



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 18th September 2022

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Today we are reminded that we are called to respond to God urgently. The Lord's call to us reaches into our everyday lives, even in unexpected circumstances.

Sunday 18th Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Marie Gillett
9.15am People of the Parishes
10.30am St Peter's Norah Shortt

Mon 19th 9am St. Peter's Queen Elizabeth II
Tues 20th 10.00am St. Joseph's Robert
Wed 21st 9am St. Peter's Frank Cottam
Thu 22nd 10.00am St. Joseph's Mike French

Sunday 25th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm People of the Parishes
9.15am Peter Denis Cocker
10.30am St Peter's Ian Cross

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peters

Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Josephs,

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid	£250.10
Non Gift Aid	£596.43
	<u>£846.53</u>
July Standing Orders	£1780.00
Catholic Trust:	£ 44.30 Gift Aid
	<u>£102.30</u> Non Gift Aid
Total:	£146.84
St. Joseph's Care	£107.30
Flowers	£ 10.00

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Catholic Education Services.

Rotas for weekend 24th / 25th September

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: E. Gillett

Sun 9.15am W. Kruszynska

Readers

Sat Vigil: M. Wren-Hilton

Sun 9.15am: A. Wormleighton

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: M. & D. Ghee

Sun 9.15am: T. Cookson & M. Golightly

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

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Queen Elizabeth II and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Basil Karam, John Phillip McRink, Peter Thornton, Monsignor Michael Kirkham, Deacon John Walton, Julia Octigan and Gerard Moss

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Kath Woods, Peter Jones, Ted Mulvey, 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, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY returns this week! Many thanks to our catechists, and bless all our children.

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: Please join us for tea/coffee and a bacon buttie in the hall after 9.15am Mass.

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

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

REPOSITORY: Cards for all occasions available. If you are interested in being on a rota for the repository at any of the three weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

RED MISSION BOXES are due for emptying in September. Please would you bring your box to church and leave in the Sacristy. If you require it to be collected please contact Pat Ormond on 733446 to arrange.

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin, as it is our first try!

Message from Fr. Peter: Firstly, many thanks for the wonderful welcome I was given last week. As I said, it is a great gift and honour to be asked to be Parish Priest of these two beautiful thriving congregations and Churches. And what a first week it has been. Amid all the unpacking and sorting out 'Woodland Mansions' (I'll probably be still writing that in five years' time), it's been lovely starting to meet and get to know everyone, including all the lovely sisters in our various communities. Sunday saw me with the Mayor on the steps of St. Annes Town Hall, praying for our new King, which was a somewhat unexpected addition to the weekend! On Wednesday I celebrated a lovely Mass in our school with Year 1, and a weekly Mass in school will now become part of a regular timetable, and from next half term (once we all know what we are doing), in addition to the regular masses, that mass will be open to everyone, so watch this space. Next Week we will be joined by the whole school at mass on Wednesday at 9am in St. Peter's for a beginning of Year Mass, and please also note that next Monday, the 9am Mass at St. Peter's I will be celebrating a Requiem Mass for Queen Elizabeth II. All in all it's been a lovely first week, and huge thanks to you all for making it so.

The Death of Queen Elizabeth II. As the nation comes to terms with the death of her Majesty Cardinal Nichols said, *'On 21st April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, "I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short" shall be devoted to your service.'* Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.' May she rest in peace. And God save the King! As noted above, we will celebrate our own **Requiem Mass for the Queen on Monday morning at St. Peter's at 9am.** All welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. David Pope who last Saturday at the Cathedral in Lancaster received the Order of Acolyte. We keep him in our prayers, as he continues his journey to the Diaconate to serve in our Parishes.

Tea and Chat: Do come along on Friday afternoons 2pm until 4pm in the Hall and enjoy some good company over tea and cake. Everyone welcome! If you would like to help then please arrive at 1pm. This session is being run in partnership with St Paul's Fairhaven. A great way to make new friends!.

The Lectio Divina Group: We are back to our regular weekly meetings in the Hall from Wednesday 7 September at 10am. Why not give it a go and bring the Gospel alive in your life today!

Special Rosary Service: to celebrate the feast of the birth of Our Lady at the Carmelite Convent Preston on Thursday 8th September at 2.00pm. See the poster at the back of church for full details.

Parish Party: Please come along to our parish party on Friday 23rd September at Fylde Rugby Club. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. This is your last chance to add your name to the list at the back of church, and also your last chance to add to Fr. David's leaving present. Lot's to enjoy and a lovely buffet. This is a great opportunity to come together as a parish family after the covid interlude! Do come along!

Liberty Doyle has returned from the diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes . She is very grateful for your prayers and well wishes . She is looking forward to speaking at the family Mass in a few weeks to let everyone know her experiences. She will also have some photos to display at the back of church.

Relics of St. Bernadette: The Relics of St Bernadette will be at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday 22/09/22. The Deanery is hoping to have a bus to join The Bishop for Mass at 12.15 and afterwards a short period of private prayer before returning home. Provisional leaving time 10.45 to 11.00 and to return for 3.00pm. Please sign up TODAY with your name and contact number. You will be contacted with details, times and price. If there are insufficient numbers to fill the bus the bus will be cancelled. Thank you. Fr. Philip

The Bell Ringers are having a trip to Chester pm Saturday 1st October, and places are available to join them! If interested, please contact Stacey Bell on 07921032390 if you'd like to join them!

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 is an arrangement that allows charities (including churches) to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer. This means every donation will be worth 25% more, at no extra cost to the giver. For example, with Gift Aid the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated, which makes a huge difference. If you would like to support the church with Gift Aid, you simply need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration **Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned via the collection baskets.** A Gift Aid Declaration is the giver's declaration that they wish for the church to reclaim tax on their gift.

HOSPITAL: Please remember to let us know if you or one of your family is being admitted hospital.