

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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The Word of God is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

Sunday 10th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Pat Eastham RIP 9.15am Bill Cookson (Ann) 10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish Mon 11th No Mass

Tues 12th 11.00am Requiem: Michael Cross

Wed 13th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's Thu 14th 9.00am Mass at St. Peter's

1.45pm Funeral Service: Vincent Dawson

Fri 15th 10.00am Lesley Wharton RIP Sat 16th 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Norah Shortt RIP 9.15am The Ashton Family 10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

PLEASE NOTE: THE <u>SUNDAY 5.05PM MASS</u> <u>WILL CEASE AT THE END OF JULY</u>.

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

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

 Offertory
 Peter's Pence £1

 Gift Aid
 £238.00

 Non Gift Aid
 £819.27

 £1057.27

 Peter's Pence £1

 Day for Life£103.45

 World Comms £3.00

May Standing Orders £1615.00 St. Joseph's Care £108.58 Ukraine total to date £2237.15

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEKEND we have a <u>Special Collection</u> for Stella Maris, formerly the Apostleship of the Sea.

Readers for weekend 9th/10th July

Sat Vigil: A Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am: L & E Doyle Sun 5.05pm: P Crean

Meet and Greet for weekend 9th/10th July

Sat Vigil: Sheila & Paul

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:

Lately Dead: Michael Cross, Vincent Dawson,

Those who are sick: Ted Mulvey, 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:

Canon Francis Tootell, Janet Gannon, Hedley Haigh, Elizabeth Gunns, Bill Cookson, Julia Mary DeCaux, Ann Murray, Phil Looby, Richard Wallace, Mary Lavinia Birtwistle, John Conroy, Lily Dronsfield, Kathleen Southern, Fr John Hawkins, Margaret Callaghan, Margaret Battersby

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.15am Mass.

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: will be available in the church hall after Sunday morning Mass. Why not come and enjoy a chat.

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

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

REPOSITORY: Cards for all occasions available. If you are interested in being on a rota for the repository at any of the three weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

BURKINA FASO: We are pleased to report that a total of £1,285 has been raised for the Bernardine Community in Burkina Faso in recent months. The funds have been transferred to Hyning for onward transfer. Every single penny is used by the Bernardine Sisters in Bafor to support their on-going projects and evangelisation work. Thank you for your great generosity. **UPDATE:** There is a <u>letter of thanks on our noticeboard</u> from the Bernadine Community thanking you for your recent generous donations.

FORTHCOMING CHANGES: As you will have no-doubt heard, Fr David is to move to St Bernadette's in Bispham in September at the request of Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Fr Peter Clarke, from St Bernadette's, will be coming to replace him. Bishop Paul Swarbrick announced some changes for the two parishes to work more closely together in his Pastoral Letter last weekend:

- 1. One newsletter between the two parishes
- 2. One parish advisory council at the discretion of the parish priest
- 3. A timetable of liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas and Easter, between the two Parishes, removing the necessity of bringing in other clergy or the adaptation of Mass times.
- 4. The 5.05pm Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph's to cease at the end of July. This means that the last 5.05pm will be celebrated on Sunday 31st July.

THE DIOCESAN PIRGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL will take place on Saturday 9th July beginning with Mass at St. Mary's Fernyhalgh at 11.00am followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession down the lanes to Ladyewell for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LOURDES PRAYER PETITIONS: Fr. Philip Newbold will be joining the Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 22nd July. It is the practice of pilgrims to take the prayer intentions (petitions) and/or light a candle(s) on behalf of those who are unable to go on pilgrimage at this time. Fr. Philip is willing to take your petitions. Write your petition and place it an envelope and seal it. On the front, write "Lourdes Petition" Do not include any money. These petitions are placed in the Lourdes Grotto. They will remain private and not be opened or read. You may like Fr. Philip to light a candle for your intentions Please place your offering (min. £5 NOTES ONLY) in a separate envelope, seal it and on the front write your name e.g. 'Mary Smith's Intentions'. You can leave these envelopes in a special box, marked "Lourdes Petitions and Candles" at the Lady Altar in St. Joseph's / St Peter's up to Sun 17th July. Thank you.

UKRAINE: St Joseph's Care wanted to find a way of helping the Ukrainian guests in the Fylde area. After talking to Councillor Brenda Blackshaw we decided to try and help the 60+ school children settle into their new schools. We sourced 60 Lunch boxes, water bottles, backpacks for the children to take to school. Amazingly this was all kindly donated by a company called PF Concept, Blackpool and it was Bryan Retallick and Rob Durant ,the sales director, who got it all organised. We can't thank them enough and everything was gratefully received by the Fylde Aid for Ukraine group at Ribby Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSARY GROUP: Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. Her main request for them was to pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of war. St. Joseph's group meets each week on Thursday at noon in the church and we pray and meditate on one of the Mysteries. If you, like me, wonder what the Mysteries are all about then come along and join us and discover for yourself in a prayer filled way.

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 is an arrangement that allows charities (including churches) to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer. This means every donation will be worth 25% more, at no extra cost to the giver. For example, with Gift Aid the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated, which makes a huge difference. If you would like to support the church with Gift Aid, you simply need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration **Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned via the collection baskets**. A Gift Aid Declaration is the giver's declaration that they wish for the church to reclaim tax on their gift.

CASTLERIGG NEWS...WE ARE HIRING: We are still looking for a few more gap year volunteers and we are now also looking for a Programme Leader - a 2-year paid post. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or head to http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/

<u>CASTLERIGG OPEN DAY CANCELLED</u> The Youth Service apologise for the fact that the Open Day scheduled for July 17th at Castlerigg Manor has been postponed until later in the year.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023: Bookings are open. Head to http://castleriggmanor.com/World-Youth-Day-2023/ for more details. A chance to see the Pope and celebrate with literally millions of other young Catholics from around the world.