



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 6th/7th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Tom Dockerty
Sun 7 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	The Intentions of Sr. Mary John Platinum Jubilee

Mon 8 th	9am	St. Peter's	Intentions of John Nolan (sick) followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
Tues 9 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Roseanne and Patrick Scott followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am
Wed. 10 th	9am	St. Peter's	Brian Craig
	6pm	St. Peter's	Mass for the St. Peter's School Leavers
Thurs 11 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Bill Cookson
Fri 12 th	10:30am	St. Peter's	Funeral Service for Helen Cheetham

Weekend 13th/14th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 13 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 14 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Patricia Conroy
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Kathleen Chirema

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.
Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's; Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's
 Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037



COLLECTION COUNT: for May:
 Gift Aid £356.00 Non Gift Aid £1188.32
 Special Collections £86.00
 Standing Orders £2903.50 St. Joseph's Care £298.20

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Fr. Harry Holden, Stuart Arthur Burns, and Helen Cheetham, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Ray Woods, Tony Ivison, Padraig Toner, Caroline Glancy, Edward Mather, Hedley Haigh, Elizabeth Gunns, Bill Cookson and Ann Murray

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, Christopher Hunter, Magdalena Jones, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret

Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hying), 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. *Please. 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 13th / 14th July

Readers

Sat Vigil: Kelly and Tony Godden Sun 9.15am: Maria Hall

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: O & J Baker

Sun 9.15am: P Benning and M Herron

Fr. Harry Holden. It is with sadness that we announce the death of Father Harry. After many years of priestly ministry, we pray for the repose of his soul. *Lord God, you chose our brother Harry to serve your people as a priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives. Look with mercy on him and give him the reward of his labours, the fullness of life promised to those who preach your holy Gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This Week's Readings: Christ was rejected in his own home town where the people would not hear him. We gather to listen to the Word of life and celebrate the salvation Christ offers to us.

First Reading *Ezekiel 2:2-5* God sends Ezekiel to the people to announce his message, whether they want to listen or not.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 12:7-10* As a messenger of God's grace and mercy, Paul is prevented from becoming proud by remembering his human weakness and the gracious gifts of God.

Gospel *Mark 6:1-6* Jesus is rejected in his own home town. Due to their lack of faith, the people are blinded by envy and refuse the message of eternal life.

Message from Fr. Peter: This Thursday 11th is the Feast of St. Benedict, one of the patrons of Europe. He was born in Norcia, the twin brother of St. Scholastica, and sent to be educated in Rome, but was so appalled by the student lifestyle that he took himself to the hill town of Subiaco to live a life of solitude and prayer. The solitude didn't last long, as he acquired many followers, and eventually set up a monastery in Monte Cassino who ministered to the sick and poor of the area, as well as following a life of prayer. He died on 21 March 543 of a high fever on the very day God told him he would. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI 'because of his essential influence in the formation of Christendom.' He is known as the "father of Western monasticism," having established a Rule that would become the norm for innumerable Christian monks and nuns for the past fifteen hundred years. This is one of his prayers, and it's rather good: *Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

This Weekend is the First Sunday of the Month: All food for those in need is much appreciated. Many thank. If you would like to make donations for food vouchers for families during the summer holidays, please pass donations clearly marked, and SJ's Care and SP's SVP will sort these out.

School Leavers Mass: everyone is invited to a **special Mass at 6pm on Wednesday evening in St. Peter's Church**, which will be led by Year 6 from school, as they complete their time at St. Peter's and move on to pastures new. Please come along to pray with them and for them.

Last week we had four funerals and a wedding! Many thanks to the sacristy and altar teams at both our Churches who help so much in these corporal works of mercy.

The New Lectionaries: many thanks to those who have already offered to donate copies of the New Lectionary for Advent onwards. Books are still available, and there will be a retiring collection today to defray costs towards the outstanding volumes. Many thanks.

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, to sponsor and bet upon on the night!

Tickets for the Race Night available after mass on Sunday, price £1

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. 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.