



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 15th / 16th June Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 15 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Patricia Conroy
Sun 16 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	For the Family and Mr. Augustine Tang

Mon 17 th	9am	St. Peter's	Recovery of a Dear Sister <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am</i>
Tues 18 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Greta Nickson <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am</i>
Wed. 19 th	9am	St. Peter's	Catherine King
Thurs 20 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Deceased of the O'Dea family
	12:15pm	Lytham Crematorium Service for Elizabeth Ann Bowles	

Weekend 22nd / 23rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 22 nd	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Andrew Quinn
Sun 23 rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	For a Sick Young Person

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week. Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

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

COLLECTION COUNT: for May:

Gift Aid £356.00 Non Gift Aid £1188.32
 Special Collections £86.00
 Standing Orders £2903.50 St. Joseph's Care £298.20
 Boat Money £3470.00 Burkino Faso £3.00

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Fr. Bob Halshaw, Joe Nixon, Tommy Dockerty, Brian Watson, Pamela Bradshaw, Elizabeth Bowles, Dennis Peyton, and Midge Vile, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Mary Bayliss, Alexander Annesley, Iris Greene, Jerzy Szeda, Barry Weeks, Barbara Wetherby, Audrey valentine, Joan Dumble and Jack Shortt.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskill, 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. (Phew! No Bran Flakes today. 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 22nd / 23rd June

Readers

Sat Vigil: Edwina Gillett Sun 9.15am: Saoirse Altham

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila & Paul

Sun 9.15am: M Cookson and M Reid

This Week's Readings: We are gathered together to celebrate the presence of Jesus in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and to receive him fully into our lives.

First Reading *Ezekiel 17:22-24* The prophet Ezekiel speaks of a future king from the House of David who will rule over all creatures and nations.

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 5:6-10* St Paul tells of how, whether we are living in the body or exiles from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

Gospel *Mark 4:26-34* Jesus teaches his disciples that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of all seeds, yet

grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

Message from Fr. Peter: Whenever we talk about 'Mission' in the Church (and we don't talk about it enough - but watch this space) people often discuss how we can use modern technology in the work of Christ, and what the Apostles might have used to spread the word of Jesus if they'd been around today. Although I'm completely allergic to any forms of social media (and I'm not that great with anything computer minded, to be honest), in last week's 'message' I mentioned once again the phone/tablet 'app' 'Universalis' which use when I'm walking round the Church fulfilling by ordination promise to say the Divine Office, the prayers and psalms and of the Church every day. Several people asked me about it afterwards. This 'app' supplies all the texts of the Holy Mass - readings, prayers proper to the day or Feast, and the common of the mass (the Eucharistic Prayer and so on), as well as the whole of the Divine Office (which I mentioned last week), along with sundry other prayers and devotions such as the Angelus and the Rosary. It's extremely customable (if that's a word), right down to programming it to supply the readings for the days of our own Lancaster Diocesan Feasts (such as the Martyrs of Cumbria, for example). One handy feature is that you can have the mass in English alongside various languages - which was useful to me when I was in Italy saying Mass for my adopted family in Italian a couple of months ago, and is useful when you go to mass on Holiday. It also has the Latin mass (1966 edition) incorporated too. This Advent we are due to have a completely new translation of the Scriptures in Church (again, watch this space) and Universalis will be a great tool in preparing liturgies, especially as some of the missals will not be available until next year. For an app it's not cheap (I think around £15) but a lot cheaper than liturgical books, and handy to have on your phone (and kindle/iPad whatever, being available for Apple and Android). As I've said, I use it all the time, and can't recommend it enough. *May technology serve us, O Lord, so that we may better serve You, and one another. Amen.*

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.*

Lytham Club Day: This Saturday 22nd June. It's come around quickly! For this annual celebration of our town and church community, it would be wonderful if we could have as many parishioners as possible to walk behind our banner in the parade and represent our lovely parishes, and also, to mark Phoebe and her retinue's retirement as Lytham Rose Queen. Assembly for walkers will be outside St. Peter's by 9.45am latest. And don't forget **Songs of Praise at Lytham Hall on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. Lets pray for good weather!**

The Saxophone Boats: We'll name the boats next week, but in the meantime I received this letter: *Dear Fr Peter, Thank you so much for the very generous donation of £3,470 which we received from your parish recently. Please pass along our sincere thanks to everybody involved at St Joseph's and St Peter's in raising this amazing sum. This will be allocated to our Fishing Boats project which is run by Fr. Victor in Turkana, Northern Kenya. Our fishing boats project is vital because, while traditionally the Turkana and Dassanech communities have relied on a subsistence economy centred on their livestock, this has become increasingly difficult over time.... This project allows us to support the fishing industry around Lake Turkana and the Omo Delta by empowering the local communities to provide a more sustainable livelihood than pastoralism.* Once again many thanks, and watch this space for more news.

Saint Bede's Catholic High School, Lytham, has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Foundation Governors have a particular responsibility within Catholic schools in preserving and developing the distinctive Catholic character and ethos of the school. To apply, or for further information, please contact Mrs S Kelly, Headteacher's PA, on 01253 667 526 or skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

Evening Prayer in preparation of the Centenary of the Diocese in honour of the Precious Blood of Christ; at St. Joseph's on **Monday 1st July at 7pm. All Welcome.**

It's Race Night at St. Peters on Friday 19th July at 7pm.

Bring your drinks and nibbles, and get ready for the tote!

Eight Races with Eight Horses, which you can sponsor and bet upon on the night!

Tickets for the Race Night will be available after mass on Sunday, price £1



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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.