

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf  
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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Julie Birch: 01977 277083



## Our Churches will be open 15 minutes before the start of Mass

Sunday <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	25/04	St Michael's	9:15am	John Saul (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish
Monday	26/04	St Joseph's	10:15am	Kathleen Oddy (Anniversary)
Tuesday	27/04	St Michael's	7:15pm	Alfred Kendrew Handforth (Anniversary)
Wednesday	28/04	St Joseph's	11:15am	Dead List
Thursday	29/04			Canon Michael McCoy (RIP)
Friday	30/04	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Timothy Courtney (Anniversary)
Saturday	01/05	St Michael's	11:15am	In Thanksgiving
Sunday <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	02/05	St Michael's	9:15am	In Thanksgiving (VH)
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish

Very limited spare seats at both churches on Sunday for Mass. Only 2 spare at St Michael's and 7 at St Joseph's. If you haven't booked, then we cannot guarantee that you will get a seat and may be turned away. Reasonable spare capacity at all other Masses.

If you are coming to Mass it is important to book your place in advance using the Telephone Booking Line to ensure you get a seat.

**CONFESSIONS** - Before Mass on the Sanctuary at St Joseph's, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and by Our Lady's Statue at St Michael's on Saturday.

### LATELY DEAD

Please pray for **Joseph Thorpe** 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,  
Arthur Carney, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns,

And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

### MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

**Andrew Kendrew Handforth (Anniversary), Cpl Darren Bonner (Birthday memories), Timothy Courtney (Anniversary), HRH The Prince Philip (RIP)**

### 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.
- Mass on Sunday is always said for the intentions of all the Parish and Parishioners.

# Holy Family & St Michael's Catholic Primary School

**The School still have places for September!** Foundation Stage helps us to settle into school, be happy, make friends and begin our primary school journey.

*Is your child due to start full time school in September 2021?*

*Do you want your child to be part of a community that is centred upon the teachings of Jesus Christ where every child is enabled to reach their full potential?*

*Does your child have to be a Catholic to attend our school? No*

*Are you looking for a school that encourages the children to work hard whilst having fun?*

**Then Holy Family & St Michael's is the school for your child!**

**Complete your online application form at [www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissions)**

## Use of the toilet at St Michael's

We are looking into the possibility of making toilet facilities at St Michael's available but first there are a number of Health & Safety matters we have to address to make it as safe as possible. Updates to follow.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who has collected their Box of Offertory Envelopes.

We will continue to make boxes available at the church where you have booked for Mass and haven't already collected your box.

If you want us to leave your box at either St Joseph's or St Michael's, then please tell one of the Stewards or get in touch with the Parish preferably by email.

**RED MISSION BOXES** – We have received a 'Thank You Note' from Missio for the £1,015.75 donated to them via the Red Mission Boxes last Year. If you would like a Red Box, please ask Frances Chester.

**SAFEGUARDING** – We have created a page on our website to provide information and advice about Safeguarding in our Parish. You can find the page at <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/safeguarding>  
We are also seeking a volunteer to be an additional Safeguarding Representative to help implement our safeguarding policy and procedures. Training is available through the Diocese. Anyone interested can contact Julie Birch (Tel 01977 277083 or email [julbirch@talktalk.net](mailto:julbirch@talktalk.net)), for more information and/or to express their interest directly to our Parish Priest Canon Tim.

## TELEPHONE BOOKING LINE

If you have plans to be at any of our Masses, then please call the Telephone Booking Line on Thursday or Friday to book your place in advance.

Please note that you can only book your place(s) by speaking to us on Telephone Booking Line during its opening times set out below.

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

**The seating plans for our Churches set out below are now also on the Home Page of the Parish Website**

<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/>



**TO BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS - Phone 07709 091786**  
Bookings can only be made by calling on  
**Thursday between 10am & 12 Noon, 6:30pm & 7:30pm**  
**Friday between 10am & 12 Noon**





When arriving and leaving Church please adhere to Social Distancing Rules and “Keep 2 metres apart from others”.

If you have to queue to get in or out, then please ensure that you keep 2 metres apart from whoever is in front of you.

Also please maintain your distance when following someone who may not be able to walk quite as fast as you.



**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.

Everyone coming to church 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.

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

Communion will be brought to everyone in their place.

