

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

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18th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	31/07	St Michael's	9:00am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Brenda and Alan Smith 50 th Wedding Anniversary
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Special Intentions
Monday	01/08	St Joseph's	10:15am	Dead List
<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>				
Tuesday	02/08	St Joseph's	7:00pm	Reception of Father Bernard's body followed by Mass
Wednesday	03/08	St Joseph's	11:30am	Requiem Mass for Father Bernard
Thursday	04/08	St Michael's	10:30am	Bonifacio Rico Mislant (RIP)
<i>St John Vianney</i>				
Friday	05/08	St Joseph's	6:15pm	KuriaKose K.C.
Saturday	06/08	St Michael's	11:15am	Gloria Claire (RIP)

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	07/08	St Michael's	9:00am	Private Intentions
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Paul & Mary Hogan (RIP)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Private 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: Father Bernard Funnell, Gerard Knowles, Lily Wroe, 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

Father Bernard Funnell, Deceased relatives and friends, Private Intentions, Winnie Moran

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,
17th July 4 & 62**

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.



CAFOD buns and cakes - 2022 marks CAFOD's 60th anniversary. To celebrate,

the parish CAFOD group will be serving buns and cake in the hall after 9am Mass at St Michael's and 11am Mass at St Joseph's **this Sunday**. Come and join us for a sweet treat!

PARISH NEWS

FR BERNARD - Our former Parish Priest and friend to us all, Fr Bernard Funnell died in Pinderfields Hospital on Friday 8 July.

Fr Bernard's body will be received into St Joseph's on Tuesday 2nd August at 7pm, followed by Mass. Requiem Mass is on Wednesday 3rd August at 11.30am, followed by burial at Pontefract Cemetery. Bishop Marcus and Clergy from across the Diocese will also be in attendance.

Please pray for the repose of Fr Bernard's soul and for his family and friends.

Pallbearers – Please could you arrive at 6.40pm on Tuesday.

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.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!

The Children's Liturgy Groups are run by a very small band of loyal and committed volunteers some of whom have been doing it for many years. The parish is desperately in need of more help in order to provide rotas that call upon people's time fairly. Training and support will be provided by existing leaders. Additionally, they are also in

need of help running the administrative side of this important work. It would only involve completing the weekly register during the session and ensuring that any new attendees fill in a consent form which is a Diocesan Safeguarding requirement. Please think about offering your services for either of these roles as it is a vital part in ensuring the continuing success of both Liturgy Groups. Please feel free to approach any of the liturgy leaders to offer your help. You can be sure of a warm welcome. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP – Meeting next Wednesday 3rd August 7pm at St Michael's Hall.

The two Faith and friendship events we have put on so far have been a great success and we are seeing new faces too. Bingo night and the Cheese and Wine Night were a roaring success!!

To help us plan for future events, we need to find out what people would like to do for the next 6 months. So please come along to our next evening on Wednesday 3rd August and share your ideas while we have tea, biscuits and a chat.

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.

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.

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon - Ps 69: 2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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 - Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

R: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R:**

You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R:**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R:**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R:**

Second reading - Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the

same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation - Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray, and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice, make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Wis 16: 20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Prayer after Communion

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord, those you renew with these heavenly gifts and, in your never-failing care for them, make them worthy of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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