



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 18th/19th November Bereavement Sunday

Sat 18 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Samantha Rawstron
Sun 19 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Fr. Frank Flynn

Mon. 20 th	9am	St. Peter's	For a successful Operation <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions</i>
Tues. 21 st	10am	St. Joseph's	Elizabeth Whitehead
	7pm	St. Peter's	Mass of Confirmation
Wed. 22 nd	10am	Mass at Saltcoats Cemetery Chapel	William and Mary Murray
Thurs 23 rd	10am	St. Joseph's	Margaret T. Nickson

Weekend 25th/26th November Christ Our Universal King

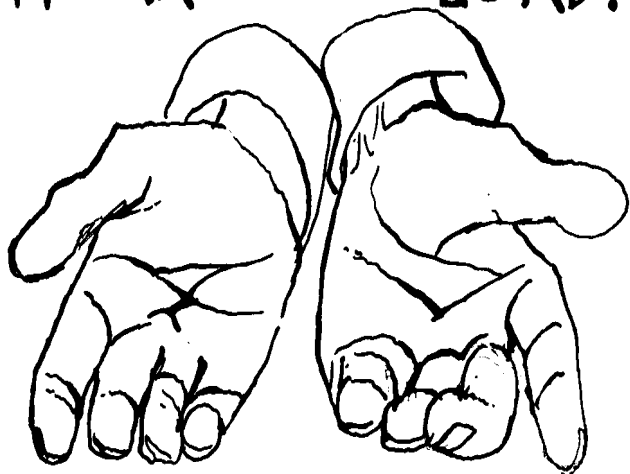
Sat 25 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Norah Shortt
Sun 26 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	John Joseph McGuirk
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

WORK FOR THE LORD!



COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £182 Non Gift Aid £681.27
October Standing Orders £2610
St. Joseph's Care £25.40
Special Collections: Sick Priests £118.66 All Saints: £70.55

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honour of Samantha Rawstron

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Deacon Graham Lavery, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Cath Hibbert, Agnes Livingstone, Joanne Lanza, Margaret Malcolm, Doreen Fay, Winifred Precious, Christine Marsh, Leoline Botta, Filip Nowaczyk, Billy Valentine, John McGauran and Ben Cawthorn

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Bridie Ashton, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long,

Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning), Greta Turner, Joy Warwick, Alan Watkins, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. *(HP Sauce? Always plenty of that... Fr.P)*

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support, and would like either a friendly a visit, or Holy Communion at Home? Please let St. Joseph's Care Visiting Team know by emailing or phone the Parish on the above contact details.

BELL RINGING PRACTICE every Thursday from 7-8.30 pm. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells at St Joseph's, please get in touch with Tower Captains James (07743684900) and Stacey (07921032390) and they'll show you the ropes!

REPOSITORY: Cards and gifts for different occasions available, including first communion cards and Rosary beads. Orders for other items can be taken, too. If you are interested in joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

LECTIO DIVINA Scripture prayer and discussions, each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am.

THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 25th /26th Nov

Readers

Sat Vigil: Mary Wren Hilton **Sun 9.15am:** James Wormleighton

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: C. Williams and M. Taylor
Sun 9.15am: M Skene and M Lehman

This Week's Readings: Brothers and sisters in Christ, St Paul calls us children of light and children of the day. May we rejoice in the gifts God gives us, and share God's blessings with the world.

First Reading *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31* The power and influence of a good woman is an image of wisdom. **Second Reading** *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6* In Jesus Christ we live in the light. We have no excuse for deeds of darkness.

Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30* The parable of the talents points to capable people who refuse to live a generous life.

