

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, PONTEFRACT

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

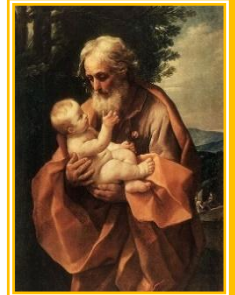
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Sunday PENTECOST	08/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Vicky Smith
		St Joseph's	11:00am	People of the Parish
		St Michael's	3:00pm	Special Intention (Syro Malabar)
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	Martin Hyde (RIP)
Monday	09/06	St Joseph's	10:15am	In Thanksgiving
<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>				
Tuesday	10/06	St Michael's	9:15am	Students Taking Exams
Wednesday	11/06	St Joseph's	11:15am	Shabu Lonappan
<i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>				
Thursday	12/06	St Wilfrid's High School	8:15am	Special Intention
		LEEDS CATHEDRAL	11:30am	Priesthood Mass <i>In attendance Cardinal Arthur Roche, and Archbishop John Wilson</i>
<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>				
Friday	13/06	St Joseph's	9:30am	Martin Hyde (School Mass)
		St Joseph's	6:15pm	Dead List
<i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>				
Saturday	14/06	St Michael's	10:00am	For Those Who Support WRAP
<i>Mass of Our Lady</i>				
TRINITY SUNDAY	15/06	St Michael's	9:00am	Mary Philip (Anniversary)
		St Joseph's	11:00am	Radoslaw Jarzab (RIP) & Patryk Jarzab
		St Joseph's	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Confessions: St Michael's, Saturday: After Mass until 11am. St Joseph's, Friday 5:30pm to 6pm and on request

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Exposition will begin about 45 minutes before Mass)

Monday	St Joseph's	Before 10:15am Mass
Wednesday	St Joseph's	Before 11:15am Mass
Friday	St Joseph's	Before 6:15pm Mass
Saturday	St Michael's	Before 10:00am Mass

Silence before Mass Please respect silence before Mass. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off! This is a precious time for people to pray and prepare themselves spiritually.

LATELY DEAD

Please pray for: Elaine Morgan-Taylor, David France, 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: Francis Keane, Nick Yarsley, Christine Fenton, Eileen Darlison, Monica Green, Barbara Winwood, Margaret Clamp

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Burke & Graham Families, David Walsh (Anniversary), Mr K.C. Joseph (Anniversary), Radoslaw Jarzab (RIP) & Patryk Jarzab, Pope Francis (RIP), Ints. of Pope Leo XIV, Private Intention (Father Simon Lodge), Private Intention (N.W)

FOR MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Please state the name and Intention (e.g. Sick, Anniversary, RIP, Birthday etc).
- If you wish a particular day, please mention.
- (2 weeks' notice is needed).
- Note - one of the Masses on Sunday is said for The People of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism: Please see Canon Tim after Sunday Mass if you wish to arrange a Baptism.

Marriage: At least 6 months' notice needs to be given.

For information regarding all Sacramental Preparation (First confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms, Adults received into the Church, Adult Confirmation and Marriage please see the Parish Website <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

FOR A POLISH TRANSLATION OF THE ABOVE GO TO <https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/bulletin-%26-news>

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Sunday 1st June

Envelopes - £340.00
Loose Plate – £475.00

Standing Orders For May
£2800

OFFERINGS

There is now a Link on the Parish Website Offertory Page (<https://parishofstjoseph.co.uk/offertory>) where you can make a Donation to the Parish. The Link takes you to a page where you can set the amount you wish to donate and then put in your Card Details. You will then be asked if you wish to "Gift Aid" your donation. If you are a Taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your Donation, then the Parish will be able to claim a further 25% to add to your donation.



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St Joseph's Church will be open Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS AT ST MICHAEL'S during 9am Mass & **ST JOSEPH'S** during 11 am Mass on alternate weeks.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS –served after the 9am Mass in St Michael's Hall & after the 11am Mass in St Joseph's School Hall.

