

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT (Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf). Parish Priest: Canon Tim Wiley. Assistant Priest: Father Joshy Philip**

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<b>TRINITY SUNDAY (pg 81)</b>	31/05	St Michael's	9:00am	Dead List
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Lorraine Trias
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	01/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	Game Family
Tuesday	02/06	St Michael's	7:15pm	Eric and John Duker and Family
Wednesday	03/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Private Intention
Thursday	04/06	H.F.S.M	9:15am	Sally Scott (RIP) (School Mass)
		St Michael's	11:00am	Ryder Family
Friday	05/06	St Joseph's	9:30am	Friends and Family of James and Maureen Walsh (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	Kathleen Hawsworth & SVP
Saturday	06/06	St Michael's	10:00am	Teresa (5 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	07/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Mr & Mrs James Saji and Family (Children's Liturgy)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Dead List (Children's Liturgy)
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

**Confessions:** St Michael's, Saturday: After Mass until 11am. St Joseph's, Friday 5:30pm to 6pm and on request  
**Silence before Mass** Please respect silence before Mass. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off! This is a precious time for people to pray and prepare themselves spiritually.

<p align="center"><b>LATELY DEAD</b></p> <p>Please pray for: Eileen Saul, Wendy Barry (nee White) and all those who have died recently, may they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.</p>	<p align="center"><b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</b></p> <p>Please pray for: Francis Keane, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Barbara Winwood, Eric Duker, Mary Musji, Gloria Jean Burden (nee Land), Kenneth Burns, Mary Slee.</p>
<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK</b> Mary Philip (An), Wendy Barry (LD)</p>	

## PARISH NEWS

**Monday Nights with Mary** – Come and Pray the Rosary with us at St Joseph’s Church every Monday at 6.30pm. Pray for yourselves, the church and the world. “Pray the rosary everyday” Our Lady of Fatima 1917.

**PARISH POOL** – Winning Numbers for 24/05/2026 are 9 and 18. Congratulations

**Collections (24/05/26)** Envelopes £350, Loose Plate £437 Standing Orders for April- £4157. Thank you for your support.

**SVP** - Next meeting will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm at St Joseph’s.



**‘Lunch with Us’** - Everyone is welcome to come and share our lunch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 after 11.00am Mass in St Michael’s Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

**Prayer meeting** – Saturday after 10am Mass at St Michael’s Church, Knottingley. This is conducted by the St Michael’s and St Joseph’s prayer group and will be in Malayalam. All are welcome.

**Faith & Friendship Group**  
Join us as Eric tells us the stories of the **4 Most Famous Murders**  
Venues: **ST MICHAELS CHURCH HALL**  
Date: **Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**  
Time: **7.30PM**  
**THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TOO!**  
**PRIME SCENE**  
**FUN EVENING AND A GREAT GET TOGETHER**

### Safer Recruitment of All parish volunteers

As part of our responsibility to create a safe, caring, and trustworthy environment for everyone, especially children, young people, and adults at risk, we follow the Church’s Safer Recruitment procedures for all volunteer roles. This is an integral factor in recruitment and selection and is an essential part of creating safe environments. Therefore, anyone with a voluntary role within the parish needs to complete the safer recruitment process, in line with all other charities and organisations.

If you are interested in volunteering in the church or currently have a voluntary role in the parish and have not previously completed the safer

recruitment process, we ask that you complete a volunteer application form (available at the back of church) and include details of two referees. The referees would need to be individuals who have known you (the volunteer) for a sufficient period (over 2 years preferably) and cannot be the Parish Priest, or immediate family member. Please return completed forms to Canon Tim, Father Joshy or the office.

**Starting from Jerusalem:** Four evening meetings beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June also 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 –8:30pm in Canon O’Grady Hall, Normanton. With the success of the Deanery Masses last year these talks and discussion are aimed at the Deanery and will be given by Provost Canon Aveyard, PP of Castleford and Fr Mark Naughton PP of Normanton. The first will be on the site, development and recent archaeology of the Holy Sepulchre (the tomb of the Lord) in Jerusalem. Provost Aveyard will lead the second and third sessions on the Eucharist, its development and meaning. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments available.

## DIocese NEWS

### LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER

**PROGRAMME:** A Free Guided Tour will take place on the following Saturdays during the spring and summer months: 20 June (starting at 2.00pm), 18 July and 8 August, when the tours start at 1.30pm. The tour lasts about 1 hour. No booking is required. On arrival please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

### VACANCIES

**RECRUITMENT FOR A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** Blessed Chiara Badano Catholic Education Trust (BCBCE). The Diocese of Leeds invite applications for this position. Closing date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. For an informal and confidential discussion, please contact Kieron Flood, [education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). For further information, please see the poster at the back of Church.**Vocations Prayer:** The Bishop has asked that the following prayer be said after each Mass for Vocations. We will say the prayer after the Prayer to St. Michael.

### Our Lady of Unfailing Help!

**Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send labourers into His harvest and that He will grant an abundance of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life within the Diocese of Leeds, and throughout the world. Amen.**