

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 20 th September 2020 – 25 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	St Matthew	Elaine Haynes (Anniversary)	St Joseph's 10am to 11am	
Tuesday		Mgr Ray Charlton (Lately Dead)		
Wednesday	St Pius Pietreclina (Padre Pio)	Aneta Brosto & Family	St Joseph's 11am to 12 noon	
Thursday	Our Lady of Walsingham	Dead List		
Friday		Rodolfo Acosta (RIP)	St Joseph's 6pm to 7pm	
Saturday	Ss Cosmas & Damian	James Walsh (RIP)	St Michael's 11am to 12 noon	

Funeral Service: Mary Moxon St Joseph's, Thursday 24th September at 12.30pm followed by Burial at Pontefract Cemetery.

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.

**TO BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS - Phone 07709 091786
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The Funeral Mass for Fr Lister, celebrated by Bishop Marcus, will take place at 11am on Tuesday, 29th September at St Mary's, Halifax and will be followed by Fr Lister's burial at Stanley Royd Cemetery, Halifax.

Attendance will be limited to those with a close connection to Fr Lister but the Service will be live streamed on the day and can be accessed through the link on St Mary's Parish website.

<https://www.stmaryshalifax.com/>

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for Mary Moxon, Cyril George 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.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

In Thanksgiving, Special Intention, Aneta Brosto & Family, Fr Lawrie Lister (Lately Dead)

- 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).

MASS AT OUR CHURCHES

We are considering adding further opportunities to attend Mass at our Churches but in order to ensure that we can welcome you into a safe environment then we are going to need more parishioners to volunteer to act as Stewards.

We have a great team who have helped since our churches opened but a few more parishioners joining that team will help greatly to share the load.

If you can help, 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

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In order to give everyone a fair change of getting a place at Mass, please only call during those times.

- 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.

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.

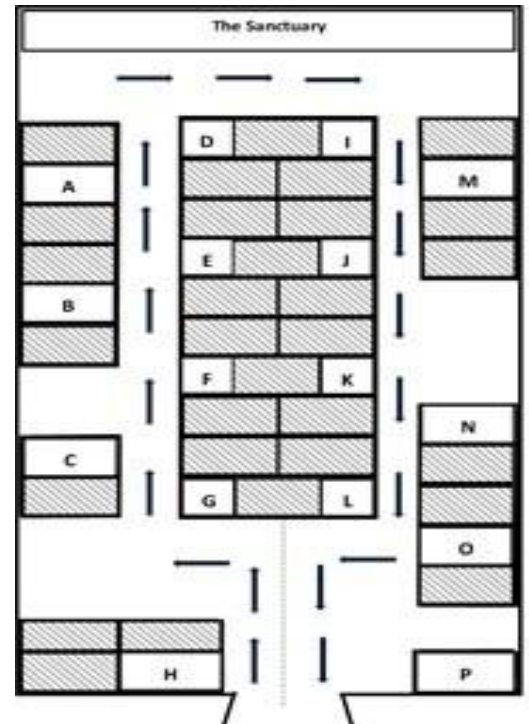
Alcohol Hand Gel will be available and must be used to sanitise hands on entry and exit.

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 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.

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.

Toilets are not to be used.

