



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Palm Sunday - Year C

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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*Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,  
death on a cross. But God raised him high...*

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

6.00pm Barbara Kelly RIP

**10.00am** Joe Waters RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> No Mass

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Lesley Wharton (Ann)

7.00pm *Stations of the Cross*

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> **Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.00pm Peter Davies RIP

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday**

3.00pm *Service of the Passion*

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> **Easter Vigil** - First Mass of Easter

8.00pm Greta Nickson RIP

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

**10.00am** Ken & Margaret Hammond RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

**CONFESSIONS** with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM**  
**(AND ON REQUEST.)** Confessions also available  
after the 10am Masses at on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

**COLLECTION COUNT:** for recent weeks:

Offertory St. Joseph's Care £127.17

Gift Aid £1282.00 Ukraine £411.28

Non-Gift Aid £ 675.17 Burkina Faso £435.00

£1957.17 Cafod 1070.04

March Standing Orders £1577

Thankyou for your generosity.

### Readers for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April

**Sat Vigil:** To be confirmed

**Sun 10.00am:** A Waters

**Sun 5.05pm:** S Hornshaw

### Meet and Greet for weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April

**Sat Vigil:** J & D Warwick

**Sun 9.15am:** T Cookson & M Golightly

**Sun 5.05pm:** Jean Cox

**CATHOLIC VOICE:** The April edition of the Paper is available for you to take home this weekend. Our bellringers feature on pages 8 and 9.

### 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:

Hilda Butterworth, Dennis Warburton, Bernard Trewick, John Killingbeck, William Plant, John Hennessey, George Leech, Leopoldine Gauster, John Park, Teresa Gallagher, Edmund Conroy, Anne Hacking, Barbara Chevsky, Irene Mair, Irene McMeeton, Nora Tully.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 10.00am Mass on Sunday.

**BACON BUTTIES** are back! Call in for a bite and coffee after Mass. Children's craft club is also on.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Children, please join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday morning whilst mum and dad enjoy a coffee and bacon sandwich. Meet outside the Hall. The egg hunt will still go ahead indoors if it is raining.

**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.

**EASTER CARDS** available with times of Masses and Holy Week services. **Please note that Mass on Easter Sunday will be at 10.00am**

**HOLY WEEK:** This commences with the celebration of Palm Sunday this week. We then move into the Triduum, the most sacred three days of the Church's calendar. Commencing with Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm, On Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April witness outside St. Paul's Shop at 10.00am, the solemn commemoration of the Lord's death on the Cross at 3.00pm and the first Mass of Easter preceded by the Easter Vigil on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm. The Triduum should be seen as one complete service and the Church encourages the faithful to participate fully over the three days.

**THANKS TO FR PHILIP:** A big 'Thank You' to Fr Philip Newbold for offering to celebrate Palm Sunday, Triduum, and Easter Masses and services here at St Joseph's, while Fr David does the same at St Peter's. This also allows Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday to be at the later time of 10am.

**GIFT AID:** We are sorry for the delay in getting the boxes out for the 22/23 financial year. Gift Aid helps us to reclaim the tax from the Government on your donation. If you are a taxpayer and wish to contribute via the Gift Aid scheme please pop your contact details in the offertory collection noted Gift Aid. Likewise, if you would like to start making your weekly donations by standing order please let us know in the same way noted standing order.

**LECTO DEVINA AND ROSARY:** We will be taking a two week break so the next meetings are April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> respectively. We will be praying the Glorious mysteries after Easter.

**UKRAINE:** Our shoeboxes arrived in the Ukraine this week and a short video from the Ukraine children is on our parish facebook page thanking us for our generosity. Well done everyone, a terrific response.

**REMEMBRANCE GARDEN:** Due to some vandalism last Saturday evening 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.

**THANK YOU!** A big thank you to all our willing volunteers; Valerie Downs who has given our side altars a thorough top to toe clean; Edwina Gillett, Magdalena Jones, Mai Golightly, Rosemary Page and Joy Warwick who have helped spring-clean the back sacristy. A tremendous effort all round.

**SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11am – 1pm. Please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. Tel. 01772 723094.

**CARITAS POLSKA:** Any more donations can be made on line to <https://www.facebook.com/donate/1294863381033529/> or put in an envelope clearly marked Caritas Polska and placed in the offertory basket. Many thanks to every person who has contributed to this appeal. All the offerings are very much appreciated - every penny counts, and makes a real difference to the Ukrainian refugees in Poland. In Karolina Nowaczyk-Cox's recent visit to Poland, she was supporting refugee families, especially children, in Poznan as a Caritas volunteer, and in Szamotuly. For more information: please ring 07460 816 277.

**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)

**BURKINA FASO:** our annual fundraising appeal is now open in memory of Sr. Josephine Mary who died recently. The fund will remain open until the end of May. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and place in the offertory basket as you leave church. Cheques should be drawn in favour of St Joseph's Ansdell - Burkina Faso.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The program for First Holy Communion continues. The sixth session for children will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Church. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

**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?