



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

17th October 2021

*The Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Sunday 17th October 29th Sunday in Ord. Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm Michael Wren-Hilton RIP
9.15am The Parish
10.30am Mass at St Peter's
5.05pm Pat Eastham RIP

Mon 18th

No Mass

Tues 19th

10.00am Joe Waters RIP

Wed 20th

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 21st

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 22nd

10.00am William & Sheila Burns RIP

Sat 23rd

10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 24th October 30th Sunday in Ord. Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm The Parish
9.15am Danny Lovatt RIP
10.30am Mass at St Peter's
5.05pm Daniel Barlow RIP

CONFESSIONS: Available after the 10am Saturday Mass at St Peter's, and the 10am Masses at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

ONLINE MASSES:

For live-streamed Sunday Mass, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3fkB30I> or

<https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/> recorded videos

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

	Offertory
Gift Aid	£142.00
Non-Gift Aid	£297.61
	£439.61

Burkina Faso £685.00

St. Joseph's Care £19.40

September Standing Orders £1573

READERS

For Weekend 23rd/24th October

Sat Vigil: C Ralston Sun 9.15: J Wormleighton

Sun 5.05 : K & T Godden

We need more readers for the three Sunday Masses. If you are interested please ring David Warwick on 733897.

CATHOLIC VOICE: Please collect your copy of the October edition as you leave church this weekend. Have a look at the item on page 6 about St Bede's Action Impact Group.

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Michael Wren-Hilton.

Those who are sick: Anne Cawthorn, Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hynning), Brid José, Kitty O'Dea, 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, Richard Smith, Teresa Mulvey, Patrick Gilligan, George Morgan.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Canon Arthur Fleming, Mary Plant, David Eastwood, Annie Cartmell, Maureen McTigue, Edith Holdsworth, Grace Cassidy, Alison Winter, Martin Barry, Ellen Wilkinson, Ann Hewitt, Hilde Burke,

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Your kind offerings are enabling us to continue to provide help to the young families associated with St Cuthbert's Primary School in South Shore. We have also donated £250 to the St Bede's Impact Group to help them with costs involved with a weekend at Castlerigg.

FOODBANK: Thank you for your continued generous donations. All items go to support people in our local community.

DONATION BY STANDING ORDER: If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs_andsell@btinternet.com, requesting a standing order form. If you are a taxpayer and are not already Gift-aiding your contributions, please consider this. It is a great support to the parish. Forms for Gift-aid are available as above.

BURKINA FASO: Our 2021 appeal is now closed. We will provide a final total very soon.

500 MILES +: please see the sponsorship form at the back of church. Joy and David Warwick's son in law and Maria's husband is running 500+ miles in support of a children's charity. Full details with the sponsorship form.

REPOSITORY: A restocked Repository including cards and gifts for Confirmation will reopen at the end of October. The toys etc currently stored in the Repository have been washed, sanitised and moved on. During this period of the Pandemic it would be unwise for toys etc to be shared during services.

CLIMATE CHANGE: Together We Can Make a Difference - New dates for your diary...

COP26 will be starting at the end of this month. Please pray that we will truly act as one family and all Nations will unite in the battle against Climate Change. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start after Mass on Friday 12th November and end after Sunday Morning Mass on 14th November at noon. The sign up sheet for 'watching' is at the back of church.

THE FAMILY QUIZ EVENT will now take place after Evening Mass on Saturday 13th November in the Hall. Please come along and see what a difference we can all make. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Following Covid good practice, please bring along your own food and drink. Plates and glasses will be available.

PARISH FAMILY EVENT: Friday 26 November at Fylde Rugby Club, everyone is invited to this get together. Please see the notice at the back of church. Reserve your place and menu choice by phoning Simon Cox on 07900 225364. This event is FREE so please don't hesitate to book your place.

ST. JOSEPH'S CARE: It is hoped to hold a meeting very soon for those people who already volunteer or anyone who would be willing to volunteer. It would be good to discuss how best to carry on this valuable and needy work. In the meantime, if you are willing to help please let us know either by e-mail to anne.waters@talktalk.net or by phone 07968700582 / 07840112265.

THE CHURCH ON A 'SYNODAL JOURNEY': Pope Francis has called the whole Church to take part in a 'Synodal Journey'. This 'journey' means a period of prayer, reflection, and listening to all voices in the Church, starting at the local level. The pope speaks of the synod as the way of being Church together. The word 'synod' come from the Greek: 'synodos', meaning 'assembly, meeting, coming together'; and 'hodos', meaning 'journeying, a way, road or path'. The idea of the synod is very ancient in the Church. The pope speaks of it also as the way forward. Our bishop, Paul Swarbrick, introduces this initiative in this Sunday's Pastoral letter: 'This first phase of preparation is to take place throughout the Diocese, please God, in all the parishes. We are invited to pray, speaking our mind (with respect and charity of course!), careful listening, discernment and openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The bishops who meet in Rome in 2023 will have received your deliberations on the theme: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.' The bishop also says: 'I am asking all our parishes to pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops due to take place in October 2023. As well as praying for the Synod, I want parishes to meet and actually help form the Church, making it Fit for Mission for these times'. More details will be made known as they come through. In the meantime, material is available from the Holy See at <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES: Fylde Borough Council is planning to take five Afghan families who have fled the recent Taliban takeover in their country. The Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support these families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

GUIDE TO THE ROSARY FROM THE CATENIANS: October is the month for The Rosary. The Catenian Association has produced a simple guide to praying The Rosary in a handy A4 folded pamphlet. The pamphlet is for parishioners and their families. Available at the back of the church.

WANTED: Trees, shrubs, spring bulbs, etc. for St. Joseph's garden. Please leave near the bins, (behind the parish hall). Many Thanks.