



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 16th / 17th March Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sat 16 th	5-5:50pm	St. Joseph's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Bobby Kelly Birthday Remembrance
Sun 17 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Nellie Holland
	4-5pm	St. Peter's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 18 th	9am	St. Peter's	Fr. John Gornall followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
	1:15pm	Carleton Crematorium	Service for Aileen Robinson
	7pm	St. Peter's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Tues 19 th	10am	St. Joseph's	In Thanksgiving followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Wed. 20 th	9am	St. Peter's	Anne Mary Dewhurst
Thurs 21 st	10am	St. Joseph's	Dec'd of McLaughlin & Jaconelli Families
Fri 22 nd	No Services Today		

Weekend 23rd / 24th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Sat 23 rd	5-5:50pm	St. Joseph's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Charles O'Neill Birthday Remembrance
Sun 24 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	James C. Donavan
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes
	4-5pm	St. Peter's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peters, Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

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

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £403.02 Non Gift Aid £1159.63 Standing Orders £2780.50
St. Joseph's Care £112.09 Trinity Collection £2460.22

Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Wing Commander Thomas Patrick Gibson and Mary Gibson

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Aileen Robinson and Ann Mitchell, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially, Ray Southern, Nellie Hargreaves, John Golightly, Peter Charles, Margaret Fearn, Joseph McKenna and Hilda Wilson.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, 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 (Hynning), 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. (Two more weeks to pizza, too. 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, and would like either a friendly 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,

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

Rotas for weekend 23rd /24th March

Readers

Sat Vigil: Mary Wren Hilton **Sun 9.15am:** Wanda Kruszynska

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila & Paul **Sun 9.15am:** M Cookson & P Benning

This Week's Readings: Christ became truly human for us and suffered death to save us. We are called to follow him through death to eternal life.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 God promises to place divine love and knowledge in the hearts of his people, so they can receive forgiveness.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9 Jesus is shown pleading on our behalf, and becoming for us the source of eternal life.

Gospel John 12:20-33 The hour has come for Jesus to offer himself as a sacrifice, in loving obedience to the Father.

Message from Fr. Newbold: the topic for this week's Lenten talk was 'The Bible'. The books of the Bible, at least 72 of them, are sacred books. All the major religions have their sacred texts which are revered, read, chanted and prayed. Our books of the Bible tell us of the God who created us and the wonderful universe in love. It's the story of saintly men and women as well as people with weakness. To David's dynasty came Jesus, known as the Christ: Jesus the God made visible who speaks to us of the Creator's love, mercy, forgiveness and gentleness. Those who acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God are promised life eternal. How we are excited by the prospect of having purpose in our life and to have our destination assured with the joy of the creator's presence. Have you a modern English Bible, either a hard copy or access on line? More importantly read it and use it for reflection and prayer – especially the Gospels. *Father, anoint me with your Holy Spirit, so that as I read your eternal word, your word may penetrate my whole being and transform me. Grant me the blessing to be a faithful disciple in believing the Word of God and that I may be a light shining upon all who are in darkness. Amen.*

Lent 2024 at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays in Lent at St. Joseph's 5pm-5:50pm and Sundays in Lent at St. Peter's 4pm-5pm

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Mondays at St. Peter's at 7pm and Tuesdays at St. Joseph's at 7pm

On Fridays there is Mass at Star of the Sea St. Annes at 9:30am followed by Stations of the Cross at 10am

Last Lenten Talk this Wednesday at St. Peter's at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Weekday Masses, Adoration and Confession continues at the usual weekday times.

Safeguarding: Due to new Safeguarding Practices within the Catholic Church our parish safeguarding representatives are required to ensure that parishioners undertaking ANY ROLE within our two parishes are listed. Over the next few weeks a Safeguarding Representative will be at the back of the church after Mass to take your details. Thank you for your help. If you need to contact us: St Peter's Teresa Mallabone 07843151914; St Joseph's Margaret Gregory 07711698195, Kelly Godden 07932048793. *(And huge thanks to these people who organise this for us. Fr. P.)*

St. Patrick's Day Party:

Supper, bar, quiz, sing-a-long, the SJSP ukulele orchestra, and lots of fun. **St. Joseph's Hall,**

This Sunday 17th March 6pm-9pm (early as it's a school night!) Tickets Adults £6, Juniors £3 available after Masses

First Holy Communion 2024: Third Session for the children this Monday at 6pm at St. Peter's Hall. Please pray for all our candidates.

Fr. Peter's Lenten Boat and Saxophone Challenge: all sponsorship is welcome to raise £850 per boat to buy boats for Fr. Victor in Malawi. A box is at the back of each Church. Many thanks for the support given already – and please excuse any strange noises coming from the presbytery...

Offertory Envelopes for the New Year are on the way! Please keep using the present spare envelopes until they arrive at the back of Church. If you would like to Gift Aid your offerings or receive a box of envelopes, please use the forms at the back of Church. Many thanks for everyone's continued support and generosity.

Book Launch: As part of the Centenary Celebrations of the Diocese Dr Paul Severn has written a book entitled 'The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster' to be launched at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands LA11 7NH on Tuesday 9 April 2024 with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul and lunch. To book a place, please email: p.severn@freeuk.com

Holy Week and The Easter Triduum at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's 2024

Palm Sunday 24th March

St. Joseph's 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday St. Joseph's 9:15am, St. Peter's 10:30am

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses

Monday 25th March: St. Peter's 9am Mass, followed by Confessions and Exposition till 10am

St. Peter's: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm

Tuesday 26th March: St. Joseph's 10am Mass, followed by Confessions and Exposition till 11am

St. Joseph's: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm

Spy Wednesday 27th March: St. Peter's 9am Mass

Maundy Thursday 28th March

St. Peter's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

led by our First Holy Communion Children from SJs and SPs with Washing of the Feet, Blessed Sacrament Procession and watching until 10pm with Night Prayer of the Church at 9:50pm

Good Friday 29th March

Stations of the Cross St. Peter's 10am

St. Joseph's 3pm and St. Peter's 3pm Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Prayers around Calvary: Outside at St. Joseph's 6pm

Holy Saturday 30th March

St. Peter's 7pm Easter Vigil and Service of Light

Easter Sunday 31st March

St. Joseph's 9:15am Easter Sunday Morning Mass

St. Peter's 10:30am Easter Sunday Morning Mass