

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

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LIMITED OPENING OF ST JOSEPH'S & ST MICHAEL'S FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND MASS



w/c Sunday 13 th September 2020 – 24 th Week of Ordinary Time Canon Tim will say Mass each day for the following Intentions.			Open for Parishioners to attend Mass	Open for Private Prayer
	Feast	Mass Intention		
Sunday		People of the Parish		St Joseph's 10am to 12 noon
Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Ann Ryan (RIP)	St Joseph's 10am to 11am	
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows	Dead List		
Wednesday	Ss Cornelius & Ciprian	Kenneth Hegarty (Anniversary)	St Joseph's 11am to 12 noon	
Thursday		Alice Burns		
Friday		Bob Carr (RIP)	St Joseph's 6pm to 7pm	
Saturday	Mass of Our Lady	In Thanksgiving (MW)	St Michael's 11am to 12 noon	

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass at St Joseph's on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and St Michael's on Saturday.

During Private Prayer at St Joseph's on Sunday: 10am to 10.30am and 11.30am to 12noon.

Due to COVID restrictions Confessions cannot be heard in a confined space. Because of that, Confessions will be heard at St Joseph's on the Sanctuary and at St Michael's by Our Lady's Statue.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Fr Lawrie Lister, Mary Moxon and all who have died recently.

May they rest in peace and may all who mourn them be comforted.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Kathleen Bourke, Eileen Symons, Alberta Burns, Harry Clamp, And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

Welcome to the Church: Ruby Frances Zuk who was Baptised last Sunday at St Joseph's.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Isaac O'Kane (Sick), Alice Burrell (Anniversary), Elaine Haynes (Anniversary)

- Mass Intentions can be sent via post to the Presbytery. If you wish a particular day, please mention.
- Mass on Sunday is always said for the intentions of all the Parish and Parishioners.
- Please state the name and Intention (e.g. Sick, Anniversary, RIP, Birthday etc).



It is with great sadness that the Diocese of Leeds announced the death of our former Parish Priest Fr Lawrence (Lawrie) Lister on the evening of Sunday 6th September, aged eighty-eight. Fr Lawrie died peacefully having been fortified with the Rites of the Church. He had been hospitalised in recent weeks due to a serious deterioration in his health.

Please pray for the repose of Fr Lawrie's soul and remember his family and his friends in your prayers at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT MASS

If you can help to act as a Steward, then please let us know the days/times you would be available and whether you can be available at St Joseph's, St Michael's or both churches by emailing the Parish office at: office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

BOOKING A PLACE AT MASS

It is important that we know in advance how many will be coming to Mass each day. Places can be booked by using the Telephone Booking System (07709 091786) which is open on Thursday and Friday between 10am and 12 noon.

GUIDELINES FOR VISITING OUR CHURCHES.

Everyone coming to church, whether for Mass, Private Prayer or other Sacraments 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.

There will be Stewards present in church during the time it is open who will help and guide visitors. Please follow any advice and guidance they give.

There will be no Toilet facilities available at either church in order to prevent any risk of transmission of infection.

Alcohol Hand Gel will be available and must be used by visitors to sanitise their hands on entry and exit from the church.

ST JOSEPH'S

Entrance and Exit is by the door at the end of the footbridge next to the school.

A signposted 'one way' system will be in place in the church. Benches have been taped off to ensure 2 metre social distancing can be maintained inside the church. Some benches will be suitable for individuals, others for up to 3 people from the same household. There will also be a limit on the total number of people in church at the same time. Should the church reach its limit then a "one in, one out" policy will be adopted.

At times when our school is open, please take care when approaching church and ensure social distancing requirements are maintained.

ST MICHAEL'S

Entrance and Exit is through the main doors at the front.

The benches are separated at 2 metres, but the seating is labelled at 1M. The 1M+ rule will therefore apply with the requirement to wear Face Coverings, subject to the official exceptions.

Visitors are asked to follow the guidance of the Stewards when going to their seat

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

Toilets are not to be used.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Bulletin by email, then please send an email to:
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**On Thursday or Friday between
10 am and 12 Noon
Call 07709 091786**

Someone will answer your call and advise you if a bench is available to meet your request.

