



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 21st/22nd Sept Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 21 st	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Deceased of the O'Dea Family
Sun 22 nd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	John Worsley Birthday Remembrance
	12noon	St. Peter's	Baptism of Maya Cassidy

Mon 23 rd	9am	St. Peter's	90 th Birthday Intentions followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
Tues 24 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Ian Spedding preceded by Exposition and Confessions from 9:30am-9:50am
	12noon	St. Joseph's	Funeral service for Sheila Coughlan, followed by Internment at Carlton Cemetery
Wed. 25 th	9am	St. Peter's	Greta Turner
Thurs 26 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Intentions of Claire Critch

Weekend 28th /29th Sept Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 28 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Alan Hesketh Birthday Remembrance
Sun 29 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Harrison Bretherton

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.
Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's; Tuesday 9:30-9:50am at St. Joseph's
 Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037



COLLECTION COUNT: for August:
 Gift Aid £3476.00 Non Gift Aid £1048.31
 Special Collections Gift Aid £38.00
 Standing Orders £2794.50 St. Joseph's Care £366:23
 Burkino Faso £134.00
 Flowers: £20

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Judy Halsall, Maureen Halsall, Sheila Coughlan, Greta Turner, and John Shuttleworth,
 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Joan Hulse, Fr. Michael Kirkham, Peter Thornton, Deacon John Walton, Julia Octigan, Judith Simpson, Gerard Moss, David Moore, Esther Morgan and Patrick Joseph MacMahon

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, 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 (Hynning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Brenda Wilmot, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Faith is strengtehend by the food we share. 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 a visit, or Holy Commnion 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 10am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 27th / 28th September

Readers
 Sat Vigil: Sun 9.15am:

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: O & J Baker

Sun 9.15am: T. Cookson and M. Golightly

This Week's Readings: What service can we give to the Lord, and what examples of service are we showing to those around us?

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20 the Book of Wisdom reminds us that the actions of the virtuous should proclaim their vesture, not merely what they say.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 Prayer and action go together in working for peace in our communities and in the world.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 The Disciples ignore Christ's prophecy of his Passion, and instead argue about who is the greatest, rather than who can serve God and his Church, including the Church's youngest members.

Message from Fr. Peter: The great American Philosopher and Theologian Whitney Houston once said 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody,' which I guess is fair enough, but she also said 'I believe that children are our future', and with regards to our Parishes, and the Church as a whole, actually, she wasn't wrong. Our ministry to the children and young families of our Parish is paramount to a future wholly in line with the teaching of Jesus, who taught us to welcome little children, and indeed encouraged us to learn from them in turn in having a child like faith, filled with awe and wonder at the glory of God. We are blessed with the ministry of so many people who do work with children in our Parishes, and the many opportunities we make to share the faith with them. Our children's liturgists do a sterling job every Sunday to break open the Word of God in ways that our young people can begin to comprehend. Our school, St. Peter's, along with exemplifying how to live out our faith in Jesus in every aspect, and school subject, every day of our lives, continues to organise masses for us at St. Peter's on the First Sunday and at St. Joseph's on the Third Sunday every month, giving a great and friendly welcome to families. As well as wonderful whole school Masses throughout the year, as we celebrated the Start of Year at SP's last Wednesday, Class Masses, in the children's own class, continue throughout the year, allowing the children to come to a real, 'close up', personal experience of the Eucharist. And Mrs Gill-Ross often brings a carload of learners to our First Friday Mass, allowing the children to witness the wonderful Anointing of the Sick. There is a weekly Mass for staff and pupils at St. Bede's, too, and from next month, St. Bede's hope to hold a half termly mass in Church, on Tuesday 8th October at 6pm in SJs, to which everyone is invited, and will be led by our senior school – as well as holding their presentation evening in SJ's in November. Both our schools will be holding Advent Services in SP's: St. Bede's on December 11th and St. Peter's on December 17th. A Children's Storybook Nativity on Sunday December 8th, will take us down to Christmas, and our celebrations of the Christ Child, and the New Year will see us begin Holy Communion and Confirmation courses led by our dedicated team of Catechists. If 'Children are our future' then thanks to so many people, as well as our wonderful parents, and the children themselves, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's is assured of a great future indeed. *Lord God, your Son told us that 'Anyone who welcomes on these little children, welcomes Me'. We praise and we thank you for the gift of children in our Churches. May our Church communities, always offer a heartfelt welcome to the youngest members of our community; may the elders be the best of examples of faith to them; and may we all truly, one day, be One Family in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Incidentally, the catechist asked the children to be quiet as the entered church after children's liturgy, to which one child asked, 'Is that because everyone's asleep after father's sermon?'. I'll get my coat...*

Burkina Faso: This year's appeal has raised £1,197 for the Bernardine Sisters. Thank you for your continued generosity, every single penny will be put to good use. *E. Gillett*

Save the Date in Your Diary for these Upcoming SJSP Social Events:

Sunday 6th October 4-6pm in SJ's Hall: Family Beetle Drive with Food!

Friday 1st November 7pm in SJ's Hall: Autumn Quiz and HotPot with bar!

Sunday 1st December after 10:30am Mass at SP's: Blessing of the New Crib followed by Refreshments!

Friday 6th December 7pm in SP's Hall: Christmas Bingo with Mince Pies!

Sunday 8th December 3pm in SJ's Church: Children's Storybook Nativity with cakes in Fr.Ps house!

Saturday 18th January 7pm in SJ's Hall: SJSP Late Late Christmas Party with food and entertainment!

Deanery Forty Hours of Watching In Preparation for the Centenary of the Diocese of Lancaster,

In a different Church of the Deanery each Sunday from 1-6pm: September 29th St. Alban's; October 6th St. Joseph's Wesham; October 12th St. Anne's Westby; October 19th The Willows Kirkham; October 27th Holy Family Warton; November 3rd St. Peter's Lytham; Sunday 10th Our Lady Star of the Sea; Sunday 17th St. Joseph's Ansdell.

SJSP Ukulele Orchestra Monday evenings at 7pm in St. Peter's Hall. All welcome - especially newcomers of any age! We had cake last week. And jolly good it was.

1st September to October 4th is the Season of Creation. Pope Francis writes to us: *'If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home'*. The Bishop has written us a Pastoral Letter and copies are available at the back of Church.

Diocesan Centenary Prayer: *God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children' and be given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.* This prayer is to be prayed every day for 100 days from the Feast of the Assumption. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.

From the Jerusalem Bible to English Standard Version: Luke 24:13

Jerusalem: That very same day, two of them were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that happened.

English Standard: That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

'But there's no difference!' I hear you cry. No there isn't. But in the 'Good News' translation, Emmaus is eleven kilometres from Jerusalem. The Greek is 'sixty stadia'; the Bible doesn't mention miles or kilometres. This illustrates the work of the translator in choosing between accurate and understandable translating

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.