<i>7th Day of Easter Octave</i>				
Sunday	28/04	St Michael's	09:00	John Saul
		St Joseph's	11:30	Ava & Henrietta Konwea
		St Joseph's	18:00	People of the Parish
<i>2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</i>				
Monday	29/04	No Service		
<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>				
Tuesday	30/04	No Service		
Wednesday	01/05	St Joseph's	11:00	Magdalen Baughan Both Schools in Attendane
<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>				
Thursday	02/05	No Service		
<i>St Athanasius</i>				
Friday	03/05	No Service		
<i>St Philip & St James</i>				
Saturday	04/05	St Michael's	11:30	Sister Catherine
<i>The English Martyrs</i>				
Sunday	05/05	St Michael's	09:00	Corporal Darren Bonner
		St Joseph's	11:30	Kathleen Hughes
		St Joseph's	18:00	Gordon Lumb

3rd Sunday of Easter

We will be joined by Fr Henry Somah from the Society of African Missions (SMA) for all Masses and Services this Sunday and there will be a Retiring Collection for the Society.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for David Westwood and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

OUR LADY'S LAMP INTENTIONS

For w/c 21st April

St Joseph's Lady's Lamp Intention:

Harrison Family

St Michael's Lady's Lamp:

Hartnell Family

For w/c 28th April

St Joseph's Lady's Lamp Intention:

Magdalen Baughan

St Michael's Lady's Lamp:

Harry Sweeting

MEETINGS

UCM – Wednesday, 15th May, 7 pm in St Michael's Hall

CAFOD – Thursday, 25th April, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Room

SVP – Tuesday, 30th April, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Room

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ADULT PRAYER GROUP

Held in the loft, Wednesday at 8.30am.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL ADULT PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday's at 8.30am.

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's:

22nd April - O'Malley Family
29th April - M Gilbertson, B Smith

St Michael's:

1st Monday of each Month

Last Week

Mass Count: **672**
Envelopes **£881** Loose **£610**

This Week's Draws

St Michael's

Pool No.31 Mary Black £20

St Joseph's

Big Pool Draw winners at back of church

PASTORAL COUNCIL – The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday, 7th May. If you have any matters you wish to raise with the Council, then please speak to one of its members (See notice at the back of our churches) or email office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk