

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

Corpus Christi	06/06	St Michael's	9:15am	People of the Parish
		St Joseph's	11:15am	Yorkshire Brethren
Monday	07/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	Liam Ryan (RIP)
Tuesday	08/06	St Michael's	7:15pm	For Favours Received <i>St William of York</i>
Wednesday	09/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Leo Gibson & Family
Thursday	10/06			Dead List
Friday	11/06	St Joseph's	6:15pm	Brian Wainman <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)</i>
Saturday	12/06	St Michael's	11:15am	Magdalen Baughan <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
Sunday	13/06	St Michael's	9:15am	Edna Machin
		St Joseph's	11:15am	People of the Parish

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and is a Friday we can eat meat

All seats at St Joseph's on Sunday have been booked
 and there are a limited number available at St Michael's.

If you haven't booked for either of the Masses this Sunday, then we cannot guarantee that you will get a seat and may be turned away. Reasonable spare capacity at all other Masses.

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

James McGinty, Margaret Wanless

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:

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

And all those affected by the Coronavirus.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK.

In thanksgiving for favours received, Margaret Thorpe (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.
- Note - Mass on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.

If your child is not in one of our Parish Schools, please keep an eye on the Bulletin, because in September we will be asking for names for Sacramental preparation, for **Confession, First Communion and Confirmation**.

Hopefully by then the current restrictions will be lifted and we will be able to hold classes in the Parish, which we are unable to do at the moment.

HELP FROM SVP FOR APPLYING TO THE EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME

All EU nationals and their family members should make an application by 30th June 2021 under the EU Settlement Scheme to protect their rights after Brexit. St. Vincent's (SVP) is here to help. If you need help applying to the EU Settlement Scheme, please contact an expert at:

St. Vincent's Centre, Leeds: Ring 0113 248 4126 or email: CLDLeeds@svp.org.uk

A MESSAGE FROM MARY'S MEALS

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 35 backpacks and for supporting Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals normally serves nutritious meals in school to children living in 19 of the world's poorest countries, giving them the energy and opportunity to gain an education that can one day be their ladder out of poverty.

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, we are determined that our work won't stop. We are continuing to safely distribute meals to children at school where possible, or at home for those who are not yet able to return to the classroom.

Your generous donation will ensure children in Malawi can make the most of their lessons and realise their full potential. It is an incredible sight to see the faces of children beam with joy when they receive the backpacks. For many, it will be the first gift they will have received and items such as pens, books and basic clothing become their most treasured possessions in the world. Jack Chilenje, who volunteers at Chimbalka School in Malawi, says: "Just the porridge alone gives us hope as many of us are finding it very difficult to provide food for our children. "These backpacks are really telling us all in this community not to lose that hope."

Together, we are bringing the hope of a brighter future to so many children. I thank you, with all my heart, on behalf of the children who eat Mary's Meals.

The list of products in short supply at **Knottingley Foodbank** has been updated on the Parish Website.

Go to <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/knottingley-foodbank>

A message from Canon Tim – Preparing to get back to normal.

To ensure we are ready as a Parish when normality returns, we need to begin to make preparations in the following areas.

- **Readers Rota** – For Sunday Masses we will need to have in place a Readers Rota. If you are still available for Reading on a Sunday, could you either telephone Canon Tim or contact him on the Parish Email Address. (office.stjoseph.pontefract@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)
- **Sacraments** - our Two Parish Primary Schools have been excellent and so supportive of our Children being prepared for and Celebrating the Sacraments. There are also Children not in our Parish Schools who will need to be prepared for the Sacraments. If you want to re-join our team of Catechists to help to prepare our Children or become one for the first time, please contact Canon Tim (Safeguarding checks will of course have to be carried out).

