



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 19th /20th November. Christ Our Universal King

Sat 19 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Samantha Rawstron
Sun 20 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Tony and Margaret Quigley

Mon 21 st	9am	St. Peter's	John Joseph McGuirk
	2:30pm	<i>Mass for the children at Saint Peter's School</i> Frank Cottam	
Tues 22 nd	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Mgr. Peter Cookson and John Cookson <i>Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am</i>
Wed 23 rd	9am	St. Peter's	Michael Cross <i>Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am</i>
Thu 24 th	10.00am	St. Joseph's	Mary Jane McDonald

Weekend 26th /27th November. First Sunday of Advent

Sat 26 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Greta Nickson
Sun 27 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Bayne and Gwen Spedding

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 £247:00

Non Gift Aid: £332.12:

St. Joseph's Care £151:26

CAFOD: £56:98

September Standing Orders: £1999:50

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Please pray for all who have died recently especially John McWard and John Patrickl McNicholas, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Doreen Fay, Winifred Precious, Christine Marsh, Leotine Botta, Filip Nowaczyk, Billy Valentine and John McGauran

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 (Hying).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*A right kingly breakfast... 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? 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

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

REPOSITORY: Cards for all occasions available. If you are interested in joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

RED MISSION BOXES Please would you bring your box to church and leave in the Sacristy. If you require it collected contact Pat Ormond on 733446 to arrange.

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

POPPIES SOCIAL: Afternoon Tea and Chat for the Older Person with activities, weekly on a Friday in St. Joseph's Church Hall (Term time only). 2-4pm. To book tea or transport, Julie Webb on 07517 086530

THE HOLY ROSARY: Thursday at noon in Church.

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's email by Wednesday PM. Cheers.

Rotas for weekend 26th /27th November

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: S. Stevens Sun 9.15am C. Hill

Readers

Sat Vigil: Anna Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am: Rosemary Page

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sheila & Paul **Sun 9.15am:** T. Cookson & M. Golightly

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

As we come to the end of the Church's year we are called to rejoice in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us all to freedom and forgiveness of our sins.

First Reading *2 Samuel 5:1-3* All the tribes of Israel choose David as their king.

Second Reading *Colossians 1:12-20* The Son holds all things in unity and reconciles everything in heaven and everything on earth.

Gospel *Luke 23:35-43* Jesus promises the gift of the kingdom to the criminal who believes in him.

Message from Fr. Peter: It was beautiful to celebrate Remembrance Sunday last week in our own way, with our Acts of Remembrance at each of our Masses; many people commented how moving it was to hear the strains of the Last Post following The Silence, reminding us all how we have so many, and so much, to be grateful for. I also, this week, celebrated my first Requiem Mass down here; a reminder to us all of our corporal work of mercy in caring, and praying for, the deceased, not least in their month of November. And so we come to the last week of the Church's year, and the glorious Feast of Christ the King. Today we are especially asked to pray for the Young People of the Church. We are blessed with many young families in our Parishes, nurtured in the faith by our teachers and catechists. Let us be grateful to them all, and commit ourselves to welcome and teach the next generations, sharing the faith with those to whom, as Jesus himself said, 'the Kingdom of God belongs'. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent; we have an Advent Spiritual Preparation Course beginning next week down at St. Peter's, to which everyone is invited... Further to my musing last week hoping Father Christmas is aware of my change of address, I wonder what is on Father David's Christmas list? And of course, all of this assumes I'm not on the naughty list to begin with. That reminds me... there will be extra times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent...

November List: There are papers that can be filled in at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.

CAFOD would like to thank the Parish for generous donations adding up to by the Parish was £1,838, also the generous Donation given to the Pakistan Disaster Fund from St Joseph's Care. Many blessings to you all.

Advent Spiritual Preparation for Christmas: A 'Sycamore' Course. Deacon-to-be David Pope will be leading a four week video/discussion session for Advent, finishing with prayer in Church, taking place on **Monday evenings, starting THIS MONDAY on 21st of November, at 6pm, finishing by 7:15pm, in the Hall of St. Peter's Church** (access available from the front or back of the Church). **All welcome** to remind ourselves of the true meaning of the coming season of celebration.

Christmas Market; On Saturday 3rd December 11am -1pm at St. Peter's School Hall. Various stalls including Bottle Tombola, Toy Stall, Winter café and a Grand Raffle. Father Christmas will be awaiting your visit in his grotto. There will also be some local artisan traders with what promises to be some interesting stalls. **All Welcome!**

Christmas Lights: The churches in Ansdell and Fairhaven are invited to join in the singing of some Christmas Carols at the Ansdell Light Switch On, on Friday 25th November at the Ansdell Institute. It begins from 4.15pm, the carols will be at some point between 4.30pm- 5pm, and then the Christmas tree switch on at 5pm. *Richard Redcliffe*

Christmas Breakfast: On Sunday 11th December after 9.15am Mass we are holding a Big Breakfast in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are £2 each (payable on the day) and places are limited so hurry and put your name down on the list at the back of church. There will be a special visitor on the day for any children who attend, and they will receive a gift from him (if they are on the Nice List of course!). If you have any questions please ask Si Cox on 07900 225364.

Christmas for Those In Need: Emma Cox is appealing for new (or as brand new) childrens' toys and/or books. By giving a gift to the **Christmas Present Appeal** you can make a real difference in someones' life this Christmas. With your support, we hope to reach lots of families and make Christmas magic for them and their children. You can help by donating your unwrapped childrens' toys and gifts and the gifts will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need. Drop off points: St Joseph's Church Hall or contact Emma Cox 07808 821 397 Donation closing date: 27th November.

An Advent Journey: A tradition of small figures of Mary, Joseph, and the donkey travelling from house to house during Advent is becoming popular in the UK. The set of figures make their way from home to home around the Parish arriving at the Parish Church on Christmas Eve. It would be wonderful if 28 households each had a room for the figures each night of Advent, beginning on the 27th November. Please add your name to the list if you would like to take part. *D.&O. Yates*

Christmas Dinner: It is hoped to lay on Christmas Dinner in the Hall again this year. To reserve a place please enter details on the list at the back of church or telephone Edwina on 736630. Similarly, if you are in a position to volunteer help on the Day please complete the Volunteer list, we shall need help on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day itself. *E. Gillett*

Offertory Collections: It would help greatly if you would consider moving over to making your offering by Standing Order. Forms are available at the back of church if you think you might be able to help us in this way. **Completed SO forms should be forwarded to your bank.** Only Gift Aid applications should be returned via the offertory basket. **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. With Gift Aid the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated, a huge difference. If you would like to support the church with



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