

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf
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Our Churches will be open 15 minutes before the start of Mass

Sunday 5 th Sunday of Easter	02/05	St Michael's	9:15am	In Thanksgiving (VH)
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish
Monday – <i>Ss Philip & James</i>	03/05	St Joseph's	10:15am	Private Intention
Tuesday – <i>English Martyrs</i>	04/05	St Michael's	7:15pm	James Walsh (Anniversary)
Wednesday	05/05	St Joseph's	11:15am	Dead List
Thursday	06/05			Lyne (RIP)
Friday	07/04	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Brian Wainman (RIP)
Saturday	08/05	St Michael's	11:15am	Daren Bonner (Birthday Memories)
Sunday 6 th Sunday of Easter	09/05	St Michael's	9:15am	Jean Carney
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish

Very limited spare seats at both churches on Sunday for Mass. Only 3 spare at St Joseph's and 3 at St Michael'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 you 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 **Arthur Carney, Margaret Wilson, Margaret Thorpe**

and all those who have died recently.

May they rest in peace and may all who mourn

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for:

Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger,
 Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns,

And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

Successful Operation and thanks for health staff,

In Thanksgiving, George Clamp (Anniversary), Tom and Nellie Dickinson (Anniversary),
 Arthur Carney (Lately Dead).

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS WHO WILL:

- Celebrate their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's on Saturday 8th and 15th of May,
- Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Michael's on Wednesday 12th May,
 - First Confessions at St Michael' on Wednesday 19th May.

Also remember in your prayers our Children who will soon be Baptised in the Parish.

Sam Jarman, who has worked in the Parish Office since 2019, is moving to a new position elsewhere in the Diocese. We thank her for all the work she has done to support the administration of our Parish and, more recently, for running the Telephone Booking Line.

Use of the toilet at St Michael's

In order to ensure that it is safe to use, there are a few points we need to draw to visitors' attention:-

1. If you wish to use the Toilet, please ask the Steward and, provided it is not already in use, it will be opened for you.
2. Ensure that you wash your hands and use the Hand Dryer Machine or paper towels.
3. It will be helpful if you use the Surface Cleaning Wipes on any areas in the toilet you have touched.
4. Dispose of any hand towels or Surface Cleaning Wipes in the waste bin.
5. Leave the toilet clean for the next user.
6. The Extractor Fan works when the light is on and should not be switched off when leaving the toilet.

We are sorry that we have to set out 'rules' for use of the toilet but our primary concern is always to protect everyone in the Church from transmission of the Virus, so we have to set out the steps that have to be taken to minimise the risk.

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.

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.

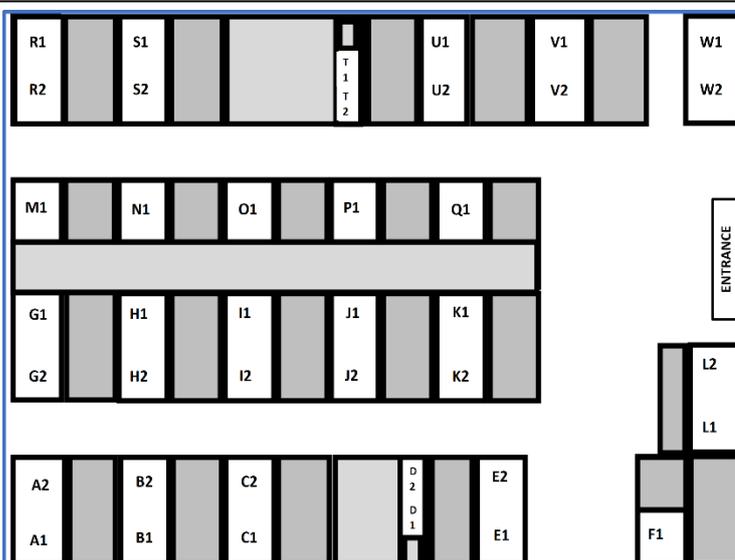
Communion will be brought to everyone in their place.

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

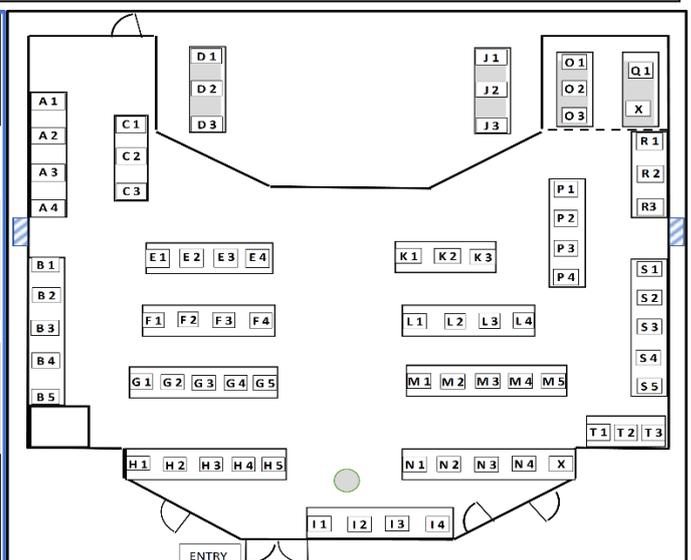
Please follow the advice and guidance of the Stewards when arriving and leaving church. It is especially important that everyone maintains the social distancing rules when arriving at church and leaving. We appreciate that visitors may wish to meet up with friends but in these difficult times, we must 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 St Joseph’s.
Please ask a Steward if you wish to use the Toilet at St Michael’s.

St Joseph’s Seating



St Michael’s Seating



A PRAYER TO IMPLORE 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