

# 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	11/07	St Michael's	9:15am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:15am	Louise Arrowsmith (RIP)
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday	12/07	St Joseph's	10:15am	Special Intentions
Tuesday	13/07	St Michael's	7:15pm	Intention of Father Josh Hilton
Wednesday	14/07	St Joseph's	11:15am	Dead List
Thursday	15/07			Edna Machin
Friday	16/07	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Mr and Mrs Anthony Konwea (Wedding Anniversary)
Saturday	17/07	St Michael's	11:15am	Successful Operation
Sunday	18/07	St Michael's	9:15am	Yorkshire Brethren
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish
<b>Dedication of the Cathedral</b>				

Only one seat available at St Joseph's for Mass on Sunday and limited seating available at St Michael's.

If you haven't booked, then we cannot guarantee that you will get a seat and may be turned away.

A good number of seats available at St Michael's on Saturday. Booking has not been required for seats at all Masses from Monday to Friday and will therefore be allocated on arrival.

**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

**Margaret Geraghty**

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:

John Carney, Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns,

And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

### MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Jean Carney (RIP), Arthur Carney (RIP), Jack Gallagher (RIP) Private Intention

#### 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.
- Note - Mass on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.



## WE WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

Jamie Jayne Waterson who was Baptised last Sunday at St Joseph's Church

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Congratulations to our children from St Joseph's School who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to St Joseph's School for their preparation of the children.

### POSSIBLE CHANGES TO RESTRICTIONS

We are aware that very soon the restrictions that have been in place could be changed. We will endeavour to notify you as soon as we receive clarification. Please check our Parish Website and social media for updates. Thank you for your continued support.

**PARISH SECRETARY** - We welcome Tina Velayudhan as our new Parish Secretary. Due to current COVID Regulations the Parish Office will remain closed to visitors but if you wish to get in touch you can either call the Parish on 01977 702297 and leave a message if Tina is not there or email the parish office at [office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) and she will get back to you.

**If your child is not in one of our Parish Schools**, please keep an eye on the Bulletin, because in September we will be asking for names for Sacramental preparation, for **Confession, First Communion** and **Confirmation**.

Hopefully by then the current restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to hold classes in the Parish, which we are unable to do at the moment.

**CLEANING AT ST JOSEPH'S** – In order to comply with COVID Regulations we have been obliged to clean all benches and other surfaces at St Joseph's after each Mass with a further clean all round once a week. This work has been done by the Stewards on duty and a small group of parishioners who were able to help.

When lockdown restrictions are lifted, we will need to re-establish this important group. Brenda Smith is willing to continue to manage a Rota of volunteers and would like to hear from anyone who could help.

We understand that for some who had previously been on the Rota it has not been possible to offer their services due to their own health and welfare concerns. But if you think you may be able to help when you feel it is safe to do so then please get in touch with Brenda Smith (Call or Text Mobile 07425 142839).

If you would like to join the group for the first time, then also please get in touch with Brenda.

**VACANCY**- Lunch time supervisor required at St Joseph's School Pontefract, term time only. Closing date Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at midday. For full details please see parish website or contact the school office on 01977 701493.

**VACANCY** - Lay Chaplain at Corpus Christi Catholic College, Leeds. £21,867 - £23,206 pa, Term Time + 5 Days. For more information visit [www.corpusleeds.org/vacancies](http://www.corpusleeds.org/vacancies) or email [recruitment@corpusleeds.org](mailto:recruitment@corpusleeds.org). Closing Date: Friday 16th July at 12noon.

Canon Tim wishes to re-establish groups of parishioners in the following areas so that we can be ready when lockdown restrictions are lifted:-

- **Readers Rota** – For Sunday Masses we will need to have in place a Readers Rota.
- **Catechists** - To be part of our team of Catechists to help to prepare our Children for Celebrating the Sacraments (Safeguarding checks will of course have to be carried out).

Even if you were previously in either or both of the above groups it would be useful if you could get in touch so we can refresh the lists and contact points along with the addition of those who wish to join for the first time.

Please call or email the Parish Office to provide your contact details.

