

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

Incorporating the Churches of St. Michael, Knottingley & St. Joseph, Tanshelf
 Parish Priest: Canon Tim Wilely Assistant Priest: Father Joshy Philip
 Retired Priest: Fr. Bernard Funnell

Registered Charity No. 249404



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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY	03/07	St Michael's	9:00am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Jack & Margaret Gallagher (Wedding Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Special Intention
Monday	04/07	St Joseph's	10:15am	John Briggs (RIP)
Tuesday	05/07	St Michael's	7:15pm	Mass of Christian Intention, Baptism, Confirmation and first Holy Communion
Wednesday	06/07	St Joseph's	11:15am	Mrs Annamma Kuriokose Kattakayam
Thursday	07/07	HFSM	9:15am	Special Intentions (School Mass)
		St Michael's	10:30am	Bonifacio Rico Mislant (RIP)
Friday	08/07	St Joseph's	2:30pm	Special Intentions (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	60 th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	09/07	St Michael's	11:15am	In Thanksgiving for Favours Received
Mass of Our Lady				
SUNDAY 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10/07	St Michael's	9:00am	Winnie Moran (RIP)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intentions (Syro Malabar Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	George O'Toole

Confessions: St Michael's; Saturday, 10:45 to 11:05am. St Joseph's; Friday 5:30pm – 6pm. Also, on request.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Stacey Ann Walsh 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: Father Bernard Funnell, Connie Clamp, Francis Keane, Joan Belanger, Kathleen Bourke, Alberta Burns, Gerard Knowles and Nick Yarsley.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Don Dalton (Anniversary), Friends & Relatives, Living and Deceased of James and Maureen Walsh & Family, Jim Cowan (RIP), Cowan Family, Pike Family, Fr Nugent S.J, Fr M^{ac} Dermot Roe.

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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MASS INTENTION – We received a Mass Intention via the Post. The person who sent it asked for names to be put on the bulletin but did not include these names in the correspondence. Please get in touch with us and tell us the names as we would very much like to include them for you.

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.

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.

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 11am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

Please keep in your prayers our Children who will make their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

HOLY DAYS – In addition to Sundays being Holy Days, the following days are Weekday Holy Days:

Sunday 14th August - The Assumption - Tuesday – 1st November - All Saints

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers, 26th June – 51 & 95

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.

PARISH NEWS

LOURDES: Our Diocesan Pilgrims are in Lourdes at the moment and our Youths from St Wilfrid's are there. They have taken our petitions to the Shrine.

11am Mass – Next Sunday 11am Mass at St Joseph's – the singing will be led by members of the BKCAT Youth Choir.

Peter's Pence – We raised £250, thank you for your generous contributions.

BUILDING WORK – As the Major External Works at St Joseph's progress towards completion, attention will turn to the next phase of work at St Joseph's which will focus on internal repairs. With the help of the Diocese Property and Finance Teams, we will again be looking for Grants that maybe available to help with the cost. There are, however, other works which we need to do which may not be eligible for a grant. This may include an Accessible Toilet facility at St Josephs along with other improvements and essential work we would like to get on with across the parish, both at St Joseph's and St Michael's.

Throughout the COVID Pandemic, the amount of financial support given by parishioners has been outstanding and has been at a level which has enabled us to meet all the regular running costs and day to day expenses. If we want to look at other works we would like to do then we will need to see how we can raise money to cover the cost. There have been donations which made specifically for building works that we have assigned to a "Building Fund". We have also received money in the form of a Legacy set out by a recently deceased parishioner which is specified to be for Building Work. The profits made from the new Parish Pool to the building Fund will be assigned to the Building Fund along with any other fund-raising initiatives.

If you have any thoughts on how we can raise money for a Building Fund, then please get in touch, either by speaking to Canon Tim or emailing the Parish Office
(office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk).

Father Bernard – is in Trees Residential Care Home, Pontefract. Tel: 01977 704068 and would love to have visitors! You would need to inform them of your intended visit and do a Lateral Flow Test before you can enter the Home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Faith & Friendship's Cheese and Wine Evening, 6th July at 7:00pm, St Michael's Church Hall. A celebration with Canon Tim to mark his 34th year in the Priesthood.

DIOCESE NOTICES

LIFE TRANSFIGURED SERIES: Our next event will be at Wheeler Hall, Leeds Cathedral on Tuesday 12th July, 7-8pm. Oxford Philosopher Professor Mark Wynn will explore "Aesthetic experience in the Christian life". For more information and to register, email: henry.longbottom@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

ANNUAL MASS AT FOUNTAINS ABBEY: Feast of St Benedict, Monday 11th July, 12noon. All welcome.

FLAME: The largest Catholic youth event in England and Wales is back! Join thousands of young people for a day of music, prayer, worship, talks from great speakers and much more at Wembley Arena in London. Tickets are £60 per person (including return coach travel). Email youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to book yours! Poster attached.

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!

LOURDES 1-7 JULY: Live feed for some Masses and Services. For pilgrims who are not able to attend this year, please see the diocese of Leeds website, follow the link for Lourdes, and information about the live feeds where pilgrims at home can take part in the services. <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/pilgrimages/>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Vacancies across the Diocese, Experienced PA (temporary) for heads of adult care and children and families, Support Worker to the Catholic Deaf Community, Development Worker - Community Groups Older People, School Social Worker (closing date 10 July), Outreach Support Workers in adult care, Care Bank Support Workers in adult care and for Children and young people, Senior Support Workers in adult care, Residential Child Care Workers, Waking Night Support Workers in adult care, Catholic Care Graduate Programme - September 2022 Start Full details can be found on our website, Cleaner-Children, Family and Adult Care. Flexible working hours available. For an Application form or more information visit www.catholic-care.org.uk or call 0113 388 5400.

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 - Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

R: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! *R:*

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. *R:*

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. *R:*

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. *R:*

Second reading - Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our

Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation - Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.