



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 1st / 2nd June The Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sat 1 st	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Isobel Quinn
Sun 2 nd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Repose of the Soul of Teresa Mee SHCJ
Mon 3 rd	11am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Julie Meechan
Tues 4 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Catherine Cooper <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am</i>
Wed. 5 th	10am	Saltcoates Cemetery	Robin Upton
Thurs 6 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Bernard Lyons
Fri. 7 th	12:30pm	Carleton Crematorium	Service for John Downing
	2pm	St. Joseph's	Mass and Sacrament of the Sick Roseanne and Patrick Scott

Weekend 8th / 9th June Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 8 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 9 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	John Hallian
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Intentions of St. Peter's C.W.L.

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week. Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for April:

Gift Aid £314.45 Non Gift Aid £909.83

Standing Orders £1365.50 St. Joseph's Care £259.50

Sanctuary Lamp: Please pray for Cathy Gaughan who is unwell.

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Julie Meechan, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially, Pauline Walton, Anne Frith, James Smith, Esther Watkinson, Robin Upton, Antonio Lanza, Marie Louise Armer and Eileen Annesley

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskill, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviiciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. *(Phew! I am do fed up with All Bran. FrP)*

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support,

and would like either a friendly a visit, or Holy Communion at Home? Please let St. Joseph's Care Visiting Team know by emailing or phone the Parish on the above contact details.

BELL RINGING PRACTICE every Thursday from 7-8.30 pm. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells at St Joseph's, please get in touch with Tower Captains James (07743684900) and Stacey (07921032390) and they'll show you the ropes!

REPOSITORY: Cards and gifts for different occasions available, including first communion cards and Rosary beads. Orders for other items can be taken, too. If you are interested in joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

LECTIO DIVINA Scripture prayer and discussions in the hall on Wednesdays at 10am.

THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 8th / 9th June

Readers

Sat Vigil: Anne Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am: Rosemary Page

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: C Williams and M Taylor

Sun 9.15am: M Skene and M Lehman

This Week's Readings: Christ sealed the new and everlasting covenant in his blood. He gives us himself totally in the Eucharist to renew that covenant with each of us.

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8 God makes a new covenant with his people; the covenant is ratified in blood and the people are joined to God. **Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15** Jesus makes a new and everlasting covenant between God and the people. By his sacrificial death he fulfils and surpasses all previous covenants.

Gospel Mark 14:12-1, 22-26 At the Last Supper Jesus establishes the holy sacrifice and sacred meal which is the Eucharist.

Message from Fr. Peter: This Month in our Liturgical Calendar is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and this Friday, the second Friday after Pentecost, we celebrate the actual Feast. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes right back to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, but it was popularised, and officially celebrated, first of all in France in 1765, following a series of four visions of the Sacred Heart given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. In 1856, Pope Pius IX made the feast of the Sacred Heart into a universal celebration. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a celebration of God's love for us in the person of Jesus – both a human and a divine love, reminding us that the Sacred Heart of Jesus stopped beating for us, out of love of us, on Good Friday, and now beats divinely in Heaven for us. Images of the Sacred Heart attempt to show how Christ's lovely simply bursts for us, so great it is. We have so many opportunities to celebrate God's love, not least in every Mass, and every action we perform in the name of His Son. This week we have Mass on First Friday at SJ's at 2pm, the Feast itself, and also Vespers in Honour of the Sacred Heart at SP's on Monday evening at 7pm. *Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its centre, its love, and its happiness. By the wound in Your heart, pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires. Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart, continually under Your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath. Amen.*

This Monday 3rd June: Evening Prayer at St. Peter's at 7pm in honour of the Sacred Heart.

This Wednesday 5th June: Mass at Saltcoat's Cemetery at 10am.

This Friday 7th June: First Friday Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's at 2pm, followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

The Centenary of the Diocese of Lancaster. This Diocese of Lancaster was formed in 1924. Our diocese will enter its 100th year in November. Bishop Paul wants to mark the Centenary of the Diocese with a year of celebrations commencing on the Feast of Christ the King in November and lasting until the Feast of St. Luke, 18th October 2025. The Centenary Year also coincides with the Holy Year that Pope Francis has decreed. Bishop Paul has asked that parishes and deaneries organise events and liturgies to mark this special time. We will begin our preparations by praying Evening Prayer together with Benediction on the first Monday of each month alternating between our two Churches. **We start this Monday 3rd June at 7pm in SP's. Please do join us and spread the word.** Please keep an eye out for further news on the Centenary.

Summer Term Social Events for Everyone: please come along and get involved in our social fund raisers:

SJSP's Got Talent: A showcase of Our Parishioner's Talents all in one evening. It's Friday 14th June at 7pm in our hall. We need as many people to sign up to do an act as possible. It's not a competition – no judging or anything like that - just a bit of fun. All ages welcome! If you would like to take part – whatever your act or ability, please check in with Simon on legendsofastoria@gmail for us to put a programme together!

It's Race Night at St. Peters on Friday 19th July at 7pm. Bring your drinks and nibbles, and get ready for the tote! Eight Races with Eight Horses, which you can sponsor and bet upon on the night! If you'd like to sponsor a horse or a race, please see Ali Croft or Cath Powell, and look out for more information soon. Tickets for the Race Night will be available after mass on Sunday, price £1, the ticket will also be a raffle ticket in the night.

The naming of boats is a difficult matter, it isn't just one of your holiday games... (with apologies to T.S. Eliot). We have now sent all the money raised from the Saxophone Challenge for the making of four boats, which we are able to name. I suggest we name one, 'St. Peter's, Lytham' and one 'St. Joseph's, Ansdell', but we need two other names. Please come up with some suggestions and let FrP know, as soon as possible. We'll keep you updated with news, and once again huge thanks for the tremendous response.

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. We are still waiting on news of which project the Sisters would like us to help with this year but we can make a start with our collection. There are envelopes on Our Lady's stand at the back of church, simply place your donation inside and return via the offertory collection. Thank you. *Edwina Gillett.*

Mass Intentions, for the deceased, the bereaved, for the sick, the Holy Souls, are always welcome, and offering envelopes are available at the back of Church, and Mass cards are available from the Holy Shops after Sunday Masses. **Sanctuary Lamp:** If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please place the details and date wanted in an envelope with a £20 donation and clearly note Sanctuary Lamp on the outside. This can be placed in the offertory collection basket. The lamp will burn for a full week From Sunday to Saturday, and the intention will be published on the Newsletter.