**TO BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY - Phone 07709 091786**

**Bookings can only be made by calling:**

**Thursday - 10:30am & 12:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm Friday - 10:30am & 11:30pm**

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

<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/>

**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.

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.

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.

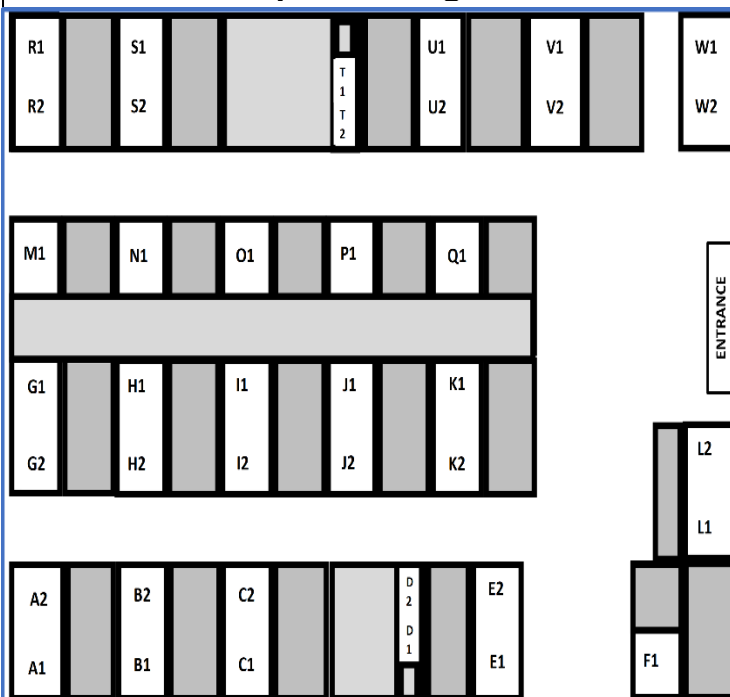
Communion will be brought to everyone in their place.

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

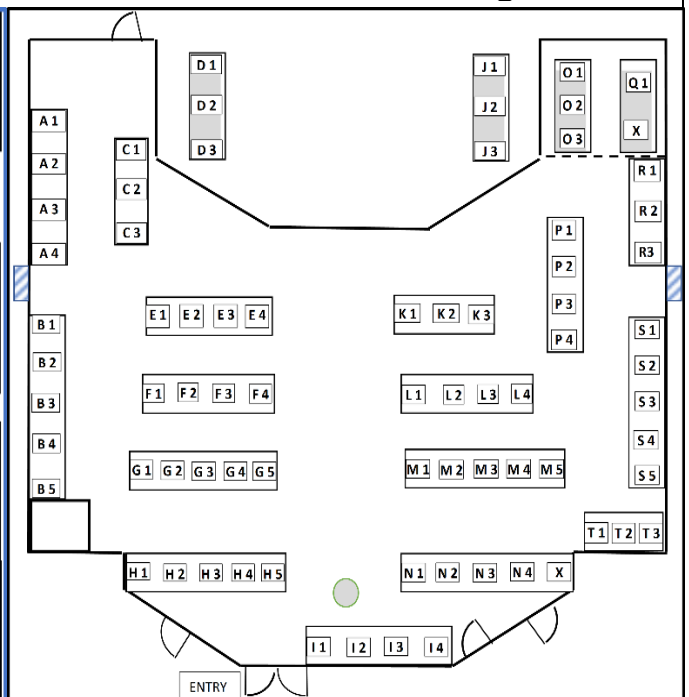
**Please follow the advice and guidance of the Stewards when arriving and leaving church. It is especially important that everyone maintains the social distancing rules when arriving at church and leaving. We appreciate that visitors may wish to meet up with friends but in these difficult times, we must 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 St Joseph's. Please ask a Steward if you wish to use the Toilet at St Michael's.

**St Joseph's Seating**



**St Michael's Seating**



**Sunday 11 July 2021 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 16:15**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Collect**

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour.

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 - Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 84(85):9-14(Sun15)**

*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**Second reading - Ephesians 1:3-14**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of

our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

**Gospel Acclamation - cf. Jn6:63,68**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon - Cf. Ps 83: 4-5**

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**Prayer after Communion**

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.