



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2020

*Where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them.*

Sat 5 th Vigil: 6pm	Ted Gillett (Ann)
Sun 6 th 9.15am	People of the Parish
10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
Sun 6 th Afternoon	St Peter's Intention
Mon 7 th	No Mass
Tue 8 th	In Thanksgiving (St Jude)
Wed 9 th 9.00am	Mass at St Peter's
12 noon	Peter Page (Ann)
Thu 10 th	No Mass
Fri 11 th	Pat Eastham RIP
Sat 12 th Morning	Special Intention
Sat 12 th Vigil: 6pm	People of the Parish
Sun 13 th 9.15 am	Elizabeth Kirkham RIP
10.30 am	Mass at St Peter's
Sun 13 th Afternoon	St Peter's Intention

(Underlined Masses will be celebrated in public)

Confessions: If you wish to go to Confession, this can be arranged on an individual basis, please give Fr David a ring.

Face masks & coverings:

Please ensure that when you come to church you have a mask or face covering with you, unless you have a medical condition that overrides this requirement.

Online Masses:

<https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/>, for recordings of Mass here at St Joseph's.

54-Day Novena: You are invited to pray the 54-day Novena from 15th August (the Assumption) until 7th October (Feast of the Holy Rosary). It is urgent that we pray for God's peace and blessing in our troubled and confused world. Go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6EjY6j6GKc&feature=youtu.be> for a video on the Novena.

For further information go to:

<https://queenofpeacemedia.com/>

CAFOD Appeal: CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at: cafod.org.uk/coronavirus. Use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Elizabeth Kirkham, Yvonne Talbutt

Those who are sick: Nora Short, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hynning), Brid José, Kitty O'Dea, Michael Cookson, Pat Quaile, Simon Muller, Susan Standing, Margaret Spillane, Maureen Lundy, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, Phil Winstanley, Frances Kendrick, Judith Cross, Andrew Cox, Roseanne Evans, Alex Walker, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Vincent Lutas, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Jenny Orosun, Anne Cawthorn.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Liam Herron, James Joseph Cunliffe, Bernard Maloney, Peter Page, Winifred Coakley, Susan Bucknell, Harold Owen Roberts, Charles Edward Quaile, Mary Bate, Joseph Strickland, Enid Hobson, Maria Coletta, Kevin Gerard Green Conolly, Mary Winifred Fee, William George Dillon, Danny Bowes.

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). **ALSO:** We continue to support needy families in the South Shore area with food and clothing vouchers. Contributions towards this can be deposited in the safe at the back of church or put in an envelope clearly marked St Joseph's Care and posted through the presbytery door or dropped in the basket as you leave church at weekend.

Foodbank: In conjunction with local churches we are currently supporting the foodbank which is helping people in our immediate community, any donations should be left in the basket at the back of church. Items particularly requested at this time are Long Life Full Fat Milk, Cereals, Tinned Potatoes and Tinned Tomatoes, Tea and Coffee.

Burkina Faso: Normally we would have an annual fundraising which would be open for private donation from June until September but because of the pandemic this has not been possible. Instead we will collect any donations for this cause from next weekend and close the appeal at the end of September. Donations should be placed in an envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped through the presbytery door. Cheques should be made payable to 'St Joseph's (Burkina Faso)'. Thank you for any support you can give to support this Bernardine Mission.

FR STEPHEN TALBUTT'S MOTHER RIP: Yvonne Talbutt, Fr Stephen Talbutt's mother, passed away this last Thursday morning. May her soul rest in peace. Fr Stephen and his brother were present at her bedside when she died. We send Fr Stephen and his family our condolences and offer prayers for the repose of Yvonne's soul.

Children's Liturgy Resource: Here is a link to a useful resource for Children's Liturgy online. There is an outline of a service that can be led by an adult for use at home or over the internet via Zoom:
<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

PRAYING THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: During this time of pandemic, on a Thursday at noon depending on the weather a few of us have met to say the Luminous mysteries of the rosary with Our Lady in the Memorial garden. It feels good to be together to pray. However, the weather has turned decidedly chilly, so we will meet in the Hall every Thursday. Why don't you come and join us.

QUARANTORE: We are due to have the traditional Forty Hours devotion of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the weekend of 10th / 11th October. The plan is to hold this in the parish hall, making cleaning and control easier for stewards. The blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 2pm, finishing with Benediction. A limited number of places will be set up in the hall, and there will be an opportunity for people to put their names down for half-hour slots in the weeks ahead.

CATHOLIC ALPHA: WHAT IS ALPHA? Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The program is run all over the world by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe. Our course is aimed at everyone, but will be delivered from a Catholic perspective. So, whether you are a long standing Catholic but have never had any religious education after school, or maybe someone who doesn't feel they have any faith at all, you will be made more than welcome. Each session consists of a chance to: **CONNECT** with one another; **WATCH** an interesting, thought provoking film; and **DISCUSS** different topics each week dealing with faith. It is an 11-week course where you can bring friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Starting at **7pm**, sessions last no longer than an hour. The first session is planned online for **Thursday 10th September**. If you would like to join us please email davidpope41@hotmail.com.

A Prayer to your Guardian Angel: Dear Guardian Angel, go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me. At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer Him my service: What I am, what I have, offer as my gift. At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength, adore my Saviour truly present, praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me, and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all. During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus uniting Him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become His dwelling place. Plead with Him, that through His sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved. When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.

An Act of Perfect Contrition: This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for his children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again. The following or similar formula should be used:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God have mercy.

Day of Prayer for Creation: The day of prayer was established by Pope Francis in order to bring people together to reflect, pray and act for the care of our common home, and takes place this year on Tuesday the 1st September.

"All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one."