



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A Parish Mass Book page Number 125.

### Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Joan Berry
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Terry Daw

Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Rita Hanley <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am</i>
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Anthony Quigley</b>
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	No Mass
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	No Mass

### Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> September

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Marie Gillett
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Margaret McCusker
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes

### Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

**Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's.**

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037



### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £154.90 Non Gift Aid: £541.24

St. Joseph's Care £62.40

BurkinoFaso Total £1245.00

**Please pray for all who have died recently** especially Tony Quigley and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Susan Bucknell, Charles Quaille, Enid Hobson, William Dillon and James Fowler

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish,** especially: Bridie Ashton, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy Bob Osachuk,

Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Emmanuel Zammit.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at Sunday Morning Mass!

**COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES** after 9.15am Mass this week. All welcome (*Delicious, hot or cold! Fr.P*)

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

**BELL RINGING PRACTICE** every Thursday from 7-8.30 pm. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells at St Joseph's, please get in touch with Tower Captains James (07743684900) and Stacey (07921032390) and they'll show you the ropes!

**REPOSITORY:** Cards and gifts for different occasions available, including first communion cards and Rosary beads. Orders for other items can be taken, too. If you are interested in joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

**LECTIO DIVINA** Scripture prayer and discussions, each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am.

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** every Thursday after Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

### Rotas for weekend 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> September

#### Readers

**Sat Vigil:** Kelly and Tony Godden **Sun 9.15am:** Saoirse Altham

#### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** J & D Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** M Skene and M Lehman

**This Week's Readings:** Christ promises to be with us whenever we meet in his name. Conscious of his presence among us here in this place, we offer God our thanks and our praise.

**First Reading *Ezekiel 33:7-9*** Like a guard keeping watch over a city, the prophet speaks the truth to avert disaster for the people.

**Second Reading *Romans 13:8-10*** Love is a "mutual debt" - an ongoing duty of care to one another.

**Gospel *Matthew 18:15-20*** It is through our unity - our communion with each other - that Christ is present among us.

**Message from Fr. Peter:** This week, on Friday 15th, we celebrate the memorial of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. Coming the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross of Christ on the 14th, we might think we are looking below the cross to Mary, standing supportively watching as her Son takes his final breath and offers up his Spirit. But traditionally this feast refers to the 'Seven Sorrows' of Mary (often referred to in French as 'sept douleurs' or in Franglais as the 'seven dolours'), a devotion which dates right back to the twelfth century. As the prophet Simeon prophesied that a sword would pierce Mary's heart, this devotion reminds us of the unique sorrows that Mary suffered as she journeyed with her Son. Seven Hail Marys can be prayed whilst meditating on each of the sorrows which, mostly following the Scriptures, are: The Prophecy of Simeon in Luke 2; The Flight into Egypt in Matthew 2; The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem, when Jesus was twelve years old in Luke 2; Mary meeting Jesus on the Via Dolorosa, the Fourth station of the Cross which is not found in Bible; The Crucifixion of Jesus in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and especially John 19; Jesus's Descent from the Cross in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19; and finally the burial of Jesus in the tomb, also in Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, and John 19. *Let intercession be made for us, we beseech You, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the Hour of our death, before the throne of Your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Your bitter Passion. Through You, O Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.*

## **COCKROACH RACE NIGHT!** *(Yes, that's right. FrP)*

A Parishes Get-Together on Saturday **30TH SEPTEMBER 2023, 7pm** in St. Joseph's Church Hall.

**£5 entrance, which includes supper. Tickets are limited so please get them early!**

Fully stocked drinks bar available on the night at discounted prices.

Tickets are being sold at the back of churches after Masses.

You have a chance to own your very own cockroach and be a winning owner. We are also looking for 8 businesses to sponsor the races.

Further details at the back of church.

## **The Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Bishop Paul will be coming to our Parishes to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** at St. Peter's. The Sacrament is open to young people from Year 8 and above, and if you wish to find out more and enrol for the Sacramental Course beginning in October, please see Father Peter or Deacon David for an application form.

**Red Boxes:** The Autumn collection is commencing this month. Please could you bring your box into church and leave in the sacristy. If you need your box collecting, please contact Pat Ormond tel. 01253 733446 many thanks for your continued support, and to Pat for organising.

**The Ukulele Orchestra of St. Joseph and St. Peter: Monday at 7pm in the presbytery.** Newcomers most welcome! No musical experience necessary (or preferable). First Performance at the Race Night! (See above).

**Sanctuary Lamp:** If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please place the details and date wanted in an envelope with a £20 donation and clearly note Sanctuary Lamp on the outside. This can be placed in the offertory collection basket. The lamp will burn for a full week From Sunday to Saturday, and the intention will be published on the Newsletter.

*Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's email by Wednesday PM. For reasons of space it may not be possible to put every request on the newsletter, so please make use of the noticeboards at the back of the Churches. Cheers.*