Message from Fr. Peter: Each week at the end of the Confirmation Sessions over the past couple of months, all the candidates have come into Church to discuss, and then pray, a particular prayer – the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, various Acts of Contrition, and the Prayer to the Holy Spirit. We've also prayed the Angelus, which proved to be unfamiliar to the candidates, as well as some of the older people who joined us. The Angelus is a special prayer in which we remember the Incarnation of Jesus, the moment that Jesus was made flesh on this earth, the moment Mary conceived Jesus in her womb, when she allowed God's will to be done at the Annunciation, as recorded in the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke. The prayer comprises the words and the responses of the Angel Gabriel and the Blessed Virgin Mary, each followed by the Hail Mary, which also includes the words of Mary's cousin, Elizabeth. It is often led by a leader with everyone responding, and joining in with the Hail Mary and the final part of the prayer, which reminds us that Christ's coming to earth - the Incarnation - means that we can one day go to heaven. It is traditionally said three times a day - at morning, noon and evening - and our church bells often ring to call us to celebrate this beautiful prayer. We say the Angelus before Weekday Mass at SJ's, and from this week we will also start saying the prayer at the beginning of Mass at SP's. I've put some copies of the prayer at the back of Church in case anyone needs familiarising with this beautiful devotion, the text of which is: *The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary... Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary, full of grace... And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary, full of grace... Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

+ November at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's +

Tuesday 21st: Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery, 10am at St. Joseph's followed by Refreshments.

Tuesday 21st November: Mass of Confirmation: 7pm at St. Peter's

Wednesday 22nd Mass in Saltcoats Cemetery Chapel at 10am *Lifts available from SP's at 9:30am*

Sunday 26th November: The Feast of Christ the King: Morning Masses led by some of our Newly Confirmed.

Bereavement Sunday: this Sunday we pray for those gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those whose funeral services we have celebrated in our parishes this year, whose names will be read out after communion. We especially welcome members of the families to our especial masses this weekend. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation: the rehearsal for the Candidates and their sponsors is **this Monday at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall**. We look forward to celebrating the Mass of Confirmation on Tuesday at 7pm at St. Peter's with Bishop Paul.

SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm this week, following the Confirmation Rehearsal. All Welcome.

Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery: this Tuesday at SJ's at 10am we welcome members of the Deanery for this special annual mass, followed by tea and coffee in the Hall. All welcome.

This Wednesday 22nd Mass will be at 10am at Saltcoats Chapel, to which everyone is as ever welcome. If there is enough enthusiasm, we would make this a monthly event.

An Advent Journey: We hope to repeat the tradition of commemorating the journey of Joseph leading a donkey carrying Mary travelling from house to house around the Parish which we began last year during Advent. The tradition originated in Mexico where it is known as '**Posada**' meaning Inn or lodging. The set of figures make their way from home to home around the Parish arriving at the Parish Church for the Mass on Christmas Eve, and are a reminder of how important we are to each other. As a large Parish we cannot hope to know everyone well, and taking part is an opportunity to get to know others better as the figures pass from house to house with a special prayer, which will be provided. There will be a list at the back of Church please add your name if you would like to take part. **Please add your name by Sunday 26th November if you wish to take part.** *Dave and Olive.*

Date for the Diary I: Family Christmas Fair at St Peter's on Sunday 3rd December after the Children's Mass: with coffee, tea, cakes, decorations and a children's Treasure Hunt. Donations for the Tombola and The Raffle would be gratefully received and can be given to Ali Croft, Sue Shakespeare, Anne-Marie, Lise and Gemma (please label them!).

Date for the Diary II: Christmas Quiz & SingAlong. Saturday 16th December 7pm in SJ's Church Hall. £5 per ticket, £2:50 for children includes Quiz entry and a HotPot supper. The Ukelele Orchestra will be playing and leading the sing-along! **Tickets are available after Masses** – and are limited due to numbers, so get in quick!

Sanctuary Lamp: If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please place the details and date wanted in an envelope with a £20 donation and clearly note Sanctuary Lamp on the outside. This can be placed in the offertory collection basket. The lamp will burn for a full week From Sunday to Saturday, and the intention will be published on the Newsletter.