



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 10th/11th Aug Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

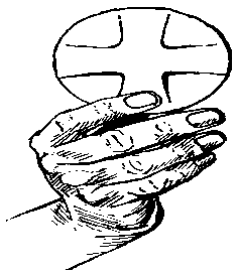
Sat 10 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Bobby Kelly
Sun 11 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Patricia Conroy

Mon 12 th	9am	St. Peter's	Bill Illingworth <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am</i>
	6pm	St. Peter's	<i>Vigil Reception for John Nolan</i>
Tues 13 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Michael Obasi <i>preceded by Exposition and Confessions from 9:30am-9:50am</i>
	12noon	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for John Nolan
Wed.14 th	9am	St. Peter's	Sylvester King
<i>The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
Vigil	7pm	St. Joseph's	Roseanne and Patrick Scott
Thurs 15 th	9am	St. Peter's	Deceased of Spafford and Stephenson Families
	10am	St. Joseph's	Harry Whitehead
	12noon	St. Bernadette's	Bispham Requiem Mass for Alan Morris

Weekend 17th/18th Aug Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 17 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Mike French
Sun 18 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Pamela Bradshaw

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.
Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's; Tuesday 9:30-9:50am at St. Joseph's
 Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037



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Please pray for all who have died recently, especially John Nolan and Alan Morris and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Dunstan Rigby, Ann Teresa Keighley, Robert Worthington and Steven Challiner.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Barbara Delaney, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Magdalena Jones, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*I'll need it. FrP*)

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support, and would like either a friendly a visit, or Holy Communion at Home? Please let St. Joseph's Care Visiting Team know by emailing or phone the Parish on the above contact details.

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 in the hall on Wednesdays at 10am.

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

Rotas for weekend 17th / 18th August

Readers

Sat Vigil: Catherine Ralston Sun 9.15am: Saoirse Altham

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila and Paul

Sun 9.15am: P.Benning and M Herron

This Week's Readings: We gather today to celebrate the Eucharist, confident that the Lord knows all about us and is always ready to feed us with himself.

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8 Although the prophet Elijah had seen great success on Mount Carmel, he thought his life was of no value. God sees things differently.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2 St Paul tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit but to be friends with one another.

Gospel John 6:41-51 Jesus offers himself as the living bread for the world.

Message from Fr. Peter: This Thursday we celebrate The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. After her great life of service Mary's earthly life ended, but immediately afterwards her body was assumed into heaven - the body that carried Jesus would not undergo corruption. And from her vantage point in Heaven, we now ask her to assist us with all our prayers, and help us to draw ever closer to her Son. Pope Plus XII officially promulgated the dogma of Mary's Assumption on 1st November 1950. The readings for this Feast are particularly rich. In the first Reading from Revelations we have a great vision of the powers of evil trying to destroy good, with the young girl, Mary, being able to bring forth her child who triumphed over the power of death. And in the second reading we see how this child, the Christ, was raised from the dead, and so will all people be brought to life through him. Death came through one man, Adam; but life comes through the God-made-man, Jesus Christ. For our Gospel, we have the Magnificat, Mary's great song of praise; 'My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.' As we thank Mary for her life on earth and in heaven, with her let us 'magnify the Lord'.

This Thursday 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a HolyDay of Obligation.

Masses are at St. Joseph's Wednesday 7pm Vigil,
St. Peter's Thursday 9am, St. Joseph's Thursday 10am

For security and safeguarding, starting this week, during the month of August Exposition and Confessions will take place at SJ's on Tuesdays before Mass from 9:30am, with devotions concluding with Benediction, the Angelus, and the beginning of Mass. Confessions and Devotions continues at SPs after 9am Mass on Mondays till 10am.

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. There are envelopes on Our Lady's stand at the back of church, simply place your donation inside and return via the offertory collection. Thank you. *Edwina Gillett.*

Diocesan Pilgrimages:

The annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St Mary's Church, Cleator, takes place on Sunday, 8th September at 3.00pm. This year's theme is 'Our Lady, Guide of the Wanderer'. With so many in our world on the move seeking safety, peace, economic security and so many wandering and rootless in their moral and religious lives looking for guidance, we will pray for the intercession of Mary, the Holy Mother of God for healing and consolation. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass and lead the Blessing of the Sick.

The annual pilgrimage to Ladyewell takes place on Saturday, 21st September at 11.00am. There will be Mass in St Mary's Church, followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession down the lane to the Shrine for Benediction. Bishop Paul invites all Altar Servers to attend in their cassocks and cottas, with their Guild of St Stephen medals.

From the Jerusalem Bible to English Standard Version: John 28:30

Jerusalem: After this, Jesus knew that everything had now been completed, and to fulfil the scripture perfectly he said: 'I am thirsty.' A jar full of vinegar stood there, so putting a sponge soaked in the vinegar on a hyssop stick they held it up to his mouth. After Jesus had taken the vinegar he said, 'It is accomplished' and bowing his head he gave up his spirit.

English Standard: After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfil the Scripture), 'I thirst.' A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, 'It is finished.' And he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

This is the Gospel we use every Good Friday. Note the difference from 'accomplished' to 'finished'.

Mass Intentions, for the deceased, the bereaved, for the sick, the Holy Souls, are always welcome, and offering envelopes are available at the back of Church, and Mass cards are available from the Holy Shops after Sunday Masses. **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.