

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



25th Week in Ordinary Time Year C - 2019

Sunday	22/09	St Michael's	09:00	Bernard Bourke
		St Joseph's	11:30	Robert MacDonald - RIP (1 st Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	18:00	People of the Parish.
<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	23/09	St Joseph's	09:15	Rita & Tim Courtney
<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>				
Tuesday	24/09	St Michael's	19:00	Intentions of Fr Simon
<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>				
Wednesday	25/09	St Joseph's	11:00	Donor's Intentions
Thursday	26/09	St Michael's	09:15	Donor's Intentions
<i>St Cosmas & St Damian</i>				
Friday	27/09	St Joseph's	09:15	Donor's Intentions
		St Joseph's	12:00	Funeral Service – Margaret Ledgway
<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>				
Saturday	28/09	St Michael's	11:30	Donor's Intentions
<i>St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions</i>				
Sunday	29/09	St Michael's	09:00	Mary Turner
		St Joseph's	11:30	Donor's Intentions
		St Joseph's	18:00	People of the Parish
<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				

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LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Margaret Ledgway and 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: Mina Clay

St Michael's Lady's Lamp Intention: Intentions of the McGuire Family

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

Count: **470**

Envelopes **£800**, Loose **£387**

This Week's Draws

St Michael's - details next week
St Joseph's No. 29 M Tobin - £20

MEETINGS

SVP – Tuesday 1st October, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

UCM – tba
CAFOD –tba

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's:

A Caine, P O'Duffy

St Michael's:

10am on the first Monday of the month

Help always welcome

BACK PACK PROJECT – Thank you for your response so far; the number of items donated had been brilliant. But we still need more!! The "Back Pack Project" 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 for 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.

SVP – The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) will be speaking at all Masses next Sunday, 29th September to tell us about the work they do.

CONFESSIONS – The schedule for Confessions will be as follow:

- St Michael's – Saturday 10:30 am to 11:20am
- St Joseph's Sunday 10:45am to 11:15am

If you require Confession and cannot make the above schedule, then please approach Canon Tim to arrange a mutually convenient time.

EXPOSITION – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for 45 minutes before each Mass during the week.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS – to make arrangements for either of these Sacraments please make an appointment to see Cannon Tim.

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.

WALSINGHAM PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS – There will be just one pick up for the Walsingham Pilgrimage at St Joseph's on Saturday 28th September at 6:30am. The coach will depart from Walsingham at 5:30pm returning to St Joseph's Church.

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.

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**.

TOMBOLA STALL – The Tombola stall at St Michael's always welcomes gifts to raffle off on the stall. As we approach Christmas (whisper that!!) seasonal gifts especially welcome.