

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

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| Sunday | 12/09 | St Michael's | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| | | St Joseph's | 11:00am | Edith Gallivan (Birthday Intention) |
| | | St Joseph's | 6.00pm | Yorkshire Brethren |
| 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | |
| Monday | 13/09 | St Joseph's | 10.15am | Edna Machin |
| Tuesday | 14/09 | | | Dead List (Mass in Private) |
| Wednesday | 15/09 | | | Dead List (Mass in Private) |
| Thursday | 16/09 | | | Dead List (Mass in Private) |
| Friday | 17/09 | | | Dead List (Mass in Private) |
| Saturday | 18/09 | St Michael's | 11:15am | Lilian Easton (RIP) |
| Mass of Our Lady | | | | |
| Sunday | 19/09 | St Michael's | 9:00am | Arthur Carney and Family |
| | | St Joseph's | 11:00am | People of the Parish |
| | | St Joseph's | 6.00pm | In Thanksgiving for 1 st Anniversary of Ordination |
| 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | |

Very limited spaces at St Joseph's for 11.00am Mass so 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 all other Masses.

CONFESSIONS - The confessionals at both churches are now back in use. Confession Times – St Joseph's -Friday 5.50-6.10pm. St Michael's Saturday 10.50-11.10am. Also, on request.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for

Margaret Addleton

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.

Private Intentions, Margaret Addleton (Lately Dead), Elaine Haynes (Anniversary), John Wilkinson and family

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

Leo Thomas Vaughan who was Baptised last Saturday at St Michael's Church.

Tomasz Wojciech Siwik who was baptized last Sunday at St Joseph's Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will begin this Sunday at St Michael's.

Parent consent forms are available.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

From the week commencing Monday 20th September Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin 45 minutes before weekday Masses.

TEA AND COFFEE

Tea and coffee will be served after the 9am Mass at St Michael's this week. Tea and coffee at St Joseph's will restart after the 11am Mass **next week**.

Our Faith – The evenings of finding out more about our Faith will begin on Wednesday 29th September 2021 in the Parish Rooms at St Joseph's Church. They will begin at 7pm and will last for 1 hour. They will then take place every other Wednesday evening.

LIQUORICE SINGERS CONCERT

The UCM would like to say thank you for the support and generosity given with regards to the Liquorice Singers Concert which was a great success.

CONFIRMATION - If your child is not in one of our Parish Schools and will be age 11 or over by next August 2022 there will be a short meeting on Wednesday 22nd September at 4.15pm in the Parish meeting room at St Joseph's Church. The purpose of the meeting is for the children to be enrolled and begin preparation for the Sacrament. Bishop Marcus is coming to the Parish in December to celebrate the Sacrament.

If your child is in either Holy Family and St Michael's School or St Joseph's School details for your child's Confirmation will be available when the schools reopen in September.

Deans

Due to Clergy moves over the summer, Bishop Marcus has appointed new Deans in the Diocese. Here in Pontefract/Wakefield, Bishop Marcus has asked Canon Tim to be local Dean.

Marriages

If you are planning to marry at St Joseph's Church or St Michael's Church **six months notice is needed**. See Canon Tim.

Baptisms

See Canon Tim if you are looking to have your child Baptised.

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

Bookings can only be made by calling:

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

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

<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.

ATTENDING MASS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Stewards will not be in attendance at Masses at St Joseph's or St Michael's.

Everyone attending those Masses are asked to:

- Use the hand sanitisers on entry and exit.
- Continue to wear a face covering subject the usual exemptions.
- Respect the concerns of others and avoid getting too close on arrival, departure and when inside church.
- Names and contact details will not be required but sign in can be made by using the NHS App and scanning the QR Code.
- Remain in your place for Communion to be brought to you by the priest.
- Leave church in a safe manner at the end of Mass whilst avoiding gathering in groups inside church.

Note: The toilet at St Michael's will not be available on weekdays.

ATTENDING MASS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

We expect that more visitors will attend Mass at the weekend than from Monday to Friday and so Stewards will be in attendance to welcome you to church and provide guidance as necessary to make visitors to church feel safe.

In addition to adherence to the guidelines set out for attendance from Monday to Friday, everyone attending those Masses are asked to:

- Book your place(s) at Mass in advance using the Telephone Booking Line (Details above).
- Confirm your name and contact details with the Steward on entry.
- Follow the advice and guidance given by the Stewards.
- Ask a Steward if you wish to use the Toilet at St Michael's (no Toilet facilities available at St

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Collect

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 - Isaiah 50:5-9

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

R: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him.

R:

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R:**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R:**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R:**

Second reading - James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my

good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation - Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Cf. Ps 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Prayer after Communion

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.

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