



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Easter Sunday - Year C

17th April 2022

Parish Mass Book page 223 Vigil, page 258 Day

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

He is not here; He has risen.

Sunday 17th April Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil 8.00pm Greta Nickson RIP

10.00am Ken & Margaret Hammond RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd No Mass

Sat 23rd No morning Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 24th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Pat Eastham RIP

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Special Intention

Mon 25th No Mass

Tues 26th 10.00am Elaine Acton-Reid

Wed 27th 11.00am Requiem at St Peter's

Thu 28th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 29th 10.00am Sheila Smith

Sat 30th 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 1st May 3rd Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Peter & Betsy Davies RIP

9.15am Bill Drake RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

CONFESSIONS with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM**
(AND ON REQUEST.) Confessions also available
after the 10am Masses at on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory St. Joseph's Care £127.17

Gift Aid £1282.00 Ukraine £411.28

Non-Gift Aid £ 675.17 Burkina Faso £435.00

£1957.17 Cafod 1070.04

March Standing Orders £1577

Thank you for your generosity.

Readers for weekend 23rd/24th April

Sat Vigil: A Murgatroyd

Sun 10.00am: L & E Doyle

Sun 5.05pm: A Waters

Meet and Greet for weekend 23rd/24th April

Sat Vigil: M & D Ghee

Sun 9.15am: C Woods & W Doyle

Sun 5.05pm: A Waters

CATHOLIC VOICE: The April edition of the Paper is available for you to take home this weekend. Our bellringers feature on pages 8 and 9.

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Pauline Noblet

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 (Hyning).

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Mary Harris, Sheila Wigmore, Joseph Gillett, Marie Morrison, Kathleen Winters, Pat Quale, Mary Whittle, Patricia Fanning, Mary Walton, Mary Wolstenholme, Michael Smith, Mary Paul, Olive Noblet, William East, Corky Davidson, Thomas Reilly, Anne McHugh, Robert Thornton, Orla Timmons, John O'Malley, Nadia Garsed Taylor, Randolph Pilling, Walter Plant, Sr Marie Cullerton

A HAPPY EASTER! to all our parishioners, visitors and families. Many thanks to you all for your kind offerings and good wishes - it is very much appreciated.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.15am Mass on Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY: Children, please join us for our annual Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday morning whilst mum and dad enjoy a coffee and bacon sandwich. Meet outside the Hall. The egg hunt will still go ahead indoors if it is raining.

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.

THANKS TO FR PHILIP: A big 'Thank You' to Fr Philip Newbold for celebrating Palm Sunday, Triduum, and Easter Masses and services here at St Joseph's, allowing Fr David to do the same at St Peter's. Many thanks also to all those who have worked so hard this week to make the liturgy a worthy celebration of the Lord's Passion, death and resurrection. So much goes on in the background to prepare and make things ready. All the efforts are very much appreciated.

GIFT AID: We are sorry for the delay in getting the boxes out for the 22/23 financial year. Gift Aid helps us to reclaim the tax from the Government on your donation. If you are a taxpayer and wish to contribute via the Gift Aid scheme please pop your contact details in the offertory collection noted Gift Aid. Likewise, if you would like to start making your weekly donations by standing order please let us know in the same way noted standing order.

LECTO DEVINA AND ROSARY: We will be taking a two week break so the next meetings are April 27th and 28th respectively. We will be praying the Glorious mysteries after Easter.

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. We investigate the installation of cctv to watch over this area.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN: Saturday 23rd April 11am – 1pm. Please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. Tel. 01772 723094.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated on 24th April at 2.00pm at St. John the Evangelist, Breck Road, Poulton le Fylde. See the poster for full details.

BURKINA FASO: our annual fundraising appeal is now open in memory of Sr. Josephine Mary who died recently. The fund will remain open until the end of May. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and place in the offertory basket as you leave church. Cheques should be drawn in favour of St Joseph's Ansdell - Burkina Faso.

UKRAINE: Our shoeboxes arrived in the Ukraine recently and a short video from the Ukraine children is on our parish facebook page thanking us for our generosity. Well done everyone, a terrific response.

CARITAS POLSKA: Any more donations can be made on line to <https://www.facebook.com/donate/1294863381033529/> or put in an envelope clearly marked Caritas Polska and placed in the offertory basket. Many thanks to every person who has contributed to this appeal. All the offerings are very much appreciated - every penny counts, and makes a real difference to the Ukrainian refugees in Poland. In Karolina Nowaczyk-Cox's recent visit to Poland, she was supporting refugee families, especially children, in Poznan as a Caritas volunteer, and in Szamotuly. For more information: please ring 07460 816 277.

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)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The program for First Holy Communion continues. On Wednesday 27th April the children making their First Holy communion at St. Peter's will be having a practise. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

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?