



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year C

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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*If anyone loves he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,*

*and we shall come to him and make our home with him.*

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Dr John Cole

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Adrian Delaney RIP

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Ray Ward RIP

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Vigil Mass 7.00pm Fr Christopher Delaney OSB RIP

### Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Ascension of the Lord

9.00am Mass at St Peter's

11.00am Special Intention

7.00pm Mass at St. Peter's

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am William & Mary Murray RIP

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

6.00pm Pat Eastham RIP

10.00am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Pat Downey

**CONFESSIONS** with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM**  
**(AND ON REQUEST.)** Confessions also available  
by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory Ecclesiastical Ed.

Gift Aid £387.00 £94.40

Non-Gift Aid £638.83 £184.62

£1025.83 £279.02

April Standing Orders £704

St. Joseph's Care £95.62

Ukraine £165.66

Burkina Faso £85.00

Thank you for your generosity.

### Readers for weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May

Sat Vigil: D Warwick

Sun 10.00am: A Waters

Sun 5.05pm: P Crean

### Meet and Greet for weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May

Sat Vigil: M & D Ghee

Sun 9.15am: T Cookson & M Golightly

Sun 5.05pm: M Gregory

### Please pray for:

**Those who are sick:** 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, Christopher Hickson, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hying).

### Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Henry Walton, Deacon John O'Connell, Anthony Beatty, Edna McCabe, Mary Melling, John Whitehead, Betty Cooper, Francis Harrison, Alexander Morrison.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at 9.15am Mass on Sunday.

**COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES:** will be available in the church hall after the 9.15am Mass. Why not come and enjoy a chat.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE BREAKFAST:** On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Full English breakfast being served in the Hall after the 9.15am Mass. There is a sheet at the back of Church for interested parties to put their name down. **It's free of charge**, so please come along and bring your Union Jacks! If anyone has any questions, please contact Si Cox on 07900 255364.

**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:** Cards for all occasions available. Available, donation only, to St Joseph's Care, are a few good quality Statues so pop in see if you would like one.

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

**CIVIC MASS:** Next Sunday we welcome Mayor Ben Aitken, family and friends for **Mass at 10am** celebrated by Fr Philip Newbold who will be the Mayor's chaplain for the year ahead. We pray for Ben and his family that he has a successful and enjoyable year in office. There will be light refreshments in the Hall after Mass. **Please note there is no 9:15am Mass next Sunday.**

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Fr David celebrates his Silver Jubilee of priestly ordination on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and will celebrate Mass at 7pm with his brother Fr Peter Burns, who was ordained on the same day. There will be light refreshments in the Hall after Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** There will be no children's liturgy next Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May (see above notice about the Mass that Sunday for civic guests), or on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June (Half term). Back again on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**IMPACT:** We welcome young people from all over Lytham St Annes to their first Youth meeting in our Hall on Wed evening. We wish the group and Youth Leader, Terry Mattinson, every success with this venture as they seek ways for young people to make a positive contribution in their local communities.

**UKRAINE:** In last week's bulletin we welcomed Natasha and Sonja from the Ukraine, who are staying with a family in the area. We also welcome Maria and Marina from the Ukraine, also staying in the area. We pray for them and their families, and all those who have had to leave homes in their war-torn country. We pray for a true and lasting peace for them and people in other troubled lands around the world. A big 'Thank You' to everyone for your wonderful generosity and support for the Ukrainian appeal. £1921.32 has been raised in the parish so far. This will be continuing. For further information, please contact Karolina Nowaczyk-Cox on 07460 816277.

**BURKINA FASO:** The Prioress General has sent us an update of developments in Bafor, and this can be viewed on the noticeboard with a selection of photographs. Our 2022 fundraising will remain open until the end of May, any donation should be placed in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and placed in the collection basket. Cheques should be made payable to St Joseph's Ansdell – Burkina Faso.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Let's celebrate the birthday of the Church! Any birthday celebration deserves cake. Last year we were allowed outdoor parties of up to 6 people. This year we will have coffee or tea and cake in the Hall after the Queen's Jubilee Breakfast. Please come along and join us.

**WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE:** All women are invited to a day reflecting upon their Mission in the Church, led by Sr Philomena Grimley SHCJ, at Our Lady & St Edward's Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June 10 for 10.30am start, finishing at 3.15pm, with Mass at Noon. No charge for the day, and lunch is provided. For catering purposes, please phone 01772 715495 or 01524 412409.

**CHAPLAINCY POST - H.M.P. LANCASTER FARMS** A fulltime Catholic chaplaincy post is now being advertised by the Prison Service. Closing date 30th May 2022. Details can be found at [jobs.justice.gov.uk](https://jobs.justice.gov.uk) searching for reference 58481.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** Later this year we shall need to make alternative arrangements for banking offerings as the HSBC bank is scheduled for closure. It would help greatly therefore if you would consider moving over to making your offering by standing order rather than in cash. Forms are available at the back of church if you think you might be able to help us in this way.

**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. For example, with Gift Aid the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated, which makes a huge difference. If you would like to support the church with Gift Aid, you simply need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration **Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned via the collection baskets.** A Gift Aid Declaration is the giver's declaration that they wish for the church to reclaim tax on their gift.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are to re-instate the Sunday obligation from the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 5th June. The bishops write: "We now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". The bishops also make the important point that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation".

**THANK YOU:** We are very grateful to Joseph Harrison who has undertaken lots of technical work for us over the past couple of months. We now have internet access in the church and additional cctv cameras installed inside and outside. The latest camera to be installed covers the remembrance garden and now means that we should be able to reinstate Our Lady's statue there in the coming weeks.