



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C

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*The sheep that belong to me know my voice;  
I know them and they follow me.*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Peter & Betsy Davies RIP

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Anita Paul RIP

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Margaret Baldwin (Ann)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Requiem Mass at St Peter's

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Margaret McKeon RIP

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Helen Mary Moss (Ann)

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Mike Kruszynski RIP

**CONFESSIONS** with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM**  
**(AND ON REQUEST.)** Confessions also available  
by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory		Holy Places
Gift Aid	£140.00	£7.20
Non-Gift Aid	£212.73	£220.37
	£352.73	£227.57

### Special Collection this weekend:

Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

St. Joseph's Care £127.36

Ukraine £258.04

Thank you for your generosity.

### Readers for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May

Sat Vigil: C Ralston

Sun 10.00am: A Wormleighton

Sun 5.05pm: A & D Duignan

### Meet and Greet for weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May

Sat Vigil: C O'Neill & K Woods

Sun 9.15am: C Woods & W Doyle

Sun 5.05pm: A & D Duignan

**WEDNESDAY WORD** available from the back of church to help prepare for next Sunday's readings.

### Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** Margaret Brindle, Brid José, 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, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Teresa Mulvey, Patrick Gilligan, George Morgan, Christopher Hickson, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning).

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Seamus Carolan, Edmund Byrne, Julia Byrne, Helen Mary Moss, Monica Burns, William Law Hogan, Alfred Cassidy, Joseph Cocker, Harry Warrener, Anetta Brown, John Conroy, Don Darwell.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 9.15am Mass on Sunday.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE BREAKFAST:** On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Full English breakfast being served in the Hall after the 9.15am Mass. There is a sheet at the back of Church for interested parties to put their name down. **It's free of charge**, so please come along and bring your Union Jacks! If anyone has any questions, please contact Si Cox on 07900 255364.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CARE:** Would you be interested in knowing more about what this initiative is all about and maybe you would be willing to offer your help. **There will be a meeting in the Church Hall after the 9.15am Mass today!** Coffee and bacon butties will be available why not come and enjoy a chat.

**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? Please let us know and we can contact them. Or you can give them our St Joseph's Care phone number so they can contact us Tel: 07840112265  
Email: [anne.waters@talktalk.net](mailto:anne.waters@talktalk.net)

**FOODBANK:** Thank you for your continued generous donations All items go to support people in our local community.

**REPOSITORY:** Available, donation only, to St Joseph's Care, are a few good quality Statues so pop in see if you would like one.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME:** A warm welcome to two ladies from the Ukraine. Sonja and Natasha are staying with a family in our parish. Please make them welcome – it is good to be able to support those who have had to leave their homeland during this terrible situation. Let us keep them, and all the people of the Ukraine, in our prayers. We pray for that peace of Christ that the world cannot give.

**GOOD NEWS:** Congratulations to Councillor Ben Aitken who will be installed as Mayor of the Borough of Fylde at the annual meeting of the Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. This is the first time a member of the parish has been elected as Mayor so a great achievement and honour. A Civic Mass will be held here at St Joseph's on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am. Fr Philip Newbold will be Ben's Chaplain for his year in office. You can read more about Ben on the noticeboard at the back of church.

**THIS SUNDAY:** We are asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. There is a special collection at all Masses for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, which provides support for those in formation for priesthood and diaconate. Please remember those in seminary, especially James Knight who is at Oscott College, Birmingham; and, also, David Pope who is in formation for the diaconate. This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from our Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

**BURKINA FASO:** The Prioress General has sent us an update of developments in Bafor, and this can be viewed on the noticeboard with a selection of photographs. Our 2022 fundraising will remain open until the end of May, any donation should be placed in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and placed in the collection basket. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Ansdell – Burkina Faso.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** Later this year we shall need to make alternative arrangements for banking offerings as the HSBC bank is scheduled for closure. It would help greatly therefore if you would consider moving over to making your offering by standing order rather than in cash. Forms are available at the back of church if you think you might be able to help us in this way.

**GIFT AID:** If you are a regular contributor and a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid. This enables us to claim back the tax from your offering from the Government, the proceeds of which go a long way to support the parish finances. If you are interested, please pop your contact details in an envelope and leave in the collection basket and we will get back to you.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9.15am Mass next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Many thanks to the Catechist team from both St Joseph's and St Peter's who have prepared the children for this important step on their faith journey.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We are in urgent need of more Altar Servers, young and not so young, age 8 to 80, you are invited to serve God in this wonderful way. No experience necessary, training/practising is available on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the 10am Masses or at the vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm or Sundays at the 5.05pm. Contact Fr. David or Pat Ormond 733446 (Saturdays 6pm Mass)

**REMEMBRANCE GARDEN:** Due to some vandalism recently the Statue of Our Lady has had to be brought into church for repair and to decide whether it can be safely mounted again outside. During the act of vandalism glass vases were smashed and we would ask that in future that no glassware is used for obvious reasons. We investigate the installation of cctv to watch over this area.

**SYNOD:** *In a synodal style we make decisions through discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying through our whole community.* Do our decision-making methods help us to listen to the whole People of God? What tools and procedures do we use to promote transparency and accountability? How can we grow in communal spiritual discernment?