



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 12th /13th November. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Remembrance Sunday

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| Sat 12 th | 6.00pm | St. Joseph's | People of the Parishes |
| Sun 13 th | 9.15am | St. Joseph's | Freda McGuinness |
| | 10.30am | St. Peter's | Brendan Meagher |

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| Mon 14 th | 9am | St. Peter's | Helen Mullan |
| | 12noon | St. Joseph's | Requiem Mass for Kenneth Blairsdale |
| | 2:30pm | <i>Mass for the children at Saint Peter's School Holy Souls</i> | |

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| Tues 15 th | 10.00am | St. Joseph's | William and Mary Murray <i>followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am</i> |
| | 12noon | The Willows Kirkham, Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery | |

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| Wed 16 th | 9am | St. Peter's | Dec'd family and friends of the Smead family <i>followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am</i> |
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| Thu 17 th | 10.00am | St. Joseph's | Ted Mulvey |
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Weekend 19th /20th November. Christ Our Universal King

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| Sat 18 th | 6.00pm | St. Joseph's | Samantha Rawstron |
| Sun 19 th | 9.15am | St. Joseph's | People of the Parishes |
| | 10.30am | St. Peter's | Tony and Margaret Quigley |

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peters, **Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Josephs.**
Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £247:00
Non Gift Aid: £332.12:
St. Joseph's Care £151:26
CAFOD: £56:98
September Standing Orders: £1999:50
Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Kenneth Blairsdale and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Dumble, Angela Livesy, Loren Thomas, Fr. bill dowds, Sheila fisher, Cath Hibbert, Agnes Livingstone and Joanne Lanza

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Kath Woods, Peter Jones, 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, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hying).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Worth getting up for... Fr. P.*)

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's email by Wednesday PM. Cheers.

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 joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

RED MISSION BOXES Please would you bring your box to church and leave in the Sacristy. If you require it collected contact Pat Ormond on 733446 to arrange.

WEDNESDAY WORD available from the back of church to help prepare for next Sunday's readings.

Rotas for weekend 19th /20th November

New rotas for Meet and Greet and Eucharistic Ministry, that will take effect from the first Sunday of Advent, are available from the table just inside the Sacristy. It would be helpful if you could arrange your own replacements if unavailable on any particular day.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: J Warwick **Sun 9.15am** W. Kruszynska
Readers

Sat Vigil: D. Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** M.Hall

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila and Paul

Sun 9.15am: P. Benning and M.Herron

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord promises us wisdom and eloquence in the face of this world's hostility. Let the simple goodness of our lives witness to the goodness of God.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20 Like the power of the sun, God's justice shines on the virtuous and burns up the wicked.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 By word and example Paul shows us how to conduct our lives.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19 Jesus promises the Spirit to inspire us in times of hardship and trouble.

Message from Fr. Peter: Well last week certainly was appropriate for this Month of the Holy Souls, what with two beautiful funeral services, a bereavement Mass at St. Joseph's on Thursday with prayer in the Garden, and preparation for, not only a Requiem Mass tomorrow (Monday), but also for Remembrance Sunday, for which we will have an Act of Remembrance at all our masses this weekend, something I have already done for the children of the school in a video for them for their end of week assembly. How important it is that we will remember them, and what a great privilege it is for us to do so. As the year rolls on, next week is the Feast of Christ the King, the final week of the Church's year, meaning that Advent and Christmas will soon be upon us. Detailed below is an opportunity for spiritual preparation for Christmas, and if you are sending Christmas cards, please make them religious ones – a selection of which is available in the Holy Shops in each Church. Friends tell me they always wait for my Christmas Card before sending one in return in case there is a change of address, which this year there indeed is. I hope Father Christmas remembers that I've moved – I'm not sure Fr. David would be appreciative of everything that is on my present list...

Poppies Social: Afternoon Tea and Chat for the Older Person with activities, weekly on a Friday in St. Joseph's Church Hall (Term time only). 2-4pm. To book afternoon tea or transport, or more information contact Julie Webb on 07517 086530

The Most Holy Rosary: Please come and join us on a Thursday at noon.

November List: There are papers that can be filled in at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.

Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery: This Tuesday 15th November at 12noon at The Willows, Kirkham. All Welcome.

Advent Spiritual Preparation for Christmas: A 'Sycamore' Course. Deacon-to-be David Pope will be leading a four week video/discussion session for Advent, finishing with prayer in Church, taking place on **Monday evenings, starting on 21st of November, at 6pm, finishing by 7:15pm, in the Hall of St. Peter's Church** (access available from the front or back of the Church). All welcome to remind ourselves of the true meaning of the coming season of celebration. **First Session: Monday 21st at 6pm at St. Peter's**

Christmas Breakfast: On Sunday 11th December after 9.15am Mass we are holding a Big Breakfast in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are £2 each (payable on the day) and places are limited so hurry and put your name down on the list at the back of church. There will be a special visitor on the day for any children who attend, and they will receive a gift from him (if they are on the Nice List of course!). If you have any questions please ask Si Cox on 07900 225364.

A Ceilidh In aid of the Mayor's Charities will be held **this Friday 18th** November Our Lady's Star of the Sea Community Centre, St.Albans Road with the Live Band "Fire in the Bellies". Tickets £8.00, start 19:00 for 19:30, from joanne.collins@fylde.gov.uk.

Christmas for Those In Need: Emma Cox is appealing for new (or as brand new) childrens' toys and/or books. By giving a gift to the **Christmas Present Appeal** you can make a real difference in someones' life this Christmas. With your support, we hope to reach lots of families and make Christmas magic for them and their children. You can help by donating your unwrapped childrens' toys and gifts and the gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need. Drop off points: St Joseph's Church Hall or contact Emma Cox 07808 821 397 Donation closing date: 27th November.

An Advent Journey: A tradition of small figures of Mary, Joseph, and the donkey travelling from house to house during Advent is becoming popular in the UK. The tradition originated in Mexico where it is known as 'Posada' meaning Inn or lodging. The set of figures make their way from home to home around the Parish arriving at the Parish Church on Christmas Eve, and are a reminder of how important we are to each other. As a large Parish we cannot hope to know everyone well, and taking part is an opportunity to get to know others better as the figures pass from house to house with a special prayer, which will be provided. It would be wonderful if 28 households each had a room for the figures each night of Advent, beginning on the 27th November. There will be a list at the back of Church please add your name if you would like to take part. *D.&O. Yates*

Christmas Dinner: It is hoped to lay on Christmas Dinner in the Hall again this year. If you would like to reserve a place (s) please enter details on the list at the back of church or telephone Edwina on 736630. As in previous years there is no charge, all costs being covered by St Joseph's Care. Please pass the word as because of COVID we have not been able to provide the service for 2 years. Similarly, if you are in a position to volunteer help on the Day please complete the Volunteer list, we shall need help on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day itself. *E. Gillett*

Offertory Collections: It would help greatly therefore if you would consider moving over to making your offering by Standing Order. Forms are available at the back of church if you think you might be able to help us in this way. **Completed SO forms should be forwarded to your bank.** Only Gift Aid applications should be returned via the offertory basket. **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.

Hospital: Please remember to let us know if you or one of your family is being admitted hospital.