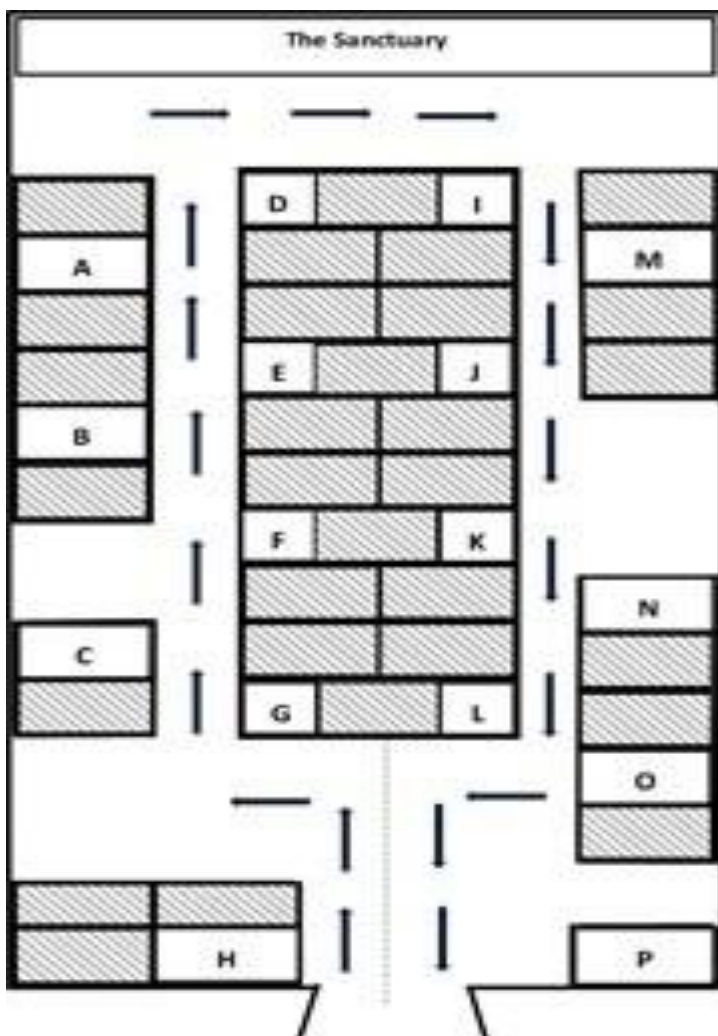
You will be told which bench has been allocated to you.

You will be asked to provide your name and a telephone contact number.

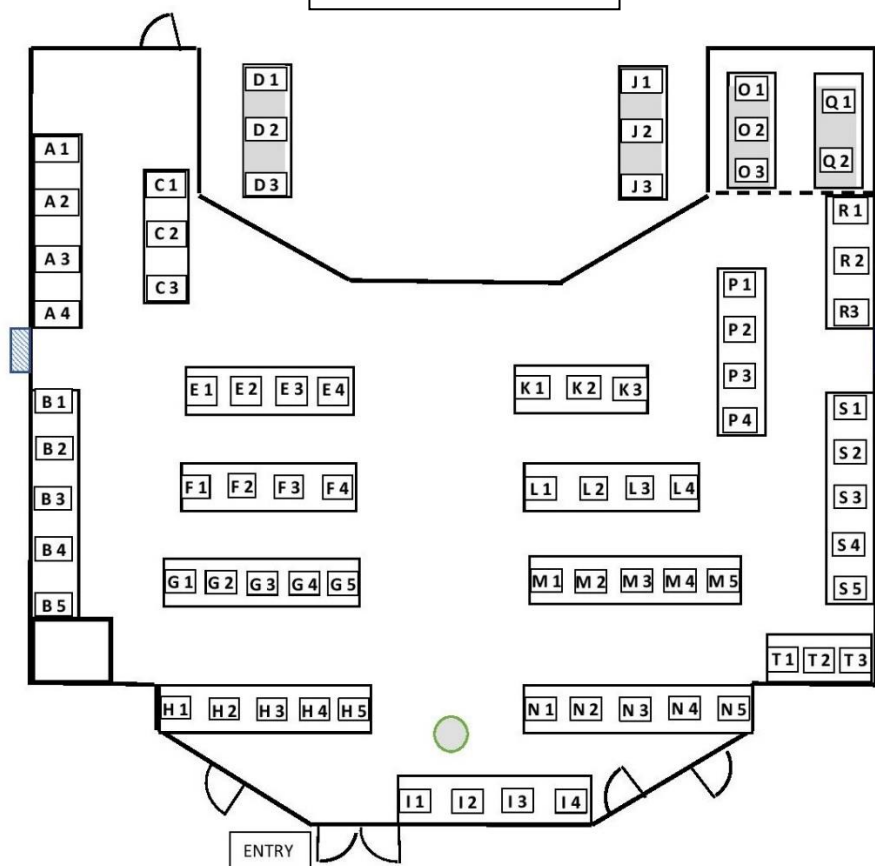
When you arrive at Church, give your name to the Steward so that you can be guided to your place.

If no bench is available to meet your request, your details will be held and if a bench becomes available later you will be called back and advised which bench has been allocated.

St Joseph's



St Michael's



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