We will also look forward to the return of:

- **Altar Servers** - We will welcome back our young Parishioners as Altar Servers.
- **After Mass Refreshments** - We hope to restart our Coffees and Teas after Mass, as well as the weekly Pools, and of course the great folk who will lead our Children's Liturgy each Sunday.
- **Choirs** – When we are able to sing again at Mass, let us raise the Roof of our Churches, and maybe even consider joining the Choirs.
- **Exposition** - Exposition before weekday Masses will also resume as well as devotional Prayers before Mass, as the Post Mass prayers have continued.

TO BOOK A PLACE FOR MASS - Phone 07709 091786

Bookings can only be made by calling:

Thursday - 10:30am & 12:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm Friday - 10:30am & 12:30pm

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/>

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.

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.

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.

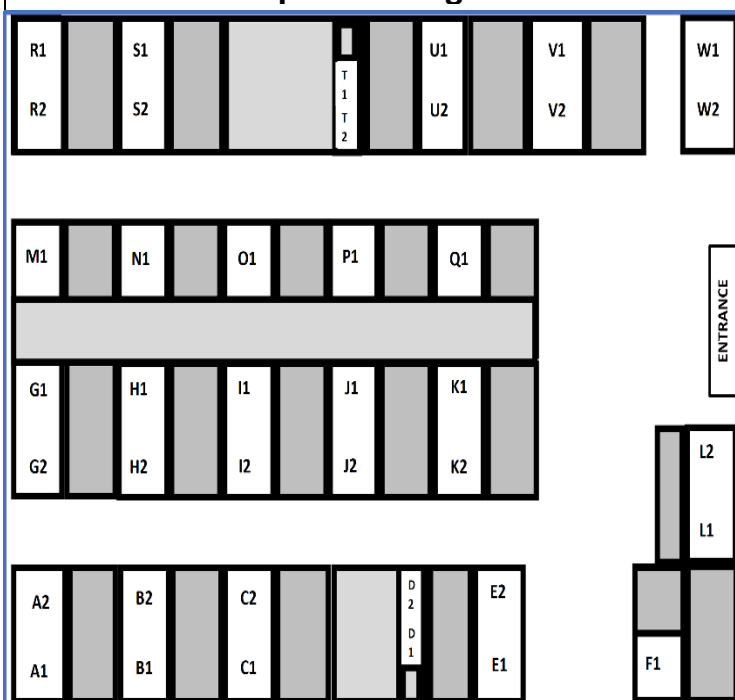
Communion will be brought to everyone in their place.

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

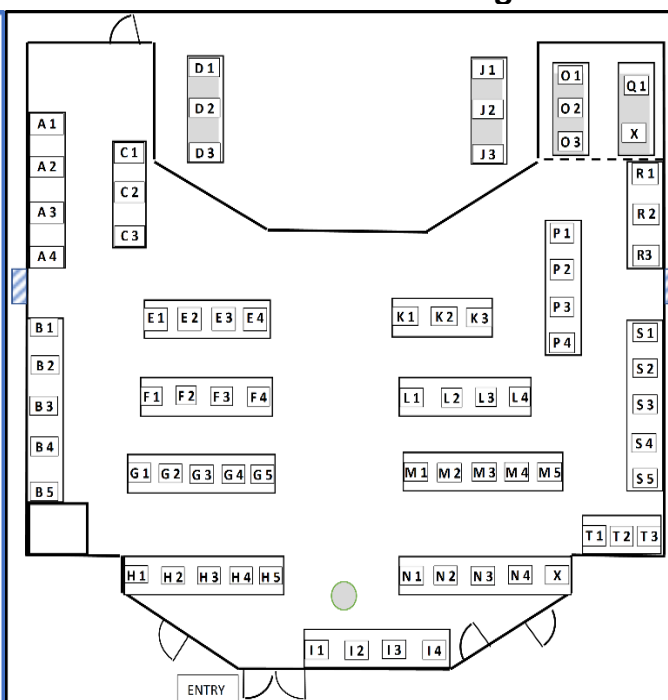
Please follow the advice and guidance of the Stewards when arriving and leaving church. It is especially important that everyone maintains the social distancing rules when arriving at church and leaving. We appreciate that visitors may wish to meet up with friends but in these difficult times, we must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