



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 20th/21st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Norah Shortt Birthday Remembrance
Sun 21 st	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Sr. Oswin Marsh

Mon 22 nd	9am	St. Peter's	Kerri and Jamie Lee followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
Tues 23 rd	10am	St. Joseph's	Jeff Stappard followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am
Wed. 24 th	9am	<i>No Mass this morning</i>	
Thurs 25 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Ursula Cooper

Weekend 27th/28th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 27 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	William and Mary Murray
Sun 28 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Deceased of the O'Dea Family
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's; Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's

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



COLLECTION COUNT: for June
Gift Aid £349.00 Non Gift Aid £1444.16
Special Collections Gift Aid £40.10 Non Gift Aid £2.00
Standing Orders £2940.50 St. Joseph's Care £214.61
Burkino Faso £725

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Edward Burke, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Frederick Lee, Marion Shaw, Sheila Norman, Louise Sykes, Anne McKenna, and Thomas Johnson

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Magdalena Jones, 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 (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

No COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Back to All Bran for lunch. FrP*)

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 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 in the hall on Wednesdays at 10am.

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

Thursday at 10:30am in Church.

Rotas for weekend 27th / 28th July Readers

Sat Vigil: Anne Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am: Wanda Kruszynska
Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: C. Williams and M.Taylor
Sun 9.15am: M.Cookson and M.Reid

This Week's Readings: Jesus told his apostles to come to him to find rest. We meet in his name to receive from him renewal of heart and mind and spirit, and to worship him as Lord of our busy lives.

First Reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6* Almost 600 years before Christ, the prophet recounts the shortcomings of religious leaders and promises that one day a "virtuous Branch" will lead God's people in the right way.

Second Reading *Ephesians 2:13-18* Paul reminds his readers that in Christ the barriers of hostility between different groups of people have been broken. All can be united in, and through, Christ.

Gospel *Mark 6:30-34* Jesus gives his disciples a break from their hectic work, but still finds himself called on to minister to crowds of people who are searching for purpose in life.

Message from Fr. Peter: And so our Academic year ends, and we have celebrated two lovely, one with Year 6 and their families who are leaving us for pastures new, and one with the whole school in St. Peter's last Monday, which was a wonderful way to thank God for the many blessings which he has bestowed on us throughout the year – not least seeing us through two Inspections with wonderful results! Well done to all our pupils, and best wishes to those who are moving on, and we all look forward to a new intake in September. And especial thanks to all our school staff; the teachers, the governors, and everyone who works in the school to help our children '*grow in peace to love and serve the Lord*'. We wish everyone a great Summer Holiday and break, and look forward to new adventures in the new year – we will bless school bags, pencil cases and sports kits in Churches at the beginning of September. *At the end of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom, For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced; For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed; For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown. For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days And for the love that has kept us going. Bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish. Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen*

A Note from Mrs. Gilli-Ross, head of St. Peter's: *Following on from our RE Inspection in March, we had a visit in June for His Majesty's Inspectors OFSTED just to keep us on our toes! The inspection was an ungraded inspection, which means they were coming in to check that we are still a 'Good School' and the great news is they agreed we are! In fact the Inspector went to great lengths to stress that we are not just a Good School but a Good, Good School. The highlight of the inspection was Willow, our School Therapy dog, eating the inspectors cheese sandwich-it smelt so good it was hard to resist! We look forward to seeing you all again for Family Masses in September. And once again, congratulations to our school for a great year.*

Please note that there is no Mass this Wednesday, as Father Peter is attending a funeral in Frizington in the very North West of the Diocese.

There is a retiring collection today for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Fund.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: the Bishop leads the pilgrimage this week, along with two of our young parishioners who raised the money themselves, along with some other Parishioners. We hope they all have a spiritually enriching time as they celebrate the Patroness of the Diocese, and we ask that they 'say one (or two) for us' while they are there. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. There are envelopes on Our Lady's stand at the back of church, simply place your donation inside and return via the offertory collection. Thank you. *Edwina Gillett.*

Mass Intentions, for the deceased, the bereaved, for the sick, the Holy Souls, are always welcome, and offering envelopes are available at the back of Church, and Mass cards are available from the Holy Shops after Sunday Masses.

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.