# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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St Joseph's Parish
One Family
Each Sharing Their Faith

**Pentecost Sunday - Year B**
23rd May 2021
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

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| Sat 22nd | 6.00pm | The Parish |
| Sun 23rd | 9.15am | Ellen Javed (Ann) |
| | 10.30am | Mass at St. Peter's |
| Mon 24th | | No Mass |
| Tue 25th | | Special Intention |
| Wed 26th | 9.00am | Mass at St. Peter's |
| | 12 Noon | Pat Sumner RIP |
| Thu 27th | | St Peter's Intention |
| Fri 28th | | Alfie Noonan RIP |
| Sat 29th | | St Peter's Intention |
| **Sunday 30th Trinity Sunday** | | |
| (Vigil) | 6.00pm | Fr Harry Holden (Jubilee) |
| | 9.15am | The Parish |
| | 10.30am | Mass at St Peter's |

**Holy Communion visits to the sick**: **can only be made when someone is very ill or in danger of death.**

**ONLINE MASSES:**
For live-streamed Masses, go to:
https://bit.ly/3fkB30I or
https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/ for recorded videos.

**CONFESSIONS:** Available after the 9.00am Mass at St Peter's and the noon Mass at St. Joseph's on Wednesdays. Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Ring the presbytery on 737037.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Fr Harry Holden, who celebrates his diamond anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this Thursday, 27th May. Ad Multos Annos!

**COLLECTION COUNT:** for recent weeks:

| | Offertory | Ascension |
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| Gift Aid | £297.00 | £75.50 |
| Non-Gift Aid | £774.13 | |
| | £1071.13 | £75.50 |

World Communications Day £36 Gift Aid
Ecclesiastical Education Fund £18 Gift Aid

Standing Orders for April £1077

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

**READERS for Weekend 29th /30th May:**
**Sat Vigil:** C Ralston **Sun 9.15**: J Wormleighton

**Please pray for:**

**Those who are sick:** Joe Waters, Greta Nickson, Bill Drake, Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hyning), 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, Alex Walker, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Vincent Lutas, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Richard Smith, Teresa Mulvey.

**Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Henry Walton, Deacon John Walton, Edna McCabe, Anthony Beatty, Mary Melling, John Whitehead, Betty Cooper, Francis Harrison, Alexander Morrison, Br Broadhurst OSM, Mary Morgan, Stephen Giligrass, Netta Judson.

**ST JOSEPH'S CARE:** If you, or someone you know is in need, St. Joseph's Care has a helpline and we have volunteers who will be in a position to provide basic support such as shopping. The number is 07840 112 265 (9am - 7pm daily). In these difficult times may people may be worried or concerned about a loved one. If you would like to ask for prayers, please ring St. Joseph's Care phone line or send an e-mail to: st.josephs_ansdell@btinternet.com . A list of prayer requests in addition to the sick, lately dead and anniversaries will be on the bulletin each week.

**Support** - We would be grateful for any donations to assist our effort in supporting needy families in the South Shore area and more locally here in Lytham St Annes. Your offerings can be deposited in the safe at the back of church or in an envelope clearly marked St Joseph's Care and placed in the retiring collection. Thank you!

**FOODBANK:** Thank you for the continuous generous contributions.

**DONATION BY STANDING ORDER:** If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs_ansdell@btinternet.com, requesting a standing order form. If you are a taxpayer and are not already Gift-aiding your contributions, please consider this. It is a great support to the parish. Forms for Gift-aid are available as above.

**PLEASE NOTE**: We have now got our old telephone number back! **(01253) 737037**. Alleluia!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** This Sunday, there will be a Mass here at noon for the children who are making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

**TEA & CHAT:** If you would like to join the virtual Tea and Chat on Fridays at 11.00am with Fr. David by Zoom please ring Wanda on 07426834464.

Pray and sing along with the **Taizé Service for Pentecost**. You will find it on the parish website.

'*Send forth your Spirit O Lord, and renew the face of the earth'…*

Here we have those words in German, French, Spanish, English. Welsh, Polish, Italian, and Sinhalese.

One language of faith, hope, and love spoken in many tongues.

(With thanks to those parishioners who helped with the different translations)

**The Pope's Rosary Marathon during May** We will be joining in praying the Rosary at St. Joseph's on Sunday May 30th at 3.00pm. We will either meet in the Garden of Remembrance or in the Church. Please come along.

A group of us started to meet for Lectio Divina or God's Word to me during Lent. We have continued during Eastertide and plan to continue. We meet by Zoom on a Wednesday at 10.00am. If you would like to try it phone Wanda on 07426834464

**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH BOOKLET:** This booklet, which marks the Year of St Joseph, is a welcome reminder of the importance of the Patron of the Universal Church (and of our own parish) in our faith and as a shining example in our day to day lives. Frank and Emma McGrath (parishioners at Our Lady and St Edward, Fulwood) are to be congratulated on producing such an attractive and well-presented compilation of prayers, reflections and brief overviews of places, people and communities dedicated to, or connected with, St Joseph. The booklet provides an easy and readily accessible resource for us all as we seek, with the encouragement of Pope Francis, to strengthen our devotion to St Joseph, the "Quiet Saint". The booklet is published by T. Snape Printers, Preston and is available at £2 per copy inclusive of postage & packing from Frank McGrath, fjmcg@outlook.com

**SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 29th May 11.00 am – 1.00 pm**: please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. Tel. 01772 723094.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC:** The Rosary promoted by Pope Francis will begin at 12.30 pm on 1st May "to invoke the end of the pandemic". The pontiff himself will start the prayer marathon from the Gregorian chapel in the Vatican basilica, along with some 30 shrines around the world, including our own national shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Holy See media will broadcast the prayer live at 6 pm every day, with a final one by Francis on 31 May. The initiative is centred on the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God" (Acts 12:5) and is addressed to every shrine, that they may encourage the faithful, families and communities to recite the Rosary for "the various categories of people most affected by the plight of the pandemic: for those who have not been able to say goodbye to their loved ones, for all health care personnel, for the poor, the homeless and those in economic difficulty and for all the deceased."

***CAFOD's Aid response in India*** From our Coronavirus Appeal, CAFOD have pledged £200,000 to Caritas India, our partner whom are helping in some of the worst affected covid areas by: Providing PPE to frontline health workers: Distributing Medical Kits to people with mild symptoms: Setting up safely run Isolation & Quarantine centres: Promoting life-saving Covid & Vaccination information. Please keep praying for the affected families in India & for more information and if you are able to donate, please visit our website at **www.cafod.org.uk**