

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

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3rd WEEK OF EASTER

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	01/05	St Michael's	9:00am	25 th Wedding Anniversary
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Charles Joseph Saul (RIP)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	02/05	St Joseph's	10:15am	Vicky Billington (RIP)
St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church				
Tuesday	03/05	St Michael's	7:15pm	John Bowcott
Ss Philip and James, Apostles				
Wednesday	04/05	St Joseph's	11:15am	James Walsh (Anniversary)
The English Martyrs				
Thursday	05/05	HFSM	9:15am	School Mass – Wendy Hannah (RIP)
		St Joseph's	7:00pm	Father Frank Flynn (RIP)
Friday	06/05	St Joseph's	2:30pm	School Mass
			6:15pm	Robert Sabiola (Sick)
Saturday	07/05	St Michael's	11:15am	Successful operation & treatment
St John of Beverley, Bishop				
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	08/05	St Michael's	9:00am	James A John (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Roger Metcalfe (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	John Gott (RIP)

Confessions: St Michael's; Saturday 10.45 to 11.05am. Also, on request.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Brenda Smith 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, Gerard Knowles and all those affected by the Coronavirus.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Shaun Holland (In Remission), Shirley Binks (Anniversary), Special Intentions, Mr P.M. Joseph (Anniversary), Mr K.C. Joseph (Anniversary)

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.

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 or call the Parish office on Tuesday or Friday between 10am & 2pm – 01977 702297.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS IN OUR CHURCHES

Following the ending of Plan B in England and in accordance with guidance from the Catholic Bishop's Conference we ask that:

- Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not participate in acts of worship in church.
- Hands are sanitised on entry and exit to church.
- Although face coverings are no longer required by law in any setting we ask that face coverings continue to be worn when in church if you can.
- When selecting your place to sit, it is important to consider that others may wish to take a more cautious approach. We should all be considerate of this and provide the opportunity and space for others to reduce close contacts if they wish.

There will be someone at the entrance to our Churches to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME AND DO NOT LEAVE IT IN CHURCH

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OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Thank you to everyone who has collected their Offertory Envelopes. After this Sunday's Masses the boxes will be held in the Parish Office at St Joseph's. Anyone wanting their box who hasn't collected it by then should contact our Parish Secretary, Tina, in the Office by phone or email so we can make it available for collection at either church.

STANDING ORDERS - Many Parishioners are already using Standing Orders for their offering to the Parish. If anyone would like to use this method to make a regular offering, then a "Standing Order Mandate" is available at the back of church which Parishioners can use to set a Standing Order up. If you complete the form, then please hand it to Canon Tim or pass it into the office at St Joseph's and we will process it with your bank. You can also set up a Standing Order yourself using the details set out in the Standing Order Mandate. The form can also be downloaded at <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>

If you have any questions about any of the methods of making your offering to the Parish then email the Parish Office at office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk or call Tina, our Parish Secretary (Tuesday and Friday between 10am & 2pm – 01977 702297).

SIGN OF PEACE – From the Easter Vigil we'll reintroduce the Sign of Peace at Mass. A simple handshake or a nod to our near neighbour as way of sharing the Peace of the Risen Lord.

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 are able to 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 11am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

PARISH POOL – WINNING NUMBERS FOR 24/04/22

59 AND 85

PARISH POOL - Easter Draw - 17/04/22

Prize	Winning Number	Prize	Winning Number
£50	85	£20	61
£50	77	£20	131
£25	171	£20	3
£25	93	£20	59
£25	69	£20	50
£25	82		

Thank you for your support.

WELCOMERS

If you would like to join our group of Parishioners who 'welcome' everyone coming to our Sunday Masses and are there to answer any questions visitors may have or help to find a place to sit, then please give your name and contact details to Canon Tim or contact Tina, our Parish Secretary.

PARISH NEWS

ST WILFRID'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Next Sunday (08/05/22) the children will be selling cakes after the 9am Mass at St Michael's and the 11am Mass at St Joseph's.

TREES AT ST JOSEPH'S – As you will have seen the 3 trees at St Joseph's, along the pathway to the bridge at St Joseph's have been felled. After advice from the Diocesan Property Department, we were strongly advised to do this to protect the Church building and also prevent future repairs which would have been very large.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – Although the church is closed it does come under the responsibility of St Joseph's Parish. Recently there have been issues over large-scale dumping of rubbish, which has now been removed and a fence is being put around the entire property. Unfortunately, this week vandals broke into the Church and have caused an amount of damage to the property.

The building has been made safe and secure again (we hope!). Unfortunately, the Parish has to pay for all the repair work.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SVP - The next SVP meeting is Tuesday 3rd May at 6:15pm in St Michael's Hall Knottingley.

PARISH TO MISSION – Follow up from last meeting. Wednesday 11th May in the Hall at St Joseph's School at 7pm.

DIOCESE NOTICES

DIOCESE OF LEEDS: LEAD THE SINGING!: Three choral workshops designed to assist nonprofessional singers and parish musicians with the provision of high-quality music for Mass. Sessions in vocal coaching, choral conducting, organ accompaniment and chant to give you tools to help invigorate choral music for the liturgy. Sun 8, 15 and 22 May 2022, 2–4pm at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral. Please book your free place with office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk.

DIOCESAN BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: Sunday 15th May, 3:00pm, Hinsley Hall. Followed by BBQ, ice creams, bouncy castle etc. All welcome. Please check diocesan website on the morning in case it has to be cancelled due to bad weather.

FAITH IN ACTION AWARDS INFORMATION

MEETING: For all FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. Hinsley Hall, Wednesday 4th May at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm. Places are free but please book with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 - Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name. –

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me. Or Alleluia! I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R:**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn **R:**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R:**

Second reading - Apocalypse 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation - cf. Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel - John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas

called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

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