



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

19th September 2021

*If anyone wants to be first,
he must make himself last of all and servant of all.*

Sunday 19th September 25th Sun in Ord. Time

(Vigil)	6.00pm	Marie Gillett (Ann)
	9.15am	Sheila Burns (Ann)
	10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
	5.00pm	Mass at St. Peter's
Mon 20 th		No Mass
Tues 21 st	10.00am	Mgr Michael Kirkham (Ann)
Wed 22 nd	9.00am	Mass at St Peter's
Thu 23 rd	9.00am	Mass at St Peter's
Fri 25 th	10.00am	Gerard Moss (Ann)
Sat 26 th	10.00am	Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 26th September 26th Sun in Ord. Time

(Vigil)	6.00pm	Margaret Rockett (Ann)
	9.15am	The Parish
	10.30am	Mass at St Peter's
	5.00pm	Mass at St Peter's

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. Ring the presbytery on 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	Catholic Trust
Gift Aid	£558.00	
Non-Gift Aid	£309.00	£33.80
	£867.00	£33.80

Burkina Faso £30.00
St. Joseph's Care £142.30

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

READERS

For Weekend 25th/26th September

Sat Vigil: A Murgatroyd Sun 9.15: W Kruszynska

THE VOICE, our diocesan newspaper, September edition is available at the back of church.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Anne Cawthorn, Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hying), 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, Alex Walker, 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:

Fr. Michael Kirkham, Deacon John Walton, Julia Octigan, Gerard Moss, Joan Hulse, Basil Karam, John McRink, Peter Thornton, Margaret Rockett

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). In these difficult times people may be worried or concerned about a loved one. If you would like to ask for prayers, please ring St. Joseph's Care phone line or send an e-mail to: st.josephs_ansdell@btinternet.com. A list of prayer requests in addition to the sick, lately dead and anniversaries will be on the bulletin each week.

Support - We would be grateful for any donations to assist our effort in supporting needy families in the South Shore area and more locally here in Lytham St Annes. Your offerings can be deposited in the safe at the back of church or in an envelope clearly marked St Joseph's Care and placed in the retiring collection. Thank you!

FOODBANK: Thank you for the generous offerings.

DONATION BY STANDING ORDER: If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs_ansdell@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.

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.

BURKINA FASO 2021 APPEAL: Our annual appeal is now open and will close at the end of September. Donations should be placed in an envelope clearly noted Burkina Faso and left in the offertory basket. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's (Burkina Faso). We hope to raise around £1,000 to help with running costs.

CAFOD NEWS: CAFOD is responding to multiple emergencies across the world but we need your help: CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, CAFOD are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. CAFOD are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on our CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your continued compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

PRAYER IN THE SEASON OF CREATION: In this Season of Creation, let us join with the Pope's prayer intention for September: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

LIVING 'LAUDATO SI' - YOUR PARISH & YOUR PLANET: There is still one long weekend left of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis' Letter on our stewardship of the environment) in and through your parish. Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. 15th - 18th Oct. Sessions will be on Friday evening, Saturday morning, late afternoon and evening, Sunday late afternoon and evening night and Monday evening (leaving people free during the day on Monday). For more info, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.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 and will be placed at the back of the church.

OPPOSING THE ASSISTED DYING BILL: Earlier this year, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. It is due its second reading mid-October 2021, where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. The Bill is almost identical in form to the 'Marris Bill', which was overwhelmingly defeated by 330 votes to 118. In the House of Commons in 2015. None of the serious concerns raised at the time have been factored into this new piece of legislation. In essence it permits an adult who is terminally ill (less than 6 months to live) to be assisted in ending their life, provided a declaration is signed by them, a witness, two doctors (one attending and one independent) and a Judge of the High Court Family Division has then consented to the request. The main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows: Protecting the Most Vulnerable, The Experience of Other Countries and Investing in Care and Not Ending Care. To find out more go to the Bishops' Conference Website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>.

A 'THANK YOU': From Fr Philip to the Ansdell Pilgrims for their support for last Sunday's Cleator Pilgrimage, their prayers and their joyful contribution to the atmosphere of the pilgrimage - the first one for over 18 months.