

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

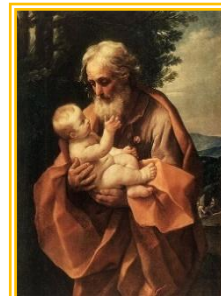
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	15/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Mary Philip (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Radoslaw Jarzab (RIP) & Patryk Jarzab
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	16/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	Game Family
Tuesday	17/06	St Michael's	7:15pm	Burke & Graham Family
Wednesday	18/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Marta Jaroszezewska (RIP)
Thursday	19/06	St Joseph's	9:30am	Blessed Sacrament Procession (School)
		St Michael's	11:00am	Jerry O' Mahony (Anniversary)
Friday	20/06	H.F.S.M	9:30am	Dead List (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	Susan Duker
St Alban, Martyr				
Saturday	21/06	St Michael's	10:00am	Peter Clarke
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious				
CORPUS CHRISTI	22/06	St Michael's	9:00am	David Walsh (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Father Philip Hall

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: Elaine Morgan-Taylor, David France, 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: Francis Keane, Nick Yarsley, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Monica Green, Barbara Winwood, Margaret Clamp

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Stephen Wiles, Jerry O' Mahoney (Anniversary), Avirachan Varkez, Special Intention, Patrick William Duffy

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 8th June

Envelopes - £397.00
Loose Plate – £707.00

Standing Orders For May
£2800

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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St Joseph's Church will be open Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

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.

Holy Year Pilgrimage 28th June.

All is now Booked. Coach will leave St Michael's at 10.30am and then pick up at St Joseph's.

Mass is at 12noon at St Austin's followed by a short walk to Lunch at Felice's where lunch is booked for 1.30pm. We will be picked up at 3.30pm for the return journey.

Second Collection in June will be on Sunday 29th June and will be for - The retired Priests fund and for Peters Pence.

PARISH NEWS



A big thank you to Grace who raised £17.16 by holding a tombola and raffle. It is lovely to have young people involved with CAFOD.

Fr Simon Lodge celebrates his Silver Jubilee (25years) as a Priest this summer. Fr Simon has sent an invitation to the Parishioners to join him in his special Mass, which will be celebrated on Friday 27th June at 7pm at the church of the Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.

First Holy Communions, please keep in your prayers our Children who will make their First Holy Communions in the next few weeks.

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers for 08/06/25 are 38 and 96. 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.

St Joseph's retaining wall: Permission has been given by all the necessary committees! for the repair work on the wall to begin. The Architect is awaiting health and safety documents from the Contractors via the Diocese before the work can commence. The work is going to cost in the region of £37,000 (in VAT). Your continued support is very much needed and appreciated.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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

Thursday 19th June 2025 after 11.00am Mass in St Michael's Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

SVP - Next meeting will be on Monday 30th June at 7:00pm at St Joseph's.



DIOCESE NEWS

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY: Please join Catholic Care at our Head Office in Headingley on Sunday 13th July for our Summer Garden Party! Enjoy an afternoon of games, delicious refreshments, stalls and more - all in support of our charity. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some sun, connect, and make a difference. We can't wait to see you there!

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE: featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, **June 26**, 7.15pm, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

VACANCIES

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITMENT - CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOME, KEIGHLEY: Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary includes 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary includes 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent, full time (Bank positions also available.) Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk Roles also attract a welcome bonus payment of £500. (£250 on starting & £250 on successful completion of probation period). **The welcome bonus applies to experienced residential workers.**

APPRENTICE ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Wednesday 25 June 2025. Further info: www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/apprentice-assistant-to-lay-chaplain-apprentice-level-4-leeds-2227571 To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Trinity Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 - Proverbs 8:22-31

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R2a

R: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you *care* for him? **R:**

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hands: you put all things *under* his feet. **R:**

All of them, sheep and oxen, yes, even the cattle of the fields, birds of the air, and fish of the sea that make their way through the waters. **R:**

Second reading - Romans 5:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation - Cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia.

Gospel - John 16:12-15

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Gal 4: 6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

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