



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Baptism of the Lord - Year C

9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*You are my Son, the Beloved;  
my favour rests on you.*

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January Baptism of the Lord

6.00pm Int's of Sr M Toulmin  
9.15am The Parish  
10.30am Mass at St Peter's  
5.05pm Gregory Kennedy RIP

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Deacon Brian Burns

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Samantha Rawstron RIP

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Mass at St Peter's

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time

Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm Margaret Baldwin (Ann)

9.15am Michael Cookson (Ann)

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Tony Waters (Ann)

### ONLINE MASSES:

For live-streamed Sunday Mass, go to:

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

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Available after the 10am Saturday Mass at St Peter's, and the 10am Masses at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

	Offertory
Gift Aid	£ 272.00
Non-Gift Aid	£ 440.91
	£ 712.91

St. Joseph's Care £412.29

Standing Orders: Nov £1615 Dec £1577

St. Annes Choir Donation £200

Thank You for your generosity!

### READERS

For Weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> January

Sat Vigil: D Warwick Sun 9.15: M Hall

Sun 5.05: R Page

### Please pray for:

**Lately Dead:** Sr Joan Yates SCJM, Martha Simpson (both, Stella Matutina)

**Those who are sick:** Margaret Brindle, 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, 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, Christopher Hickson, Pat Moss, Peter Davies, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Deacon Brian Burns.

### Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

William Murphy, Anne Finnegan, Margaret Pinder, Harold Cross John Cookson, Michael Cookson, Keith Mason, Terence Burke, Elizabeth Meyler, Eileen McDonald, Hilda Hadfield, Joseph Wilkes, John Dunn, Eileen Hutchinson, Dominic McDonnell, Michael Toman, Neil Manners, John McRink, Agnes Snape, Vera Heywood, Patrick Wilson.

**BACON BUTTIES ARE BACK:** Simon is back in the kitchen after Mass on Sunday morning, so why not call in for a bite and coffee! The children's craft club is also on.

**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.

**RED BOXES:** There are a number of boxes awaiting collection in the sacristy. If there are any boxes that need emptying, please would you bring them to church or ring 733446 if you would like them to be collected. Many thanks for your support.

**REPOSITORY:** We have a wide selection of cards for all occasions. Pop in to see what there is.

**THE CRIB:** As we come to the end of the Christmas season, which ends after this Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will still be keeping the Crib on the sanctuary. There is a tradition in the Church that crib scenes be kept up until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. We will observe that tradition, as we have done for the last few years. This gives us more time and space to ponder on the riches that come to us from the birth of our Saviour. There will also be the opportunity to donate to the charity which Bishop Paul Swarbrick has encouraged us to support: **The Friends of the Holy Land**. This is a non-political Christian Charity whose mission is to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan - the part of the world that Christians call the Holy Land. At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Christians made up roughly 29% of the overall population of the Holy Land. Today they account for less than 2%. Without support, the Holy places of the Bible, the birthplace of Christianity, could become cultural museums with no Christian presence at all. The focus of our work is providing practical help directly to the most needy and vulnerable of our Christian brothers and sisters through a balance of funding immediate relief of emergency needs and practical small projects to help create a sustainable future in the Holy Land – most importantly to give them HOPE. Find out more about their work at [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) There will be a basket at the crib for you to make your donations.

**CHILDREN:** There are still some little packets of sweets to be had! Come and visit our Lord at the crib; say a prayer to Him; and take away a little extra treat!

**WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR CREATION IN 2022?** Some suggestions are offered here for a fresh start in this new year. As part of your New Year's resolutions, consider some ways to improve yourself while caring for God's creation:

1. Volunteer: find one day a week (or month) to give your time in service to those who need it most.
2. Exercise more and balance your diet with vegetables: you'll help the environment by biking and walking and cutting out meat at least once a week.
3. Create a weekly routine of prayer in nature: so you don't forget it, better to schedule it. Schedule a "meeting with God and creation" every week.
4. Connect with others: don't let your obligations make you neglect your bonds with family and friends.
5. Become the person God wants you to be: take time to discern your vocation and the right path of God's plan for your life.

**UNPICK THE GOSPEL:** Come and reflect on next week's Gospel in the Hall Wednesday 10am until 11am. Listen and consider what Jesus is saying to us today! Come along and just try it, you will be surprised at how the Gospel comes alive.

**TRINITY HOSPICE 200 CLUB:** As you know, St Joseph's Parish has traditionally raised funds for Trinity Hospice each October via the Hospice 200 Club. COVID restrictions have prevented us from safely doing so during 2021, yet we remain eager to raise funds for this truly deserving cause. With this in mind, our fundraising in 2022 will involve us setting up a *Just Giving* page through which donations can be made to Trinity Hospice. It will run throughout the month of February 2022. I will provide more details in the New Year. With thanks for all your support for Trinity Hospice, Dennis Duignan.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** has not restarted yet because it is felt that there is still a high level of infection around, especially in school children. Also, the rooms we use don't have sufficient ventilation. We are also very short of liturgists. If you would like to join the team, please leave your name with Fr. David.

**AN APPEAL FOR HELP:** Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings at St Peter's are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.