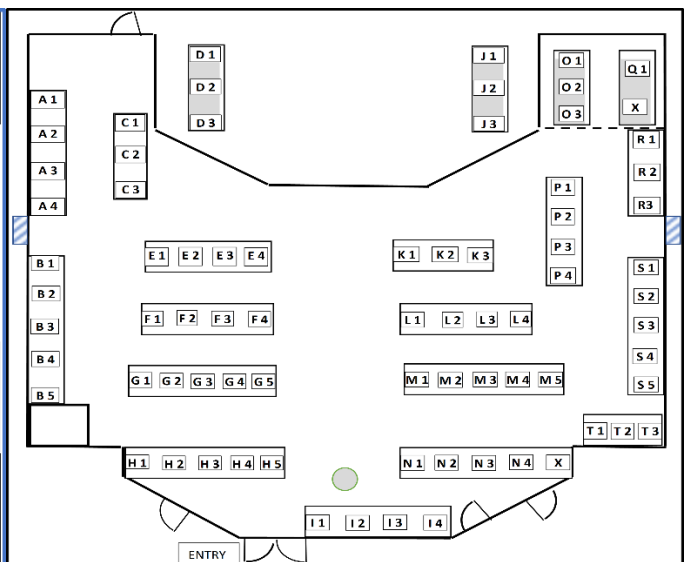
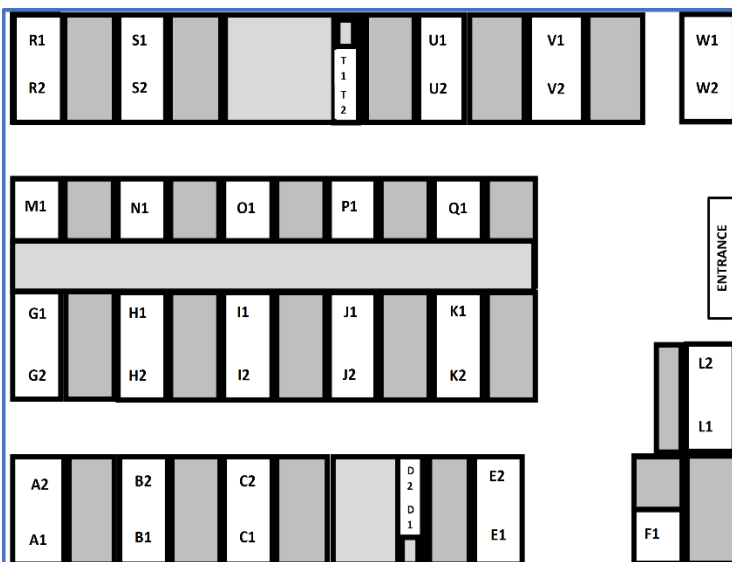
Visitors are to remain in their seat at the end of Mass until a Steward advises that they can leave church.

**Please follow the advice and guidance of the Stewards when arriving and leaving church. It is especially important that everyone maintains the social distancing rules when arriving at church and leaving. We appreciate that visitors may wish to meet up with friends but in these difficult times, we must ask you to follow the rules and leave church and the grounds promptly under the guidance of the Stewards after Mass.**

There will be no Toilet facilities available at either church.

### St Joseph’s Seating

### St Michael’s Seating



## A PRAYER TO IMPORE GOD TO END THIS PANDEMIC.

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,  
to whom we turn in our distress.  
In faith we pray, look with compassion on the afflicted,  
Grant eternal rest to the dead,  
Comfort to mourners,  
Healing to the sick,  
Peace to the dying,  
Strength to healthcare workers,  
Wisdom to our leaders,  
And the courage to reach out to all in love, so that  
together we may give glory to your holy name.

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.

## THE ANGELUS

**V.** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

**R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, .....*

**V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R.** Be it done unto me according to thy word.

*Hail Mary, .....*

**V.** And the Word was made Flesh.

**R.** And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, .....*

**V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of  
Christ.

**LET US PRAY** - Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord,  
Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the  
Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the  
message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross ✠  
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through  
the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy: hail, our life, our  
sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor  
banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our  
sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy  
towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the  
blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.

## THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing  
unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your  
protection, implored your help, or sought your  
intercession, and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly  
to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.

To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my words, O Mother of the Word, but  
graciously hear and grant my prayer.

Amen.

## THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Glorious Mystery Of The Rosary (on Wednesday &  
Sunday)

- I. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
- II. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
- III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
- IV. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- V. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Luminous Mystery Of The Rosary (Thursday)

- I. The Baptism in the Jordan
- II. The Wedding at Cana
- III. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
- IV. The Transfiguration
- V. The Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful Mystery Of The Rosary (Tuesday & Friday)

- I. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
- II. The Scourging at the Pillar
- III. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
- IV. Jesus Carried the Cross
- V. The Crucifixion of our Lord

Joyful Mystery Of The Rosary (Monday & Saturday)

- I. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
- II. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- III. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- IV. The Presentation of our Lord
- V. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12