



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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### Weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	St. Joseph's	Roseanne Scott
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Ken Hargreaves

Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Brian Pendlebury followed by <i>Exposition and Confessions</i>
	2:45pm	Lytham Crematorium	Service for Jean McCallister

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> **10am** **St. Joseph's** Michai Kruszynski by *Exposition and Confessions*

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 9am St. Peter's Andrew Towler

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> 10am **St. Joseph's** David Perry

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30am **St. Joseph's** Requiem Mass for Margaret Brindle

### Weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> April.

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	St. Joseph's	Darren Yeates
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Marion Wilson

### Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Josephs.

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



*They knew him in the breaking of the bread*

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £116.00 Non Gift Aid: £329.41

St. Joseph's Care £25.00

Holy Places £137.87

March Standing Orders £2514.50

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Jean McCallister and Margaret Brindle and and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Walter Plant, Patricia Fanning, Harry Lawrenson, Philip Booker, Malcolm Liptrot, Anne Collins, Rev. Ron Dale, Veronica Ann May, and Wilfred Bennet.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Elaine Acton-Reid, Margaret Brindle, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Brid José, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul

Meskill, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy Bob Osachuk, Tony Quigley, Alison Singleton Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning), 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.

**ST JOSEPH'S CARE:** Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support? ompany or just someone to talk to? Someone who may, at times, need help with things? Or you can give them our St Joseph's Care phone number they can contact us Tel: 07840112265 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 for all occasions available, including Easter cards. 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 amd discussions, Wednesdays in the Hall at 11am

**THE HOLY ROSARY:** every Thursday after 10:30am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

### Rotas for weekend 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat Vigil:** K Godden **Sun 9.15am** C. Woodhouse

#### Readers

**Sat Vigil:** Mary Wren-Hilton **Sun 9.15am:** Rosemary Page

#### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** J & D Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** T. Cookson and M Golightly

In this Easter season we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The readings today provide further proof that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead. They also indicate how his first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic witnesses to the Lord.

**First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33** Peter, speaking immediately after Pentecost, affirms the divinity of Jesus Christ and tells the other apostles that what they have seen and heard is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21** Peter teaches that humanity is redeemed by the death and resurrection of Jesus. He urges the newly formed Christian community to place its faith and hope in God and to foster loving relations with one another.

**Gospel Luke 24:13-35** Two disciples of Jesus, walking to Emmaus, are joined by a stranger. They recognise him as Jesus only when he breaks bread with them.

**Message from Fr. Peter:** Throughout the whole of our fifty days of Eastertide our weekday readings are all taken from the Acts of Apostles. This fifth book of the New Testament was written by St. Luke and is essentially a sequel to his Gospel, beginning from the aftermath of the Ascension of Our Lord, with the Apostles all scared and unsure of their future in the familiar Upper Room, where they had first received Holy Communion at the Last Supper. We then have the huge explosion of power and glory that is the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and it's then the adventures really begin, and I use the word 'adventures' because Acts does read like a huge adventure novel, taking the Church from Jerusalem to Rome. This week alone the weekdays tell us about the preaching of Stephen, and how he becomes the first martyr; the story of Philip and the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch (who are mentioned in the blessing of motor cars), and the introduction of the character of Saul, and his conversion on the road to Damascus, becoming Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. It's rare that I suggest reading a book of the Bible from start to finish in one sitting as it were, but why not give the Acts of the Apostles a go this Eastertide?

*Some Jolly Parish Social Events to look forward to:*

**NEXT Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. 7pm. Spring Quiz and Supper in the Parish Hall.**

A fun evening of quizzing and general merriment expected.

Bring your own booze! £2 per person.

Everyone welcome. Please add your name to the list at back of church.

**Sunday 7th May After 9.15am mass. Coronation Big Breakfast.**

£2 per person. Places are limited so please put your name on the list at the back of church.

Everyone welcome. Suitable patriotic attire and flag waving expected!

**Next Week on Sunday 30th at 10:30am Mass at St. Peter's** we celebrate the First Holy Communion of a group of children. Please pray for them and their families in their last days of preparation, and let's look forward to celebrating with them and their families next week. The rest of the group will make their first reception of this great Sacrament **here at St. Josephs at 9:15am on Sunday 14th May.** Continued thanks to our great team of Sacramental Catechists.

**The Gift Aid** envelopes are now at the back of church ready for collection. If you are gift aiding through the weekly envelopes please take one of the boxes numbered 1 - 70 and write your name on the list at the back of church. If you are making your offering by standing order, are paying gift aid, and would like a special collection box please take one of the boxes numbered between 150-199 and write your name on the Special collection list, also at the back of church. Many blessings for your continued help and support.

**Beautiful Sounds!** Very kindly, Ed - husband of Zivile in the choir - has offered to use his planned walking pilgrimage to the shrine of St James in Santiago de Compostela, Northern Spain as an opportunity to raise funds to contribute to the cost of the **new sound system in Church** which we hope to install later early this summer. He starts his journey on 1st May and it should take him a month to complete. A JustGiving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjosephsoundsystem>) will be set up for those who would like to sponsor Ed online and there will be a sponsor sheet at the back of church for anyone who is not able to (or would prefer not to) sponsor online. Huge thanks in anticipation.

**Fr. Philip's Big Walk for Aid to the Church in Need** is now complete, and he would welcome sponsorship funds, which should be placed in Envelopes clearly marked with your name and amount, and placed in the collection, or given to Fr. Philip or Fr. Peter. Huge thanks – and a big well done to Fr.Philip!