

**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



**26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time    Year C - 2019**

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>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				
Monday	30/09	St Joseph's	09:15	Donor's Intentions
<i>St Jerome</i>				
Tuesday	01/10	St Michael's	19:00	Donor's Intentions
<i>St Theresa of the Child of Jesus (of Lisieux)</i>				
Wednesday	02/10	St Michael's	<b>10:00</b>	Alice Burrell (School Mass)
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>				
Thursday	03/10	St Michael's	9.15am	Donor's Intentions
Friday	04/10	St Joseph's	<b>09:00</b>	Thomas Caine
<i>St Francis of Assisi</i>				
Saturday	05/10	St Michael's	11:30	Donor's Intentions
<i>Mass of Our Lady</i>				
Sunday	06/10	St Michael's	09:00	Fr. Simon's Intentions
		St Joseph's	11:30	Frank Brown
		St Joseph's	18:00	People of the Parish.
<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>				

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### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Margaret Ledgway 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: - Margaret Burns**

**St Michael's Lady's Lamp Intention: Peter Hartnell**

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

Envelopes **£806**, Loose **£386**

### This Week's Draws

**St Michael's** No.12 P Hartnell £20  
**St Joseph's** No.64 L.Barraclough £20

### MEETINGS

**SVP** – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms  
**UCM** – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm in St Michael's Hall  
**CAFOD** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms

### 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 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.

**SVP** – The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) will be speaking at all Masses this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION** – in honour of our Blessed Lady on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD** – Upcoming events supported by our CAFOD Group

- Harvest Fast Day – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October
- Fair Trade Stall - Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October.

New members are always welcome. Just come along to our monthly meeting. The next meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in St Joseph's Parish Rooms.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER** - Are holding their Harvest Festival on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00pm in the United Reform Church, Knottingley. Please support if you can.

**CHORAL SERVICES AT ST MICHAELS** – After many years leading our Choral Service at St Michael's, Julie Withe is moving on. We wish her well and thank her for all she has done for our Parish. We always welcome help to support this important service. If you can offer to help, maybe you have organ playing skills and can be available when our current organist Janet is unavailable or can help in any way, then please make yourself known to Canon Tim.