



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A. Parish Mass Book page Number 265.

Weekend 6th/7th May.

Sat 6 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 7 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Len Frew
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Terence Daw

Mon 8 th	9am	St. Peter's	Anita Walsh followed by <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Tues 9 th	9am	St. Joseph's	Jean and John McLaughlin
	3:30pm	Lytham Crematorium	Service for Freda Barlow
Wed 10 th	9am	St. Peter's	Ken and Josie Buckley
Thu 11 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Philomena Cocker

Weekend 13th/14th May.

Sat 13 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 14 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	John Worsley
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Bob McMahon

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition: Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's,
Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

Please note that Mass on Tuesday at St. Joseph's is at 9am (due to Deanery Conference)



COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:
Gift Aid £164.00 Non Gift Aid: £552.14
St. Joseph's Care £186.50.00

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Freda Barlow, Mary Buckley and Kathleen Benyon, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Joseph Cocker

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Elaine Acton-Reid, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Brid José, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy Bob Osachuk, Tony Quigley, Alison Singleton, Margaret

Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hying), 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.

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, Wednesdays in the Hall at 10am

THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after 10:30am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 13th and 14th May

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: T.Godden **Sun 9.15am** R. Page

Readers

Sat Vigil: Anna Murgatroyd **Sun 9.15am:** Rosemary Page

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: C. Williams and M.Taylor **Sun 9.15am:** P.Benning and M. Herron & W Doyle

Readings for This Sunday: We are a priestly people, called to sing God's praises. Let us gather in joy to offer worship to the God in whom we trust, through Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

First Reading Acts 6:1-7 As the early Church begins to take in more Greek-speaking Jews, problems arise between them and the Hebrew-speaking Jews who are already converts. The apostles appoint seven of the Greek-speakers as deacons to solve the practical problem of food distribution.

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9 The Church is made up of living stones, a universal priesthood of all the baptised.

Gospel John 14:1-12 Trust in God through Christ is the way to the fullness of life and the joy of heaven.

Message from Fr. Peter: Eastertide continues – next week we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension, which means Pentecost and Whitsuntide are not so far away! There has been a lot going on over the past couple of weeks. I have celebrated and prepared baptisms, which are always joyful occasions. We have had First Holy Communions at St. Peter's, and look forward to the celebration at St. Joseph's next week. There have been meetings about David's Diaconate Ordination, as well as a discussion, involving Lancaster, of a suitable date of the Sacrament of Confirmation. And the usual work of hearing confessions, our daily and weekend timetable of Masses, as well as Clifton Hospital visiting and anointing the sick there. So over the past just seven days, if you think about it, there has been the celebration and preparation for every single one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church. How blest we are to have those great gifts, so freely available to us – a great cause for rejoicing... and for gratefulness. Let us make sure we avail ourselves of these 'seven-fold' gifts as much as we can, and remember those throughout the world to whom the seven Sacraments are not as freely available. Talking of seven, *I got into a fight with number seven; his friends one, three, five and nine came along to help him. The odds were stacked against me... I'll get my coat.*

This weekend at all our Masses to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we will begin with prayers for the new King, and sing the National Anthem, the words of which are provided on the sheets.

Please note that this Tuesday Mass is at 9am here at St. Joseph's (as I'm hosting the Deanery Conference. *Hey ho. Fr.P.*). (*I know it says it overleaf, but I thought I'd put it on twice. Fr.P.*). And as mentioned above, a week on Thursday, 19th May is the Feast of the Ascension, with Masses at SJ's on Wednesday 17th at 7pm and Thursday at 10am, and SP's on Thursday Morning at 9am (I'll be celebrating Mass in school in the afternoon).

This Sunday 7th May After 9.15am mass. Coronation Big Breakfast.

£2 per person. Everyone welcome. Suitable patriotic attire and flag waving expected!

Many thanks to everyone who **organised and came along** to the quiz and hotpot night last week. It was a jolly evening, which was much enjoyed, and well attended. Thanks and blessings to you all.

Lytham Club Day Magazine is available at £1 to raise funds for their celebratory day, after all masses this weekend.

Next Week at St. Josephs at 9:15am on Sunday 14th May we celebrate the First Holy Communion of a group of a children. Please pray for them and their families in their last days of preparation, and let's look forward to celebrating with them and their families next week. **Congratulations** to the group who celebrated the Sacrament at St. Peter's last week.

The Gift Aid envelopes are now at the back of church ready for collection. Please sign up for your box, and if you would like to join the scheme, please take a box and a form. Many blessings for your continued help and support.

Beautiful Sounds! Very kindly, Ed has offered to use his planned walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Northern Spain to raise funds towards a **new sound system in Church**. There is a sponsor sheet at the back of church and a JustGiving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjosephsoundsystem>). Huge thanks to Ed, and huge thanks in anticipation for the sponsorship.

Saint Bede's Catholic High School, Lytham, has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors have a particular responsibility within Catholic schools in preserving and developing the distinctive Catholic character and ethos of the school. To apply, or for further information, please contact Mrs S Kelly, Headteacher's PA, on 01253 667 526 or skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk