



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 2nd / 3rd September

Sat 2 nd	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Francis Joseph Smith
Sun 3 rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Joe Ainsworth

Mon. 4 th	9am	St. Peter's	Joseph Illingworth <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am</i>
Tues. 5 th	10:30am	St. Joseph's	Requiem Mass for Margaret Saum
Wed. 6 th	9am	St. Peter's	Michael J Cross
Thurs 7 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Peter Page

Weekend 9th / 10th September

Sat 2 nd	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Joan Berry
Sun 3 rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Terry Daw

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's.

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



COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £154.90 Non Gift Aid: £541.24

St. Joseph's Care £62.40

BurkinoFaso Total £1245.00

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Margaret Saum, Tony Quigley and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Bridget Myra, Joan Berry, Maurice McSherry, Christopher Thompson, Ted Gillet, Isabel Edmondson, James Cunliffe, Winifred Coakley and Peter Page

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Bridie Ashton, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter,

Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. All welcome (*Excellent stuff! Fr.P*)

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support? Company or just someone to talk to? Someone who may, at times, need help with things? Or you can give them our St Joseph's Care phone number they can contact us Tel: 07840112265 Email: anne.waters@talktalk.net

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, each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am.

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

Thursday at 10:30am in Church.

Rotas for weekend 9th / 10th September

Readers

Sat Vigil: Ann Murgatroyd **Sun 9.15am:** Maria Hall

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila and Paul **Sun 9.15am:**T. Cookson M.
Golightly

This Week's Readings: Today St Paul tells us not to be followers of fashion, but followers of Jesus Christ. Jesus offers us a new vision of the world and a new way of living life.

First Reading *Jeremiah 20:7-9* God's prophet is mocked by the world around him, but God's word is a greater influence.

Second Reading *Romans 12:1-2* Paul exhorts us not to follow the crowd, but to have the mind of Christ Jesus.

Gospel *Matthew 16:21-27* Jesus speaks of suffering, self-sacrifice and glory.

Message from Fr. Peter: This Friday, 8th September, we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Of all the different ways and dates we celebrate feasts throughout the liturgical calendar, the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin is one of only three 'birthday' celebrations that decorate our year: the birth of Jesus, obviously on Christmas Day; the birth of John the Baptist on June 24th, and that of Mary. These birthdays are celebrated, not just because of the role their lives played in our salvation, but also because their very births were deemed to be especially holy: John's because of his sanctification in the womb at the Visitation, and Mary's through her Immaculate Conception. Although there are no scriptural references to Mary's birth 'Marymas', as it is sometimes known, has been celebrated since the sixth century, its date being exactly nine months after the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception on December 8th. It's another lovely feast to help us honour our Blessed Mother. *Impart to your children, Oh Lord, the gift of heavenly grace, that the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation. Through Mary's Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Red Boxes: The Autumn collection is commencing this month. Please could you bring your box into church and leave in the sacristy. If you need your box collecting, please contact Pat Ormond tel. 01253 733446 many thanks for your continued support, and to Pat for organising.

Start of School Year Mass: At 9am Mass on Wednesday Morning at St. Peter's we shall be joined by our Primary School as they ask the Lord's Blessing on the New School Year. All Welcome.

COCKROACH RACE NIGHT! *(Yes, that's right. FrP)*

All Parishes Get-Together on Saturday **30TH SEPTEMBER 2023, 7pm** in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

£5 entrance, which includes supper. Tickets are limited so please get them early!

Fully stocked drinks bar available on the night at discounted prices.

Tickets are being sold at the back of churches after Masses.

You have a chance to own your very own cockroach and be a winning owner. We are also looking for 8 businesses to sponsor the races.

Further details at the back of church.

The Ukulele Orchestra of St. Joseph and St. Peter: Monday at 7pm in the presbytery. Newcomers most welcome! No musical experience necessary (or preferable). First Performance at the Race Night! (See above).

The Sacrament of Confirmation: In November Bishop Paul will be coming to our Parishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on young people in Year 7 and above. Watch this space for more details coming next week.

A Pilgrimage to Cleator will take place on Sunday 10th September at which there will be a mass and Blessing of the sick at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. A coach will be leaving the parish with various pick up points. If you wish to book a place on the coach please sign up on the sheet at either St. Joseph's or St Peter's. Please bring the following items for your own comfort and convenience: Rosary beads, Waterproofs / umbrella, Food/Drink, Fare, £27.00. Payable on coach. Put money in an envelope and seal. Write YOUR name & amount on front. **PICK UP POINTS & TIMES St. Joseph's**, Woodlands Rd., Ansdell. 10.15am **Holy Family** Freckleton 10.30am **The Willows** 11.00am **St. Joseph, Wesham**. 11.15am, Comfort stop at Burton in Kendal. Leave Cleator at 5.30pm

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.

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's email by Wednesday PM. For reasons of space it may not be possible to put every request on the newsletter, so please make use of the noticeboards at the back of the Churches. Cheers.