



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Christ the King - Year B

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

*I came into the world for this:  
to bear witness to the truth;*

*and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.*

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November Christ the King

(Vigil) 6.00pm Stephen Kendrick  
9.15am John McGuirk (Ann)  
10.30am Mass at St Peter's  
5.05pm The Parish

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>

No Mass

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am William & Mary Murray RIP

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

10.15am Requiem: Nora Shortt RIP

Thu 25<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 26<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Bob Loudon RIP

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Mass at St Peter's

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

(Vigil) 6.00pm Pat Smith (Ann)  
9.15am Ben Cawthorn (Ann)  
10.30am Mass at St Peter's  
5.05pm The Parish

**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. Tel. 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	Sick & Ret'd Priests:
Gift Aid	£ 395.00	£127.10
Non-Gift Aid	£ 639.43	£103.80
	£1034.43	£230.90

St. Joseph's Care	£138.03
Foodbank	£10.00

### READERS

#### For Weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November

Sat Vigil: D Warwick Sun 9.15: L & E Doyle  
Sun 5.05: K & T Godden

**CATHOLIC VOICE:** Please take a copy of the November edition home with you this weekend.

### Please pray for:

**Lately Dead:** Norah Shortt

**Those who are sick:** Margaret Brindle, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hynning), 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, 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, Christopher Hickson, Pat Moss.

### Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Ben Cawthorn, John McGuirk, Christine Marsh, Filip Nowaczyk, Billy Valentine, Dick Hamilton, Bernard Rafferty, Sr John of the Cross, Robin Patrick Robinson, Leontine Botta, Edward Wilson, John McGauran.

**BACON BUTTIES ARE BACK!** Simon is back in the kitchen after Mass on Sunday morning, so why not call in for a bite and coffee! The children's craft club is also underway again.

**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](mailto:anne.waters@talktalk.net)

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

**REPOSITORY:** A restocked Repository including cards and gifts for Confirmation is now available. The toys etc currently stored in the Repository have been washed, sanitised and moved on. During this period of the Pandemic, it would be unwise for toys etc to be shared during services.

**PRAYER FOR 'A NEW CREATION':** This prayer was written by Fr Charles Rue SSC:

*'Lord, may your promise of a New Creation become a reality in our lives and our world. Help us to be converted to solidarity with your Earth and all it upholds as our kin. May our words of care and love flow through to actions. Amen.'*

**ST. JOSEPH'S CARE- Help for the refugees:** Can you help? We have been in touch with the people at the collection point on St Alban's Road about things they need help with for refugees. Over the next couple of weeks there are going to be a couple of families moving into this area. They will need: Towels, Bedding, (duvet covers & pillowcases- single & double), Duvets, (single & double), Pillows, Towels, Tea towels, Pots, Pans, Crockery, Cutlery. All these need to be NEW rather than second hand. They also always need: Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads & tampons). Nappies, Children's clothes NEW, not second hand. We will be collecting any of these items donated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December before and after each Mass. Many thanks in advance.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** has not restarted yet because it is felt that there is still a high level of infection around, especially in school children. Also, the rooms we use don't have sufficient ventilation. We are also very short of liturgists. If you would like to join the team, please leave your name with Fr. David.

**LIBERTY DOYLE** is selling handmade Christmas decorations made from wood. Lots of the wood has been gathered from our garden, so they are a great environmentally friendly gift. She is raising funds for Brian House as part of a school project. All of the money given will be passed to Brian House Children's Hospice. She will be here in church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November and 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**CLIMATE CHANGE: Together we can make a difference.** Thank you to all who came to the quiz night last Saturday, our compere Tony and quiz masters Stacey and James. It was great to be together again. We had fun and we all learned something. We captured some of the things people already do and one new thing they will do. This weekend take some time to look at the poster at the back of church with ideas of what we could do in our homes to be more planet friendly. There is also a summary of what actions are already being taken and proposed by the quizzers. Please share what you already do and will start to do on the cards provided.

**INDULGENCES FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence (i.e., the remission before God of all punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven), applicable to only one of the Holy Souls, can be gained by making a devout visit to a Church or Oratory when an Our Father and Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained throughout November, but only once per day. Similarly, and in addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead - again, only once per day. The usual conditions are: a detachment from all sin; sacramental Confession and Eucharistic Communion as soon as possible from the time the indulgence action is performed; and prayers said for the pope's intentions.

**CAFOD:** We have had an email from CAFOD thanking us for £1193.13 donated by parishioners.

**ANSDALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:** This coming Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at 5pm there will be the Ansdall Christmas Lights switch on at Ansdall Institute on Woodlands Rd. This is an event where the communities of Ansdall & Fairhaven gather. During the event we will be singing a Christmas carol. As Christians in the community, I would like to encourage you to support this event. The lights switch on is at 5pm however people are invited to gather beforehand and proceedings will begin at approximately **4:15pm inside the Institute.**

**UNPICK THE GOSPEL:** Come and reflect on next week's Gospel in the Hall Wednesday 10am until 11am. Listen and consider what Jesus is saying to us today! Come along and just try it, you will be surprised at how the Gospel comes alive.

**THE CHURCH ON A 'SYNODAL JOURNEY':** Pope Francis has called the whole Church to take part in a 'Synodal Journey'. This 'journey' means a period of prayer, reflection, and listening to all voices in the Church, starting at the local level. Our bishop, Paul Swarbrick, wrote in a recent Pastoral letter: 'This first phase of preparation is to take place throughout the Diocese, please God, in all the parishes. We are invited to pray, speaking our mind (with respect and charity of course!), careful listening, discernment and openness to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The bishops who meet in Rome in 2023 will have received your deliberations on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.' The bishop also says: 'I am asking all our parishes to pray for the success of the Synod of Bishops due to take place in October 2023. As well as praying for the Synod, I want parishes to meet and actually help form the Church, making it Fit for Mission for these times.' More details will be made known as they come through. In the meantime, material is available from the Holy See at <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

**JOB VACANCY: House Manager/Carer** An opportunity has arisen for an experienced person to provide care and support to the retired priests of St Winefride's House, Bispham, Blackpool. FY2 0PA. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated, reliable person with a friendly, caring and positive attitude to join the team. The successful candidate would be responsible for the holistic care of the priests (currently 6 in number) and carry out basic day-to-day household tasks including cooking lunch for the priests. Salary to be arranged. Please contact Fr Peter Draper on 01772 725193 or [parish.priest2@btinternet.com](mailto:parish.priest2@btinternet.com) for more information or for an application form/job description/person spec. Arrangements can be made to have a look around.



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