

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf
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Our Churches will be open 15 minutes before the start of Mass

Sunday <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	11/04	St Michael's	9:15am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:15am	Canon Joe Finan (RIP)
Monday	12/04	St Joseph's	10:15am	Bertha Brown (RIP)
Tuesday	13/04	St Michael's	7:15pm	Dead List
Wednesday	14/04	St Joseph's	11:15am	Josephine Shaughnessy (RIP)
Thursday	15/04			Sr Mary Crawley (RIP)
Friday	16/04	St Joseph's	6:15pm	In Thanksgiving (for help & support)
Saturday	17/04	St Michael's	11:15am	Policarpio Dela Luna (Anniversary)
Sunday <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	18/04	St Michael's	9:15am	Shirley Binks
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish
Monday	19/04	St Joseph's	10:15am	Sylvia Hawksworth (Anniversary)
Tuesday	20/04			Dead List
Wednesday	21/04			Dead List
Thursday	22/04			Dead List
Friday <i>St George</i>	23/04			Dead List
Saturday	24/04	St Michael's	11:15am	Frank Moran (RIP)
Sunday <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	25/04	St Michael's	9:15am	John Saul (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish

CANON TIM is having a well-deserved few days away, so there are no public Masses from 20th to 23rd April.

CONFESSIONS - Before Mass on the Sanctuary at St Joseph's, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and by Our Lady's Statue at St Michael's on Saturday.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for 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:
 Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger,
 Arthur Carney, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns,
 And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Frank Moran (Lately Dead), In Thanksgiving (VH), Susan & John Hilley (RIP), Shirley Binks

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

- Hand to Canon Tim after Mass
- 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.
- Mass on Sunday is always said for the intentions of all the Parish and Parishioners.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO ENSURE WE CAN CONTINUE WITH MASSES AT OUR CHURCHES.

Having a group of Volunteers acting as Stewards was essential so that we could have all the services over Easter. Even though we are now back to the schedule of Masses as before Easter we ask a lot of our Volunteers to ensure that they are there to look after the health and safety of everyone who comes to Mass. If you would like to join this important Parish Group then please get in touch, either by speaking to Canon Tim, one of the Stewards or by emailing the Parish Office at: office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

There is a bit of paperwork to go through, but we will see to that and we can discuss the days/times you would be available and whether you can be available at St Joseph's, St Michael's or both churches.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We are preparing the boxes of Offertory Envelopes for the next Financial Year. If you have box of envelopes and you have booked a place at Mass then the new box will be available for you to collect at the church where you have booked. If you want us to leave your box at either St Joseph's or St Michael's, then please tell one of the Stewards or get in touch with the Parish preferably by email.

RED MISSION BOXES - If you have any of these boxes and wish to pass on your collections, then you can leave them at the back of St Joseph's or St Michael's when they are open.

SAFEGUARDING – We have created a page on our website to provide information and advice about Safeguarding in our Parish. You can find the page at <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/safeguarding>
We are also seeking a volunteer to be an additional Safeguarding Representative to help implement our safeguarding policy and procedures. Training is available through the Diocese. Anyone interested can contact Julie Birch (Tel 01977 277083 or email julbirch@talktalk.net), for more information and/or to express their interest directly to our Parish Priest Canon Tim.

TELEPHONE BOOKING LINE

If you have plans to be at any of our Masses, then please call the Telephone Booking Line on Thursday or Friday to book your place in advance.

Please note that you can only book your place(s) by speaking to us on Telephone Booking Line during its opening times set out below.

Bookings can be made for yourself, your Household, on behalf of another Individual or another Household.

The seating plans for our Churches set out below are now also on the Home Page of the Parish Website



TO BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS - Phone 07709 091786
Bookings can only be made by calling on
Thursday between 10am & 12 Noon, 6:30pm & 7:30pm
Friday between 10am & 12 Noon





When arriving and leaving Church please adhere to Social Distancing Rules and “Keep 2 metres apart from others”.

If you have to queue to get in or out, then please ensure that you keep 2 metres apart from whoever is in front of you.

Also please maintain your distance when following someone who may not be able to walk quite as fast as you.



NHS COVID-19 APP and QR CODE - In the porch of each of our Churches there are now posters with a QR code which those who have downloaded the NHS COVID-19 App can use to scan and check in.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITING OUR CHURCHES.

ST JOSEPH’S - Entrance and Exit is by the door at the end of the footbridge next to the school.

ST MICHAEL’S - Entrance and Exit is through the main doors at the front.

