



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1st August 2021

I am the bread of life.

*He who comes to me will never be hungry;
he who believes in me will never thirst.*

Sat 31 st	6.00pm	Christine & Robin Upton
Sun 1 st	9.15am	The Parish
	10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
	5.00pm	Mass at St Peter's
Mon 2 nd		No Mass
Tue 3 rd		Angela Claire Pearson
Wed 4 th	9.00am	Mass at St. Peter's
	12 Noon	John McLaughlin (Ann)
Thu 5 th		St Peter's Intention
Fri 6 th		Joe Waters RIP
Sat 7 th		St Peter's Intention
Sunday 8th August		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Vigil)	6.00pm	Bobby Kelly (Ann)
	9.15am	Alan Hesketh (Ann)
	10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
	5.00pm	Mass at St Peter's

Holy Communion visits to the sick: can only be made when someone is very ill or in danger of death.

ONLINE MASSES:

For live-streamed Masses, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3fkB30I> or

<https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/> for recorded videos.

CONFESSIONS: Available after the 9.00am Mass at St Peter's and the noon Mass at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays. Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Ring the presbytery on 737037.

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

	Offertory	St. Joseph's Care	£174.80
Gift Aid			£360.49
Non-Gift Aid			<u>£491.30</u>
			£851.79
Peter's Pence	£30.00	Gift Aid	
Day for Life	£5.00	Gift Aid	
Apostleship of the Sea	£39.00	Gift Aid	
			£94.60 Non Gift Aid
Standing Orders for June	£1551		

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

READERS for Weekend 7th/8th

Sat Vigil: C Ralston **Sun 9.15:** M Hall

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hynning), Brid José, Kitty O'Dea, Michael Cookson, Simon Muller, Susan Standing, Margaret Spillane, Maureen Lundy, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, Phil Winstanley, Judith Cross, Andrew Cox, Roseanne Evans, Alex Walker, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Vincent Lutas, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Richard Smith, Teresa Mulvey.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Teresa Crilly, Eric Sutton, Cecilia Hopkinson, William Barnes, Teresa Bialecki, Bernard Kelly, Eileen Ayres, Jessie McDermott, Joseph Hogben, John McLaughlin.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: If you, or someone you know is in need, St. Joseph's Care has a helpline and we have volunteers who will be in a position to provide basic support such as shopping. The number is 07840 112 265 (9am - 7pm daily). In these difficult times may people may be worried or concerned about a loved one. If you would like to ask for prayers, please ring St. Joseph's Care phone line or send an e-mail to: st.josephs_andsell@btinternet.com. A list of prayer requests in addition to the sick, lately dead and anniversaries will be on the bulletin each week.

Support - We would be grateful for any donations to assist our effort in supporting needy families in the South Shore area and more locally here in Lytham St Annes. Your offerings can be deposited in the safe at the back of church or in an envelope clearly marked St Joseph's Care and placed in the retiring collection. Thank you!

FOODBANK: Thank you for the continuous generous contributions.

DONATION BY STANDING ORDER: If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs_andsell@btinternet.com, requesting a standing order form. If you are a taxpayer and are not already Gift-aiding your contributions, please consider this. It is a great support to the parish. Forms for Gift-aid are available as above.

RINGING THE BELLS: It is wonderful to hear our church bells ring out again, now that it is safe for our bell-ringers to gather in the belfry. We have had a number of messages from people round about who appreciate hearing the bells on Sunday morning again. As a mark of respect and remembrance for those who have died during this difficult period, whether due to the virus or not, the bells will be rung 'half-muffled', that is to say the bells have a pad, usually leather, tied to one side of the clapper so that alternate strokes of the bell are full and soft, giving the effect of a bright change followed by a softer echo. This way of ringing is often used for funerals and remembrance of the dead. It is planned to continue this during the month of August, as we look forward to better times ahead while remembering the loved ones we have lost.

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS: In light of the planned 'Freedom Day' on Monday 19th July, we have had some instruction from the Bishop's Office about how to proceed.

- The wearing of face coverings is still strongly recommended in church
- We will move to seating every other bench. Distancing of 1 meter + should be observed
- Hand sanitiser should still be used on coming into church
- At Holy Communion, people will now come forward to receive.

The situation will be reviewed as we go along, depending on how things go with infection rates, etc.

LIVING 'LAUDATO SI' - YOUR PARISH & YOUR PLANET: There will be 2 long weekends of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis' Letter on our stewardship of the environment) in and through your parish. Speakers will include Cardinal Vincent Nicolls, Bishop Paul Swarbrick, and Sr Margaret Atkins OSA from Boarbank. Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. 3rd - 6th Sept and 15th - 18th Oct. Sessions will be on Friday evening, Saturday morning, late afternoon and evening, Sunday late afternoon and evening night and Monday evening (leaving people free during the day on Monday). For more info, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE WALK - JOHN BRADBURN (1921-2021): There will be a Pilgrimage to mark the centenary of John Bradburne on Saturday 11th September from 11am. Come and climb Cross Fell (as John Bradburne did), England's highest hill outside the Lake District. Just 5 miles from Skirwith (not far from Penrith) where John Bradburne's earliest years were spent. Prayers will be said by Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the top of the Fell. The climb and return will take 5-6 hours. Total distance is 12 km and involves a climb of 700m, so some fitness and good boots are recommended but no mountaineering skills are required, there's a path all the way. Permission has been given to park in the field opposite St Lawrence's Church at Kirkland, CA10 1RN (Grid reference NY 645 325). To book your place and make your donation, please visit www.johnbradburne.com, and go onto the events page; or call Kate 07979 187498 to reserve your spot.

TEA AND CHAT: We are taking a summer break and plan to restart on September 8th.

BURKINA FASO 2021 APPEAL: Our annual appeal opens this weekend and will close at the end of September. Donations should be placed in an envelope clearly noted Burkina Faso and left in the offertory basket. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's (Burkina Faso). We hope to raise around £1,000 to help with running costs.

ORGAN RECITAL: As part of the concerted fundraising efforts, alongside a bid for Heritage Lottery Funding, towards the costs of restoring the iconic St Walburge's Church, Preston, an organ recital will be held in St Walburge's on the evening of Saturday 21st August from 6.30 - 8.30pm. The programme will be a colourful collection of baroque and early classical works from Germany and Austria, featuring legendary composers, J.S. Bach and Joseph Haydn. The recital will be by accomplished organist, Sean Maxwell, an American currently based in Austria. The church will be a magnificent backdrop to enjoy the compositions of such wonderful musicians - this event will be the only one of its kind in the North West. For further information, including ticket prices, online purchase of tickets, etc., go to <http://www.goldengiving.com/e/sw-organ-recital-2021>