

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

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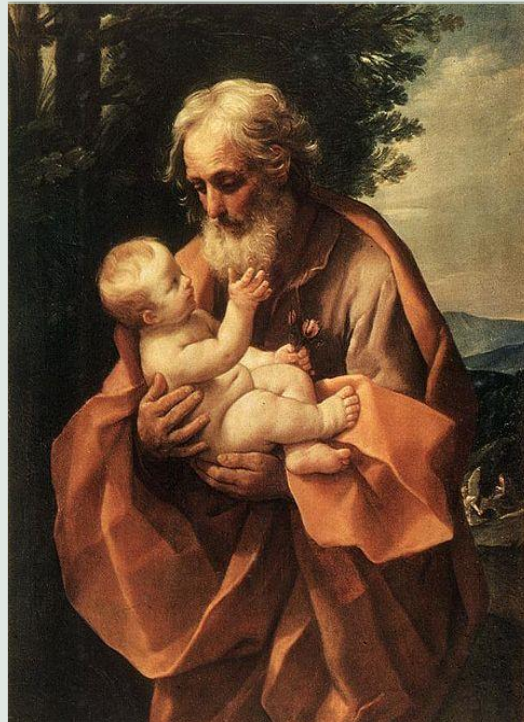
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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday evening.

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Hall Hires

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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.

3rd Week in Ordinary Time Year A - 2020

This Week's Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sunday	26/01	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	Lawrence Rush Susan & John Hilley People of the Parish.
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	27/01	St Joseph's	09:15	Special Intention
Tuesday	28/01	St Michael's	19:00	Kathleen Hughes <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday	29/01	St Joseph's	11:00	John Pryor (R.I.P.)
Thursday	30/01	St Michael's	09:15	George McKenna
Friday	31/01	St Wilfrid's St Joseph's	08:15 09:30	Mikhael Peshkelein (Y.B.) Elizabeth Peshkeleina (Y.B.)
<i>St John Bosco, Priest</i>				
Saturday	01/02	St Michael's	11:30	November Dead List <i>Saturday Mass of Our Lady</i>
Sunday	02/02	St Michael's St Joseph's St Joseph's	09:00 11:30 18:00	John Booth (L.D.) Intentions of T.J. People of the Parish.
<i>4th 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 John Pryor, Elizabeth O'Donnell, John Booth 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: Delphi, Dorothy, George

St Michael's: Ivy Elliot

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 **£618**, Loose **£368**.

This Week's Draws

St Michael's No.39 M. Beattie - £20
St Joseph's Big Draw numbers at back of church

MEETINGS

SVP – Tuesday 4th February, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms
CAFOD – Thursday 6th February, 7pm in St. Joseph's Parish Rooms.
UCM – 19th February, 7pm in St Michael's Hall.

CHURCH CLEANING:

St Joseph's: O'Malley family.

St Michael's:
10am on the first Monday of the month
Help always welcome

SVP. There will be a special second collection next Sunday for the work of our Parish SVP

SCHOOLS TRIP TO WALSINGHAM - The Year 5 children from our parish schools wanted to say thank you for all the money raised to help send them on their pilgrimage to Walsingham. To say thank you and remember your generosity, the children have placed a prayer book at the back of both churches for people in the parish to write in their own prayer intentions. These will be taken by the children to Walsingham and offered in their prayers. The books will be at the back of church until Sunday 2nd February.

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 for our ongoing project for Marys Meals. A big thank you again to all who have donated. Please don't forget us, donations are always needed, for any further information please speak to Frances Chester.

HYMNS AT SUNDAY EVENING MASS – Apologies for the mix up with the music last Sunday evening. We will try again this Sunday and hopefully get it right.

CLEANING – Everyone will appreciate that our Churches need to be kept clean. We have a group of parishioners who have carried out this work at both our Churches for many years, but they need help. If you can give up some time to help at St Joseph's and/or St Michael's, then please get in touch with Brenda Smith or Maxine Anderson

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!

PONTEFRACT FOOD BANK OPEN EVENING. To be held on Friday 7th February, 2020 Doors open 7:00pm for refreshments, followed at 7:30pm by a brief presentation on how they work, and a question session to wind up the evening for 9:00pm. Join them at Central Methodist Church Newgate. Pontefract. For more information contact Ian Clark on 07935 530583

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.

PARISH REPOSITORIES - Gifts and cards are available in the Hall at St Michael's after the 9am Mass and in St Joseph's after 11.30 mass on Sunday. Please take a look. There is a large variety of items for purchase, including Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and other religious gifts and cards are available. All proceeds go to the parish.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS – Please remember to let us know if you are going into hospital for any length of time. Under current rules a priest must be specifically requested by the patient (or family). Please ensure that you ask staff to notify Fr Chris Willis, the hospital chaplain (based at St Austin's). You may tell them that you are Catholic, but this is only a statistical collation; it does not mean that the priest will know you are in hospital. You will only be visited by a priest if you ask for one. So, be sure to state your faith and insist that a priest is notified.

ST MICHAEL'S TOMBOLA STALL – Donations for the tombola stall are always welcome. Please leave donations in St Michael's Hall or see Mary McAteer.

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.



CAFOD is the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With your help we reach out to people living in hard to reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against. In our Parish we try to raise as much money and awareness as we can through Family Fast Giving, Soup Sundays, Fair Trade Stalls and campaigning, but we are a very small group. We would love you to help by coming to our monthly meeting and giving us more help and ideas to raise awareness and money. The next meeting will be on Thursday 6th February at 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms. Thank you very much for your continuing generosity and support. CAFOD really does appreciate it.