

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf

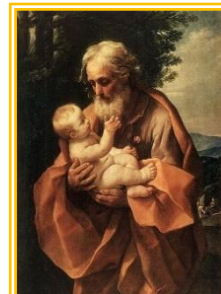
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	04/05	St Michael's	9:00am	John Saul
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Steven Musij, Richard Cahill, James Walsh
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	05/05	St Joseph's	10:15am	For The Election of a Pope
Tuesday	06/05	St Michael's	7:15pm	James Walsh (Anniversary)
Wednesday	07/05	No Mass (Funeral Hemsworth)		
Thursday	08/05	St Wilfrid's School	8:15am	Special Intention
		St Michael's	11:00am	Departed Souls
Friday	09/05	St Joseph's	9:30am	Jacque Grandon (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	Leslie John Burke (Anniversary)
Saturday	10/05	St Michael's	10:00am	Michael Spencer (Anniversary)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11/05	St Michael's	9:00am	James A John (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Ann Roberts (Anniversary)
		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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Exposition will begin about 45 minutes before Mass)

Monday	St Joseph's	Before 10:15am Mass
Wednesday	St Joseph's	Before 11:15am Mass
Friday	St Joseph's	Before 6:15pm Mass
Saturday	St Michael's	Before 10:00am Mass

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.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Fr Terry Boyle, John Edenborough, Mary France, Patricia Jacques, David Henderson and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Sir Bill O'Brien, Francis Keane, Nick Yarsley, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Monica Green, Barbara Winwood, Martin Hyde (ex teacher at St Wilfrid's High School)

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Peter Clarke (RIP), Fr Philip Hall, Mr P. M. Joseph (Anniversary), James Walsh, In Thanksgiving for the Life & Death of Pope Francis, Helen Fleming (Anniversary), Bryan Martin Fleming (Anniversary), Mrs K Kidd (Special Intention)

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

- Hand to Canon Tim or Father Joshy after Mass (envelopes available in the entrance to both Churches)
- Post in the letterbox on the door into the Parish Rooms at St Joseph's.
- Send via post to the Presbytery
- Please state the name and Intention (e.g. Sick, Anniversary, RIP, Birthday etc).
- If you wish a particular day, please mention. (2 weeks' notice is needed).
- Note - one of the Masses on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: Please see Canon Tim after Sunday Mass if you wish to arrange a Baptism.

Marriage: At least 6 months' notice needs to be given.

For information regarding all Sacramental Preparation (First confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms, Adults received into the Church, Adult Confirmation and Marriage please see the Parish Website <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

FOR A POLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE GO TO <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Sunday 27th April

Envelopes - £350.00
Loose Plate – £745.00

Standing Orders For April
£3048

OFFERINGS There is now a Link on the Parish Website Offertory Page

(<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>) where you can make a Donation to the Parish. The Link takes you to a page where you can set the amount you wish to donate and then put in your Card Details. You will then be asked if you wish to "Gift Aid" your donation. If you are a Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your Donation, then the Parish will be able to claim a further 25% to add to your donation.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS AT ST MICHAEL'S during 9am Mass & **ST JOSEPH'S** during 11 am Mass on alternate weeks.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS –served after the 9am Mass in St Michael's Hall & after the 11am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

Second Collections for May are as follows:

St Wilfrid's Students Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal – 11th May

Priest Training Fund Collection – 18th May

St Joseph's Church will only be open for Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 2025 and then open as usual Tuesday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers for 27/04/25 are 31 and 81: Congratulations.

If you would like to join, then can you select a number(S) in the entrance to either Church before the following Masses or by going to the church hall after the 9am Mass at St Michael's or 11am Mass at St Joseph's. Each number will be £1 per week.

Holy Family and St Michael's Catholic Primary School: Are you interested in being a Foundation Governor on the Academy Council? If you are a practising Catholic and are interested in Catholic Education, please see Canon Tim.

Sacramental Preparation: Canon Tim is looking to reestablish a Parish team of Catechists who will help Parents with Children for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. You will need to have a DBS for this voluntary role. Please see Canon Tim if you are interested.



Thank you to all those who have returned their small collection boxes. If you still have a collection box, please can you place it in the WRAP box provided in the entrance of each Church. **Thank you for your continued support.**

HYMN FOR THE JUBILEE 2025 (At St Joseph's Church). The words for this hymn are in the front cover of the Parish Hymn Books

Prayer meeting – There will be a prayer meeting on the Second Saturday of each month from 4pm to 5pm 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 and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Knottingley Food Bank – Need the following:

Tins of fruit, tins of soup, tins of spaghetti, tins of beans, tins of tomatoes, tins of rice pudding, jam, squash and sandwich spreads.

Thank you for your continued support

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Faith & Friendship
Group**

Bingo Night

Venue: St Michaels Church Hall

Date: 7th May 2025

Time: 7.30pm



'Lunch with Us' - Everyone is welcome to come and share our lunch on

Thursday 8th May 2025 after 11.30am Mass in St Michael's Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

SVP - Next meeting will be on Monday 19th May at 7:00pm at St Joseph's.

DIOCESE NEWS

VE DAY-80 MASS AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: Please join us in celebrating this important anniversary with Mass in the presence of the Lord Lieutenant, Thursday 8 May at 5.30pm. All welcome.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: Celebration Mass for Married Life for couples and their families celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th wedding anniversaries this year. There will be an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows. If you are celebrating the anniversary of your wedding and you would like to take part, please fill out the application form which is available at the back of church. Saturday 17 May, Leeds Cathedral, 12 Noon.

VACANCIES

The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a Faith Formation Officer to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. The role is part time and will include some evening and weekend working. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk For an informal conversation call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the Trust HR department for details and to arrange a visit to the school: hr@bcwcat.co.uk

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Francis Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the school office for details and to arrange a visit: office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk

3rd Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading - Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41

In those days: The high priest questioned the Apostles, saying, 'We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.' But Peter and the Apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.' Having called in the Apostles, the council beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 30(29):2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12a, 13b. R2a

R: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit. **R:**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy. **R:**

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O Lord. You have changed my mourning into dancing. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R:**

Second reading - Revelation 5:11-14

I, John looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, 'To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia.

Gospel - John 21:1-19

At that time: Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his

disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, do you have any fish?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred metres off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.' (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

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