



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2020

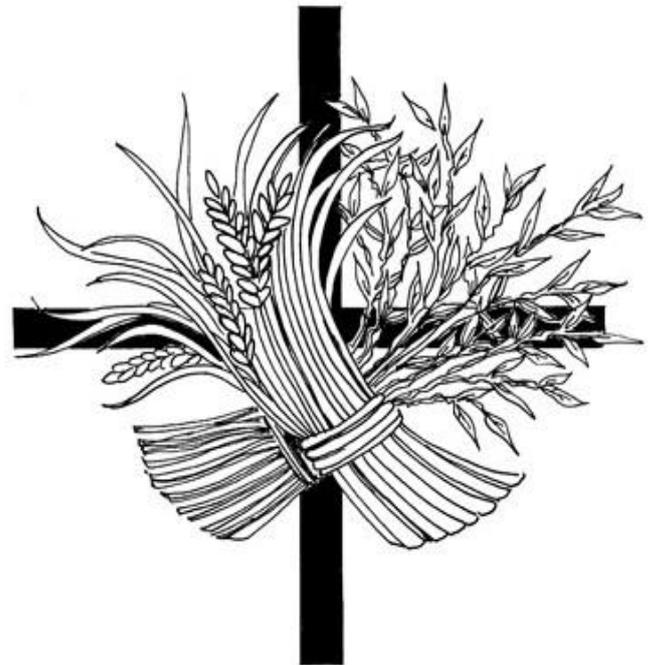
*When you weed out the darnel
you might pull up the wheat with it.
Let them both grow till the harvest.*

Sat 18 th <u>Vigil: 6pm</u>	People of the Parish
Sun 19 th <u>9.15am</u>	Janet Lloyd RIP
<u>10.30am</u>	Mass at St Peter's
Sun 19 th Afternoon	Holy Souls
Mon 20 th	No Mass
Tue 21 st	Josephine Moss (Ann)
Wed 22 nd <u>8.30am</u>	Mass at St Peter's
<u>12 noon</u>	Fr Michael Lakeland (Ann)
Thu 23 rd	St Peter's Intention
Fri 24 th	Richard Cross RIP
Sat 25 th Morning	St Peter's Intention
Sat 25 th <u>Vigil: 6pm</u>	Pat Eastham RIP
Sun 26 th <u>9.15 am</u>	People of the Parish
<u>10.30 am</u>	Mass at St Peter's
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The underlined Masses will be celebrated in public.

Confessions: If you wish to go to Confession, this can be arranged on an individual basis, please give Fr David a ring.

A thought for Sunday: Last Sunday we heard of a sower who 'sowed good seed in his field.' This Sunday we will hear 'While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat and made off.' Not only do we have to deal with good seed received in different kinds of soil or ground, but also an enemy sowing his own toxic weed into the land. But God is the most patient and careful of gardeners. He knows that if He odes everything He could to remove the weeds, much of the good growth will end up being brought up with it. Instead He helps and encourages the good seed to grow and to thrive amidst all the challenges of the wild garden. The good plant must be strong and becomes all the more fruitful for the contest with the conditions it has to endure. The key for the good seed is to keep thrusting those roots into the streams of living water that God provides, deep under the surface. Deep in our hearts the Holy Spirit will give us the strength we need – beyond our thoughts and words and 'in a way that could never be put into words' so, that our plea becomes His and our very thoughts are according to the mind of God.



*'When the new wheat sprouted and ripened,
the darnel appeared as well...'*

St Joseph's Care: If you, or someone you know is in need, St Joseph's Care has a helpline and we have volunteers who will be in a position to provide basic support such as shopping. The number is: **07840 112 265** (9am – 7pm daily).

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Janet Lloyd.

