



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Each Sharing Their Faith

1st Sunday in Lent

1st March 2020

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Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God

MEMORIAL ACCLAM: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

SUN	6.00pm	Bernard Routledge RIP
	9.15am	For vocations
	10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
	5.05pm	The Parish
MON 2 nd		No Mass
TUE 3 rd	9.00am	The Parish Family
WED 4 th	8.30am	Mass at St. Peter's
THU 5 th	8.30am	Mass at St Peter's
FRI 6 th	9.00am	Tony Waters RIP
	7.30pm	Mass at Saltcotes
SAT 7 th	10.00am	Mass at St Peter's
8 th March		Second Sunday in Lent
	6.00pm	Betsy Davies RIP
	9.15am	Maureen Conlon RIP
	10.30am	Mass at St. Peter's
	5.05pm	The Parish

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:

HOLY ROSARY: 20 mins before weekday Mass
Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sat 4.30 – 5.30pm (and on request.)

Fr. David's Holy Communion visits to the sick will be to Islay Rd, Lakeview Lodge, Inner Promenade

Thank you for the collection last week:

	Offertory	St. Joseph's Care	<u>£60.04</u>
Gift Aid	£336.50	January Standing Orders	
Non-Gift Aid	<u>£539.84</u>		<u>£962</u>
			<u>£876.34</u>

7 th /8 th	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	E Gillett	Group C
Sun 9.15am	A & C Cano	Group F
Sun 5.05pm	P Crean	M Gregory & P Crean

WELCOMERS Next weekend:
6.00pm J O'Neill & C O'Neill
9.15am P & M Hamilton
5.05pm M Reid

FOODBANK: Thank you for your fantastic contributions last weekend. This week we are collecting for Cenacolo.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: Come and grab a bacon butty after Mass and enjoy some good company. As a line from the hymn Gifts of Bread and Wine says: Faith is strengthened by the food we share.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Sr. Josephine Mary (Hying), Brid José, Kitty O'Dea, Joyce Russell, Michael Cookson, Pat Quaile, Simon Muller, Susan Standing, Margaret Spillane, Maureen Lundy, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, Phil Winstanley, Frances Kendrick, Bobby Kelly, Judith Cross, John Weaver, Andrew Cox, Roseanne Evans, Alex Walker, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Vincent Lutas, Rod Beirne, Don O'Toole, Patrick Sumner.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Elizabeth Glancy, Celia Cross, Beatrice Potter, Francis Joseph Kendall. Albert Wilde, Christina Howarth, William McCarton, Madeline Looby.

WALK WITH ME: Sorry we are sold out!

A WORD FOR LENT: Selling like hot cakes, only 4 books left so don't miss out! This great publication focuses on the six Sunday gospels of Lent and is beautifully illustrated. Fr Denis Blackledge SJ and Sr. Janet Fearn are co-authors and the pocket sized book comes highly recommended. Copies available in the repository at £2.50 (normal retail price £4.95). "A Word for Lent invites us to see salvation gradually unfold in our own lives and also in the Gospel women and men whose stories are as relevant today as they were 2000 years ago" - Fr Chris Vipers.

CAFOD FAST DAY: This Friday (6th) is CAFOD Fast Day. Please return the envelopes as soon as you can.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please Note - This coming Friday, the Stations will be at **6.30pm** in church, led by one of the Parish groups.

LET'S MAKE SOME MUSIC: We have purchased some musical instruments for the children to use during the Offertory Hymn at 9:15am Mass on Sunday. This will enable the younger children to participate in the liturgy more fully each week.

LECTIO (DIVINA) IN LENT: In this 'Year of the Word' please come and spend some time with scripture in a personal way on Friday 6th March after Mass at 10.00am in the Hall. Please bring along your Bible.

Parish Mission 2020: 14-22 March

'The God who speaks'

We are just two weeks away from the start of our Mission. A flyer detailing all the events is available this weekend. Please come along to as many services as you can. Take as many copies as you like and pass around family and friends.

The mission will provide us with a great opportunity to fully maximise this pastoral year of 'The God Who Speaks' so that our parish can continue to thrive into the new decade. Please continue to pray for its success and reflect on how you may be able to share your skills for the benefit of the parish.

Everyone, whatever parish, denomination, church goer or not is welcome to attend any of the services or events. So please spread the word. And in the meantime please continue to recite our Parish Mission Prayer each day.

URGENT HELP NEEDED- Due to a last minute cancellation we are short of accommodation for one of the Mission Team. All that is required is to provide a room for our guest and access to breakfast. The guest will be out each day and only return in the evening. Lunch and supper will be provided in the parish hall. If you can help please can you leave your contact details in Sacristy – thankyou

The Sion Community will be running a Mission for St Peter's School before our parish mission and we pray that children, staff and parents benefit fully from this week that will focus on their particular needs.

THOUGHT FOR LENT. During this holy season our churches look a little bare without the usual decoration of flowers on the sanctuary. So too the liturgy, without the *Gloria* and that 'A' word we don't mention during Lent at the Gospel acclamation or at other times. We shouldn't think of this in negative terms but, rather, like a ploughed field. This too is bare and brown with only the soil showing – the plants all gone. Beneath the soil, however, new seeds are planted and can now start their growth. Lent is a time for ploughing the soil of our hearts and lives; turning over the soil and letting the new fresh earth come to the surface; and planting new seeds of faith, hope, and love. With the good husbandry of our Lenten observance, we will find that at Eastertime the fruits and flowers will abound once more.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The programme for our children preparing for First Holy Communion begins this Wednesday, 4th March at 6 – 7pm in St Peter's Church. Please keep the children, their families and the catechists in your prayers.

RED MISSION BOXES: The Spring collection from the Red Boxes is due to commence in March. Please make sure that your name and contact no. is on your box before you hand it in for counting. To get a Red Box or for further info. Tel. 01253 733446.

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP: Core Meeting Tues 3rd March 7.00pm Monthly Meeting Sat 7th March 2.00pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 6th March 2.00pm at St. Annes Parish Church.

HYNING: Card Making Day 10am until 4pm on Tuesday 10th March. £18 includes all materials and a hot lunch. Phone 01524 732684 to book a place or contact hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk

CASTLERIGG: 20th – 22nd March Young Adults Retreat £65 per person. 9th – 12th April Easter Retreat £70 per person. See the posters at the back of church for full details.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS: There is a Safeguarding awareness day for all parish volunteers on Saturday 21st March, 10.30am to 3.30pm. at Our Lady & St. Edward's Parish Centre, Preston. This is an important day for all who volunteer in the parish in any capacity. The cost is £20 which will be reimbursed by the parish.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Headteacher and Governors wish to appoint a Teaching Assistant (TA 2a Grade 4) to work within our busy Reception EYFS classroom. This post is temporary until July 2021 with a view to being extended. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and proficient Early Years practitioner, with a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. They will have experience of leading and facilitating learning within an early-years setting and be confident to contribute towards assessment. They will join a supportive and dedicated team. The successful candidate will be willing to complete training relevant to the role including; EYFS cluster meetings, safeguarding and first aid. The role will also include supporting in the breakfast and after school clubs (8.5 hours per week.) The post is full time (38 hours) term time. Further information and an application form can be downloaded from www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

HOSPITAL: If you, or someone you know, is going into Blackpool Victoria Hospital please inform the RC Chaplain on 01253 956299 giving the name as known by the hospital and the ward. Should the Chaplain be required urgently please ask the ward staff to contact the on-call RC Chaplain.

BELL RINGING Thu 7.00pm