

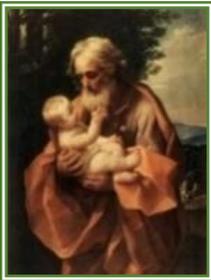
WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

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Registered Charity No. 249404



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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Julie Birch: 01977 277083

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 5pm



SCHOOL CONTACTS

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Telephone: 01977 701493 admin@sjp.bkcat.co.uk http://www.sjp.bkcat.co.uk	Holy Family and St Michael's Catholic Primary School Telephone: 01977 798303 admin@hfsm.bkcat.co.uk http://www.hfsm.bkcat.co.uk	St Wilfrid's Catholic High School and Sixth Form College Telephone: 01977 691000 email@st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk https://www.st-wilfrids.bkcat.co.uk
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20th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	14/08	St Michael's	9:00am	David Dry (RIP)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Yorkshire Brethren
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Syro Malabar Mass
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
Monday	15/08	St Joseph's	10:15am	Private Intentions
		St Joseph's	4:30pm	Reception into Church for Gerard Knowles
Tuesday	16/08	St Joseph's	11:30am	Requiem Mass for Gerard Knowles
		St Michael's	7:15pm	Father Bernard Funnell (RIP)
Wednesday	17/08	St Joseph's	11:15am	Jackie D'Rozario
Thursday	18/08	St Michael's	10:30am	Dead List
		St Joseph's	7:00pm	Pike Family
Friday	19/08	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Fr Dermot Roe (RIP)
Saturday	20/08	St Michael's	11:15am	James Hardman
St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church				
SUNDAY 21 st week in Ordinary Time	21/08	St Michael's	9:00am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Father Bernard Funnell (RIP)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Special Intentions

Confessions: St Michael's; Saturday, 10:40am to 11.10am. St Joseph's; Friday 5:30pm – 6pm. Also, on request.

HOLY DAYS – In addition to Sundays being Holy Days, the following days are Holy Days:

Sunday 14th August - The Assumption

Tuesday – 1st November - All Saints

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Mgr William Steele, Gerard Knowles, Susan Sharman 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: Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns and Nick Yarsley.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Roselle Orleans

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. |
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GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS IN OUR CHURCHES

When coming to Mass it is important to consider that others may wish to take a more cautious approach to meeting together than yourself. We should all be considerate of this and provide the opportunity and space for others to reduce close contacts if they wish. Please anticipate a desire for social distancing, especially when offering the Sign of Peace and when lining up to receive Holy Communion.

WELCOMERS - If you would like to join our group of Welcomers then please give your name and contact details to Canon Tim or contact Tina, our Parish Secretary.

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MAKING AN OFFERING TO THE PARISH - If you have any questions about any of the methods of making your offering to the Parish then email the Parish Office at <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>

SUNDAY MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ST MICHAEL'S during 9am Mass. **ST JOSEPH'S** during 11 am Mass on alternate weeks. More help always welcome: If you can volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office (01977 702297).

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS – Tea and Coffee will be served after the 9am Mass in St Michael's Hall and after the 1am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

As we are out of all Covid restriction just a reminder of the arrangements for Sacramental Preparations in our Parish.

- First Confession:** Celebrated in School Year 3 (in Lent)
First Holy Communion Celebrated in School Year 4 (around June)
Confirmation: Celebrated with Bishop Marcus with Students in year 6 (and above) in February.

If your Child attends either St Joseph' or Holy Family & St Michael's Primary Schools, the school will give details to you nearer the time.

If your Child is not in one of the Parish Primary Schools but attends another school, including St Wilfrid's Catholic High School, please note that details for those Candidates will appear on the Parish Bulletin when preparation is about to begin.

There will be a deadline for applications, especially for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Baptisms: See Canon Tim or Father Joshy if you are looking to have your child Baptised or call the Parish office on Tuesday or Friday between 10am & 2pm – 01977 702297.

For Parents who wish to have their Child(ren) Baptised, it is expected that one of the Parents is a Catholic, is attending Mass and lives in the Parish. Godparents must also be practising Catholics.

Adults received into the church: for those adults wishing to be received into the Church, classes will begin in September. However, it is expected that anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic is already attending Mass on a regular basis.

Adults for Confirmation: For any Parishioner who may not have been Confirmed and wishes to be Confirmed please see one of the Priests.

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 or Father Joshy.

**PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers,
7th August 83 & 95**

If you would like to join, then you can select a number(s) 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.

PARISH NEWS

GOOD NEWS – The Diocese have given permission for the accessible toilet at St Joseph's Church – More details later.

**VACANCIES AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL,
PONTEFRACT**

There are two vacancies at our school for a Receptionist and an Administrator.

There are also two vacancies for cleaning Assistants.

Closing date for Applications: 12 noon on Friday 26th August 2022.

Full details are on the Parish website

<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING –
CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUPS**

In order to comply with Diocesan Safeguarding Policies it is essential that parents of children attending children's liturgy during mass have completed and signed the necessary consent form (one form per child please). The last thing the liturgy leaders would want is to have to turn a child away because they aren't registered. Forms are available at the back of both churches and from the leaders. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DIOCESE NOTICES

DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION VACANCY: Fulltime, Permanent, Salary £55k - £70k dependent upon skills, experience and expertise. Start: January 2023 or earlier if possible. For an informal and totally confidential discussion about the role before making an application, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Closing Date: 12pm Monday 19th September 2022. Interviews: Tuesday 27th September 2022.

COORDINATOR FOR CATECHESIS AND CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION VACANCY: Permanent, Salary £25k - £35k per annum dependent upon experience. For further information, please contact the Director of Education, Mr Kieron Flood on 07860773400 or Canon Tim Swinglehurst on 01132618040. Recruitment packs including application forms are available by emailing evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

Closing Date: 12pm Friday 9th September 2022. Interviews: Wednesday 21st September 2022.

FLAME: The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets are £60 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: Aged 16-30? You're invited to join the Diocese of Leeds Youth Service in Lisbon, Portugal from 31st July – 7th August 2023 for World Youth Day, a week-long youth festival with Pope Francis and young people from across the world! Cost: £1200, which includes accommodation, travel, WYD package and more! Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to apply!

MOUNT ST JOSEPH'S: Irish Night, Saturday 24th September, 7:30-10:30, Irish Stew, Dessert, Irish Dance Band, Tickets: £15, available at reception.

Parish Administrator - is being sought for the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Robert. This is a full time, permanent post with a salary of £25,000 per annum. Hours of work are 37 per week. Whilst normal office hours are typically 9am to 5pm, there will be an occasional requirement to attend an evening meeting to act as secretary. Holiday entitlement is 25 days per annum plus Bank Holidays. The probationary period is 6 months.

Applications forms and job description are available from the Diocesan Curia by emailing Jacqui Atkinson on Jacqui.atkinson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

For further information regarding news and events in the Diocese go to dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Rev 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. 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 - Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 44(45):10-12,16

R: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R:**

So will the king desire your beauty: He is your lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R:**

Second reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having

done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Lk 1: 48-49

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Prayer after Communion

Having received the Sacrament of salvation, we ask you to grant, O Lord, that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, we may be brought to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.