



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Parish Mass Book page Number 143.

### Weekend 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	James Gerard Lutas
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Michael and Eileen Quinn
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes

Mon.23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Thomas & Annie Ainsworth followed by <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	William and Mary Murray followed by <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Harrison Bretherton

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> **10am** **St. Joseph's** Mary Gledhill

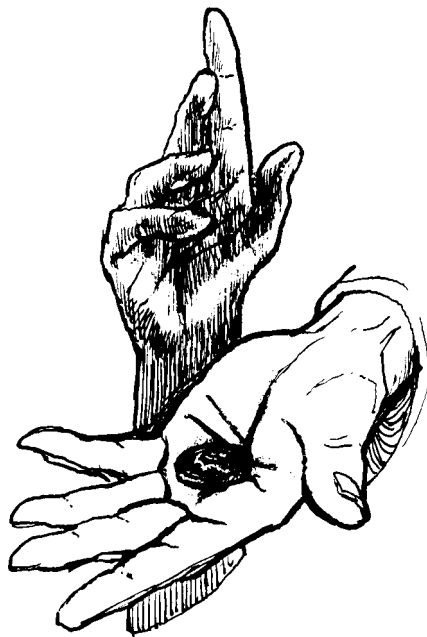
### Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup>

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Brenda Pennington
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Michael Hindley

### Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

**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 recent weeks:

Gift Aid £198.00 Non Gift Aid: £501.48

St. Joseph's Care £19.61

September Standing Orders £2572.00

**Please pray for all who have died recently especially** Fr. Joe O'Connor, Brenda Pennington and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Florence Clarke, David Eastwood, Annie Cartmell, Monsignor Greg Turner, Stuart Berry and Salvatore Mancini

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish,** especially: Bridie Ashton, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, 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 Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), 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. All welcome (*Always good! Fr.P*)

**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 Communion at Home? Please let St. Joseph's Care Visiting Team know. Email: [anne.waters@talktalk.net](mailto: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, each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am.

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

### Rotas for weekend 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> Oct

#### Readers

**Sat Vigil: Sun 9.15am:**

#### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** Sheila and Paul

**Sun 9.15am:** M.Cookson and M.Herron

**This Week's Readings:** We are called to follow God. This involves duties both towards God and towards all people. This also means that it is our duty to respect lawful earthly authorities.

**First Reading *Isaiah 45:1.4-6*** God chooses Cyrus, although a pagan, for the benefit of the people of Israel.

**Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5*** St Paul recalls how the gospel came to the Thessalonians not only as words but as power and the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel *Matthew 22:15-21*** The distinction between our duty to God on the one hand, and earthly rulers on the other, is clear and we should fulfil both.

**Message from Fr. Peter:** Our Confirmation Candidates are busy choosing their Confirmation Names for our celebration in November, so to help there here is a far from exhaustive list of some useful Patron Saints and their Causes; Accountants: St. Matthew; Actors: St. Genesius; Addicts; St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe; Alcoholics; Venerable Matt Talbot, St. Monica; Altar servers: St. Stephen; Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Rose of Lima; Animals: St. Francis of Assisi; Architects: St. Thomas the Apostle; Artists: St. Luke, St. Catharine of Bologna; Athletes: St. Sebastian; Hairdressers: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, St. Louis of France, St. Martin de Porres; Boy Scouts: St. George; Brewers: St. Augustine of Hippo; Bricklayers: St. Stephen; Brides St. Nicholas; Butchers: St. Anthony the Abbot; Taxi drivers: St. Fiacre; Catechists St. Charles; Childbirth: St. Gerard Majella; Civil servants: St. Thomas More; Cooks: St. Monica, St. Thomas the Apostle, Dancers & Comedians: St. Vitus; Deacons: St. Stephen; Deafness; St. Francis de Sales; Dentists: St. Apollonia; Doctors: St. Luke; Dogs: St. Roch; Engineers: St. Patrick, St. Ferdinand III; Epilepsy; St. Dymphna; Eye disorders: St. Lucy; Firefighters: St. Florian, St. John of God; Florists: St. Thérèse of Lisieux; Funeral directors: St. Joan of Arc; Gravediggers; St. Anthony the Abbot; Grocers; Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; Happy death: St. Joseph; Heart patients: St. John of God; Horses: St. Martin of Tours; Hospitals: St. Camillus de Lellis; Immigrants: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; Internet: St. Isidore of Seville; Judges: St. John of Capistrano; Juvenile delinquents: St. Dominic Savio; Kidney disease: St. Benedict; Loss of parents: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Lost items: St. Anthony of Padua (never fails!); Midwives: St. Raymond Nonnatus; Motorists: St. Frances of Rome; Musicians: St. Cecilia; Nurses: St. Camillus de Lellis, St. John of God, St. Agatha; Obstetricians: St. Raymond Nonnatus; Painters: St. Luke; Parish priests: St. John Vianney; Pawnbrokers: St. Nicholas; Pilots: St. Joseph of Cupertino; Poets St. Columba; Postal workers: Gabriel; Rheumatism: St. James the Greater; Sailors: St. Elmo; Schoolchildren: St. Benedict; Sculptors: St. Claude; Secretaries: St. Genesius; Skin diseases: St. Anthony the Abbot; Social workers: St. Louise de Marillac; Military: St. George, St. Martin of Tours; Tailors: St. Homobonus; Television: St. Clare; Theatrical performers: St. Genesius; Undertakers: Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus; Vintners St. Amand; Widows: St. Frances of Rome; Women in Labour Sts. Ann and Joachim, St. Elmo; Youth: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Maria Goretti, St. John Bosco. And of course, my Patron Saint, whose name I took as my confirmation name, good old St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases. *Insert your own joke here...*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** Last week Rev. David led our candidates on the subject of Prayer, and the many ways in which we converse with the Godhead. **No session this week** as it's half term. The next session for the Candidates is **next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall**. Please pray for our candidates and their families on this important step in their journey of faith **SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm this Monday as usual** – new members still welcome, and it was great to see yet more newbies joining last week!

**Safe Visiting:** post Covid it is wonderful that Parish Visiting and Communion to the Sick are getting up and running once again. In order to help us in this age of safeguarding a representative from the Diocesan Safeguarding commission will be coming to give us a brief talk and to answer any questions about *'Safe Visiting' in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11:30am*. All visitors, or those who wish to help with visiting, are asked to come along to help us make we sure everyone is singing from the same hymn sheet. As it were. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Many thanks.

**Early Reminder: Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints**, a HolyDay of Obligation, and Masses are at the HolyDay times of 7pm Vigil on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> at SJs, 9am at SPs and 10am SJs on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The 15th annual Tinkerbelle Ball** is a special Christmas edition this year to be held on Friday 22nd December. Tickets £50 each - Friday 22nd December - The Clifton Arms, Lytham. For tickets contact Emma Cox 07808821397 Don't miss out on lots of fun and festivities whilst helping Lee Steer to raise money for his friend Joe: read his story at [www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-joes-journey](http://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-joes-journey)

**Students' Retreat at Castlerigg:** This November, 3-5th, Castlerigg will be offering our first ever Catholic Students' Retreat. A chance for students to come together, meet others, celebrate Mass and pray together, and listen to a few inspiring and challenging talks. The cost of just £25 per person covers the entire retreat, accommodation and meals. For more info head to [castleriggmanor.com/events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events)

**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.