Those who are sick: Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Canon Paul Embery, Nora Short, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hying), Brid José, Kitty O'Dea, Michael Cookson, Pat Quaile, Simon Muller, Susan Standing, Margaret Spillane, Maureen Lundy, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, Phil Winstanley, Frances Kendrick, Bobby Kelly, Judith Cross, John Weaver, Andrew Cox, Roseanne Evans, Alex Walker, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Vincent Lutas, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Jenny Orosun

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Cath O'Brien, Joseph Leslie Tierney, Peter Doherty, Brian Sherrington, Frederick Lee, John McGinley, Joan Knowles, Marion Shaw, Tony Martin, Fred Hepworth, Adam & Matthew Killingbeck, Sheila Norman, Michael Draper, Bertha Leigh, John McNicholas.



St John Boste

The Martyrs of Lancashire & Cumbria

This week sees the Memorials of two sets of martyrs from our diocese who were, apart from one, martyred elsewhere. St John Boste (left) was born near Appleby in Westmorland, and was, for a time, the most hunted priest in the north of England. Denying treachery at his trial, he declared: 'My function is to invade souls, not to meddle in temporal invasions.' St John Wall (right) was born in Preston. He was ordained in 1645, and after working in the English missions, he became a Franciscan. At his trial, he refused to reject his faith to save his life. At his execution the Sheriff cried 'Will this end Popery? This is the way to make us all Papists!'. The 19th July is the date for the Martyrs of Lancashire; 24th July for the Cumbrian Martyrs.



St John Wall

Church opening

St Joseph's is now open for public Mass for Sundays. The 6 pm Vigil Mass and the 9.15 am morning Mass are now celebrated publicly. The Sunday afternoon Mass will continue to be celebrated privately, and will be the only Mass for Sunday recorded and posted online. We are also open for Mass on Wednesday a 12 noon. Because of necessary restrictions for social distancing, seating capacity is limited in church. We must also keep a register of people who attend Mass. This is kept securely, with the contact details retained for 21 days for the purposes of possible track and trace enquiries. We thank those parishioners who help steward at each Mass and make it possible for us to have public Mass on Sunday in the week.

From Bishop Paul Swarbrick – on a virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes...

The Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee will present a virtual pilgrimage during the week of 24th July - 1st August 2020, when we would have been in Lourdes. The attached itinerary shows the Masses and Services planned for the week. The virtual pilgrimage will primarily be accessed through the pilgrimage facebook page with prompts and reminders being posted before events:

<https://www.facebook.com/LancastersLourdesPilgrimage>. Links will be posted on the pilgrimage website at www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk and the Diocesan website. Our Lady of Lourdes is the Patroness of our Diocese. This is an opportunity for us to honour her.

The Voice for July: The latest edition of our diocesan newspaper can be found via this link: https://st-josephsandsell.net/Documents/CatholicVoice_Lancaster_July_2020.pdf

Online Masses: <https://st-josephsandsell.net/videos/>, for recordings of Mass here at St Joseph's.

CAFOD Appeal: CAFOD has joined with the UK Disasters Emergencies Committee to help millions of people whose lives are at risk, as coronavirus spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict. You can donate at cafod.org.uk/coronavirus to help CAFOD scale up its coronavirus response through our global Church family. Or use CAFOD's Summer of Hope fundraising ideas with your family and friends to transform lockdown and raise money for the appeal: cafod.org.uk/summerofhope.

A Prayer to your Guardian Angel: Dear Guardian Angel, go for me to the church, there kneel down at Mass for me. At the Offertory, take me to God, and offer Him my service: What I am, what I have, offer as my gift. At the Consecration, with your seraphic strength, adore my Saviour truly present, praying for those who have loved me, for those who have offended me, and for those now deceased, that the blood of Jesus may purify them all. During Holy Communion, bring to me the Body and Blood of Jesus uniting Him with me in spirit, so that my heart may become His dwelling place. Plead with Him, that through His sacrifice all people throughout the world may be saved. When the Mass ends, bring home to me and to every home, the Lord's blessing. Amen.

An Act of Perfect Contrition: This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for his children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again. The following or similar formula should be used:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God have mercy.