



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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*I give you a new commandment:
love one another; just as I have loved you.*

Sunday 15th May 5th Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Helen Mary Moss (Ann)

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Mike Kruszynski RIP

No Mass

Mon 16th

Tues 17th 10.00am Patrick Joseph Scott (Ann)

Wed 18th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 19th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 20th 10.00am Philomena Cocker (Ann)

Sat 21st 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 22nd May 6th Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Dr John Cole

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Adrian Delaney RIP

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

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory		Ecclesiastical Ed.
Gift Aid	£387.00	£94.40
Non-Gift Aid	£638.83	£184.62
	£1025.83	£279.02

St. Joseph's Care £95.62

Ukraine £165.66

Burkina Faso £85.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Readers for weekend 21st/22nd May

Sat Vigil: M Wren-Hilton

Sun 10.00am: M Hall

Sun 5.05pm: K & T Godden

Meet and Greet for weekend 21st/22nd May

Sat Vigil: Sheila & Paul

Sun 9.15am: P Benning & M Herron

Sun 5.05pm: Jean Cox

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

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 (Hying).

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Winifred Ellen Patterson, Philip Eyre, John Leo Gillett, Mary O'Boyle, Richard P Sisson, Elizabeth Agnes Bowyer, Patrick Joseph Scott, Wyn Jenkinson, Pauline Rainford.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.15am Mass on Sunday.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE BREAKFAST: On Sunday 5th June there will be a Full English breakfast being served in the Hall after the 9.15am Mass. There is a sheet at the back of Church for interested parties to put their name down. **It's free of charge**, so please come along and bring your Union Jacks! If anyone has any questions, please contact Si Cox on 07900 255364.

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: will be available in the church hall after the 9.15am Mass. Why not come and enjoy a chat.

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Children from our parish make their First Holy Communion at the 9.15am Mass this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Many thanks to the Catechist team from both St Joseph's and St Peter's who have prepared the children for this important step on their faith journey.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Councillor Ben Aitken who was installed as Mayor of the Borough of Fylde at the annual meeting of the Council on the 11th May. Thanks to Ben for delivering one of the floral arrangements from the ceremony to the church – this is now in front of Our Lady's altar. This is the first time a member of the parish has been elected as Mayor so a great achievement and honour. A Civic Mass will be held here at St Joseph's on Sunday 29th May at 10.00am. Fr Philip Newbold will be Ben's Chaplain for his year in office. You can read more about Ben on the noticeboard at the back of church.

UKRAINE: In last week's bulletin we welcomed Natasha and Sonja from the Ukraine, who are staying with a family in the area. We also welcome Maria and Marina from the Ukraine, also staying in the area. We pray for them and their families, and all those who have had to leave homes in their war-torn country. We pray for a true and lasting peace for them and people in other troubled lands around the world. A big 'Thank You' to everyone for your wonderful generosity and support for the Ukrainian appeal. £1921.32 has been raised in the parish so far. This will be continuing. If anyone wants to help support the fundraising further, or would like further information, please contact Karolina Nowaczyk-Cox on 07460 816277.

BURKINA FASO: The Prioress General has sent us an update of developments in Bafor, and this can be viewed on the noticeboard with a selection of photographs. Our 2022 fundraising will remain open until the end of May, any donation should be placed in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and placed in the collection basket. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Ansdell – Burkina Faso.

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: If you are a regular contributor and a taxpayer, please consider Gift Aid. This enables us to claim back the tax from your offering from the Government, the proceeds of which go a long way to support the parish finances. If you are interested, please pop your contact details in an envelope and leave in the collection basket and we will get back to you.

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)

SUNDAY OBLIGATION: In a Spring Plenary Resolution, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are to re-instate the Sunday obligation from the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 5th June. The bishops write: "Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". The bishops also make the important point that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation".

REMEMBRANCE GARDEN: Due to some vandalism recently 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. Update: we now have cctv in place to cover the memorial garden – a warning notice will be in place shortly.

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?