



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.*

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 23<sup>rd</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm Ted Gillett (Ann)  
9.15am Chris Thompson (Ann)  
10.30am Mass at St Peter's  
5.00pm Mass at St. Peter's

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> The Parish

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Mass at St Peter's  
12 Noon Peter Page (Ann)

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> St Peter's Intention

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Pat Eastham RIP

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> St Peter's Intention

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 24<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ord. Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm Greta Nickson RIP  
9.15am The Parish  
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.**

**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

### ONLINE MASSES:

For live-streamed Masses, go to:

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

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

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory  
Gift Aid £313.07  
Non-Gift Aid £595.92  
£908.99

Burkina Faso £105.00  
St. Joseph's Care £203.21

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

### READERS

For Weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September

Sat Vigil: C. Ralston Sun 9.15: P. Benning

**THE VOICE**, our diocesan newspaper, September edition is available at the back of church

### Please pray for:

**Lately Dead:** Annabel Evans, Rodney Foster, Beryl Laycock

**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, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Richard Smith, Teresa Mulvey, Patrick Gilligan, George Morgan.

### Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Liam Herron, Isabel Edmunson, Margaret Constance Kelly, James Joseph Cunliffe, Bernard Maloney, Peter Page, Winifred Coakley, Susan Bucknell, Harold Owen Roberts, Charles Edward Quaille, Mary Bate, Joseph Stickland, Enid Hobson, Maria Coletta, Kevin Gerard Green Connolly

**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 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\_ansdell@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 generous offerings.

**DONATION BY STANDING ORDER:** If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs\_ansdell@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.

**RESTORING THE WEEKDAY MASSES:** The Mass on this coming Wednesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, will be the final of it's kind. After next weekend, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept, we will be returning to our normal schedule of Mass on Tuesday and Friday mornings. From next weekend, we will be opening all the benches for use again. We would ask that people still try to maintain a safe distance when taking a seat in church. The wearing of face masks or coverings continues to be strongly encouraged at this time.

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE:** The coach for the pilgrimage will leave here at St Joseph's next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September, at 11.30am. Return fare is £20. Please put exact money in a sealed envelope with your name(s) on the front. Bring a snack and a drink; some waterproofs; and Rosary Beads. The Mass at Cleator is at 3.00pm. Leave Cleator at 5.00pm. Please wear your mask on the coach. The nominated leader is, Mr. David Pope.

**BURKINA FASO 2021 APPEAL:** Our annual appeal is now open 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.

**CAFOD NEWS:** CAFOD is responding to multiple emergencies across the world but we need your help: CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, CAFOD are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. CAFOD are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on our CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your continued compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable CAFOD to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at Mass at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November this year at St Joseph's. Any young person who will be in Year 7 in September, or above, and wishes to be Confirmed, please let us know ASAP so that we can organise the preparation program.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept and 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE WALK - JOHN BRADBURNE (1921-2021):** There will be a Pilgrimage to mark the centenary of John Bradburne on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.johnbradburne.com), and go onto the events page; or call Kate 07979 187498 to reserve your spot.

**PRAY AWHILE WITH MARY:** We are blessed to have a beautiful memorial garden in our grounds. The remains of many of our parishioners are buried there. There is an attractive array of flowers and bushes around the statue of Our Lady. It is an ideal place to stop for awhile and say a prayer for those laid to rest in this place, or just to have a quiet few moments with the Lord and His Blessed Mother. Many thanks go to Austin D'Souza who labours to keep the flowers, etc. there, and throughout all the parish grounds, in good order.