Everyone coming to church must wear a face covering unless they are children under the age of 11 or exempt from doing so for medical reasons. Please ensure that you have a face-covering/mask with you and put it on before entering church.

Alcohol Hand Gel will be available and must be used to sanitise hands on entry and exit.

Communion will be brought to everyone in their place.

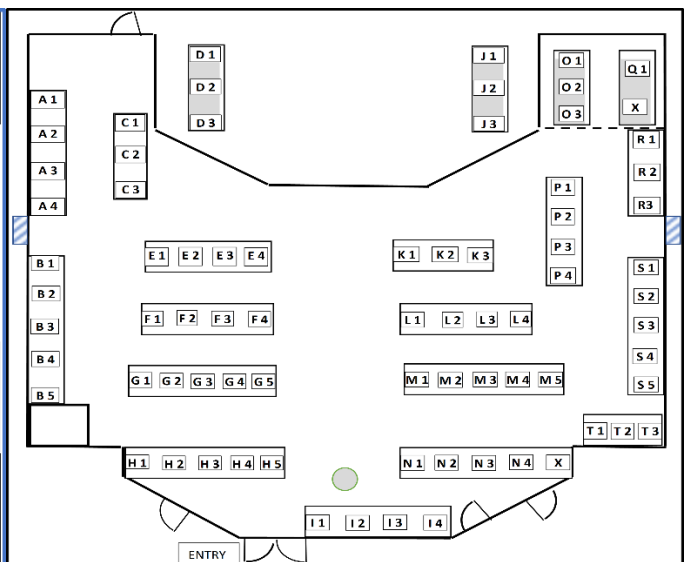
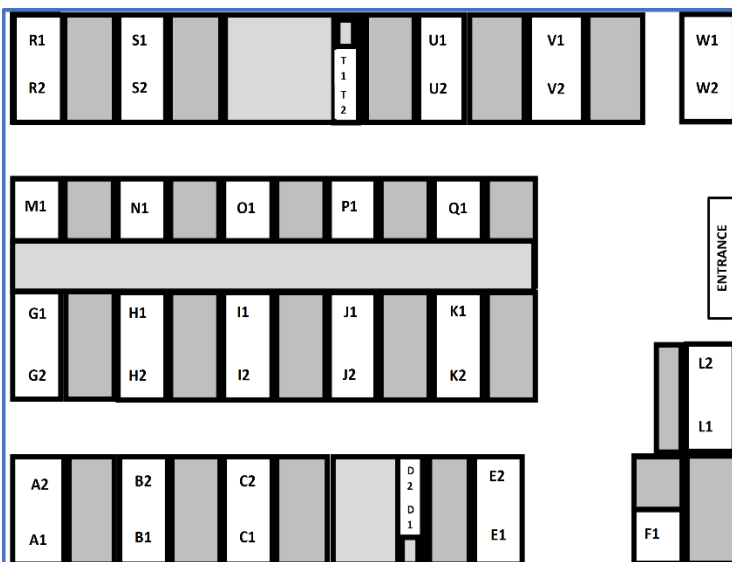
Visitors are to remain in their seat at the end of Mass until a Steward advises that they can leave church.

Please follow the advice and guidance of the Stewards when arriving and leaving church. It is especially important that everyone maintains the social distancing rules when arriving at church and leaving. We appreciate that visitors may wish to meet up with friends but in these difficult times, we must ask you to follow the rules and leave church and the grounds promptly under the guidance of the Stewards after Mass.

There will be no Toilet facilities available at either church.

St Joseph’s Seating

St Michael’s Seating



A PRAYER TO IMPLORE GOD TO END THIS PANDEMIC.

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress.

In faith we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted,

Grant eternal rest to the dead,

Comfort to mourners,

Healing to the sick,

Peace to the dying,

Strength to healthcare workers,

Wisdom to our leaders,

And the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

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.

THE ANGELUS

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary,

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary,

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary,

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY - Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross ☩ be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy: hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit if your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.

To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my words, O Mother of the Word, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.

Amen.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Glorious Mystery Of The Rosary (on Wednesday & Sunday)

- I. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- II. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
- III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
- IV. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- V. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Luminous Mystery Of The Rosary (Thursday)

- I. The Baptism in the Jordan
- II. The Wedding at Cana
- III. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- IV. The Transfiguration
- V. The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mystery Of The Rosary (Tuesday & Friday)

- I. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
- II. The Scourging at the Pillar
- III. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
- IV. Jesus Carried the Cross
- V. The Crucifixion of our Lord

Joyful Mystery Of The Rosary (Monday & Saturday)

- I. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
- II. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- III. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- IV. The Presentation of our Lord
- V. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12