Holy Year Pilgrimage 28th June.

All is now Booked. Coach will leave St Michael's at 10.30am and then pick up at St Joseph's.

Mass is at 12noon at St Austin's followed by a short walk to Lunch at Felice's where lunch is booked for 1.30pm. We will be picked up at 3.30pm for the return journey.

The Restaurant needs our Order before the day. Canon Tim has a Menu for each person on the list, for them to pre order their lunch. This needs to be returned asap but no later than 7th June.

PARISH NEWS

Fr Simon Lodge celebrates his Silver Jubilee (25years) as a Priest this summer. Fr Simon has sent an invitation to the Parishioners to join him in his special Mass, which will be celebrated on Friday 27th June at 7pm at the church of the Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.

Congratulations to Becky Midgley who is received into the Church at the 11am mass and will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Congratulations to the children who make their First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass.

Second Collection in June will be on Sunday 29th June and will be for - The retired Priests fund and for Peters Pence.

First Holy Communions, please keep in your prayers our Children who will make their First Holy Communions in the next few weeks.

PARISH POOL – Winning Numbers for 01/06/25 are 79 and 97. Congratulations.

If you would like to join, then can you select a number(S) in the entrance to either Church before the following Masses or 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.

St Joseph's retaining wall: Permission has been given by all the necessary committees! for the repair work on the wall to begin. The Architect is awaiting health and safety documents from the Contractors via the Diocese before the work can commence. The work is going to cost in the region of £37,000 (in VAT). Your continued support is very much needed and appreciated.

Sacramental Preparation: Canon Tim is looking to reestablish a Parish team of Catechists who will help Parents with Children for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. You will need to have a DBS for this voluntary role. Please see Canon Tim if you are interested.

Prayer meeting – There will be a prayer meeting on the Second Saturday of each month from 4pm to 5pm at St Michael's Church, Knottingley. This is conducted by the St Michael's and St Joseph's prayer group and will be in Malayalam. All are welcome and there will be refreshments afterwards.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten Appeal for WRAP.

Your generosity raised £724

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



'Lunch with Us' - Everyone is welcome to come and share our lunch on

Thursday 19th June 2025 after 11.00am
Mass in St Michael's Hall. Delicious soups, sandwiches, and cakes to share with friends.

SVP - Next meeting will be on Monday 9th June at 7:00pm at St Joseph's.

Faith & Friendship
Bingo! Everyone's favorite
Venue: **St Michaels Church Hall**
Date: **2nd July 2025**
Time: **7.30pm**
July 2025 **Meeting**
Bingo!
Tea, Coffee, chat and some cake of course!

DIOCESE NEWS

CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY: The annual York Catholic History Day takes place on Saturday 14 June at the Bar Convent, York. For details go to

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/york-catholic-history-day-2025/>

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE: featuring the Leeds Irish Choir, the Mount Brandon Ceilidh Band and other great performers. Leeds Irish Centre, June 26, 7.15pm, in aid of the Faith & Light Lourdes Fund. Tickets £10 from the Irish Centre or call Margaret on 07906116453.

VACANCIES

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR VACANCY: to work at the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Otley and the Catholic schools associated with it. The two-year post is 22.5 hours per week, term-time only, and would involve some evening and weekend commitments. To register your interest and/or apply for an Application Pack please contact Fr Nicholas Hird 01943 462146 or office.ourladyallsaints@dioceseofleeds.org.uk
Closing date 16th June 2025.

PENTECOST

Entrance Antiphon - Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 - Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34.

R cf. 30

R: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures. **R:**

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R:**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the Lord. **R:**

Second reading - Romans 8:8-17

Brothers and Sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according

to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give. Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill: If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew. Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend: Give us comfort when we die Give us life with thee on high Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

Gospel - John 14:15-16, 23b-26

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. 'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon - Acts 2: 4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.