



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 20th/21st May.

Sat 20 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Margaret McKeon Birthday Remembrance
Sun 21 st	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	John and Agnes Walsh

Mon 22nd - Wed 24th No Masses

Thu 25 th	9am	St. Joseph's	Greta Nickson
	10:45am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Kathleen Benyon
Fri 26 th	10:30am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Mary Buckley
	1:30pm	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for William Dagger

Weekend 27th/28th May.

Sat 27 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 28 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	John Nolan
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Paddy Corrigan

No Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

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



COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:
Gift Aid £174.00 Non Gift Aid: £529.21
St. Joseph's Care £94.84

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Mary Buckley, Brian Green, and Kathleen Benyon, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Anthony Beatty

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Elaine Acton-Reid, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Brid José, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy Bob Osachuk, Tony Quigley, Alison Singleton, Margaret

Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hying), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week.

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? Or you can give them our St Joseph's Care phone number they can contact us Tel: 07840112265 Email: anne.waters@talktalk.net

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, Wednesdays in the Hall at 10am

THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after 10:30am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 27th and 28th May

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: M.Wren Hilton **Sun 9.15am** C. Hill

Readers

Sat Vigil: E.Gillett **Sun 9.15am:** Libby/Evangeline Doyle

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: O and J Baker **Sun 9.15am:** M.Cookson and W. Doyle

Readings for This Sunday: Jesus prepares his disciples for his return to the Father. He prays that they may share in the same eternal life that is the glory he shares with his Father. We pray that we too may receive that life as we share in the Eucharist he gave us.

First Reading Acts 1:12-14 When Jesus leaves his disciples they return to Jerusalem and gather together in continuous prayer.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:13-16 We are to be glad if we can have some share in the sufferings of Christ.

Gospel John 17:1-11 The time has come for Jesus to be glorified as he returns to his Father.

Message from Fr. Peter: Monday evening we beautifully celebrated Evening Prayer at SJs with David Pope making his Profession of Faith, one of the final stages towards his diaconate. I've asked David to write us a Message, so...

Message from Deacon-to-be David: Well, 6 years of formation, studies and training for the Permanent Diaconate came to an end last Saturday. It was a time for goodbyes to my fellow deacons-to-be as we take our final steps on the journey to ordination. As I look back on the journey so far I am aware that this is not the end but a continuation of my journey of faith that started at my baptism. Don't forget, each one of us is called to minister to others by virtue of our own baptism, ordained or not. I have been called to ordained ministry and I am acutely aware of my inadequacy but I know that with the prayerful support from both our parishes, I can be sure of a fruitful ministry in the future. This was so evident on Monday evening at St. Joseph's when standing at the altar with my hand on the Book of the Gospels I made my Public Profession of Faith during a Service of Vespers. It was a very powerful moment, a real high point on this journey, and I am so grateful to everyone who shared that moment with me and my family. Perhaps as a community we could pray together more, sharing our buildings and our talents for music and hospitality. In other news, *A little boy was listening to a long and boring homily in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"* Don't worry, if there is something Fr Peter has taught me, I'm already wearing my coat...

Thursday 1st June Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 2pm in Honour of the Beginning of the Month of the Sacred Heart. **This will be a Healing Mass at which the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. All welcome as always from both our parishes.** The Mass will be followed by **Tea and Chat** in the Hall, and one of the subjects of the 'chat' will be to discuss whether we should make this a monthly event. Helpers would be needed, so if you would like assist, or have any ideas, please come along.

The Diaconate Ordination of David Pope. There will be a coach to David's ordination on July 8th, picking up at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, and if you wish to join the coach (around £10) **please sign up at the back of Church** to gauge numbers. **The newly Rev. David will lead Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at St. Peter's on Sunday 9th July at 3pm.,** followed by strawberry scone and cream tea with refreshments in the Hall. (We will gauge numbers near the time). Please keep David in your prayers as he makes his final preparations for his diaconate and appointment as Deacon to St. Joseph's and St. Peters.

Congratulations to all our First Communicants who have done so well in making this important step in their journey faith, and a huge thank you to all our catechists, teachers and parents, who do so much to share the faith with our children.

Lytham Club Day Magazine is available at £3 to raise funds for their celebratory day, after all masses this weekend.

The Gift Aid envelopes are now at the back of church ready for collection. Please sign up for your box, and if you would like to join the scheme, please take a box and a form. Many blessings for your continued help and support.

Beautiful Sounds! Very kindly, Ed has offered to use his planned walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, Northern Spain to raise funds towards a **new sound system in Church.** There is a sponsor sheet at the back of church and a JustGiving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjosephsoundsystem>). Huge thanks to Eed, and huge thanks in anticipation for the sponsorship.

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's email by Wednesday PM. For reasons of space it may not be possible to put every request on the newsletter, so please make use of the noticeboards at the back of the Churches. Cheers.