



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 22nd / 23rd June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 22 nd	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Andrew Quinn
Sun 23 rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	For a Sick Young Person

Mon 24 th	11am	St. Peter's	Requiem for Marjorie (Midge) Vile
	1:30pm	St. Joseph's	Funeral Service for Dennis Peyton
Tues 25 th	10am	St. Joseph's	William and Mary Murray followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am
Wed. 26 th	9am	St. Peter's	Geoff Stappard
Thurs 27 th	<i>No Mass this morning</i>		

Weekend 29th/30th June St. Peter and St. Paul

Sat 29 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 30 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Patrick Scott
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Kathleen Leeming

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week. Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

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

COLLECTION COUNT: for May:
 Gift Aid £356.00 Non Gift Aid £1188.32
 Special Collections £86.00
 Standing Orders £2903.50 St. Joseph's Care £298.20
 Boat Money £3470.00 Burkino Faso £3.00

Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of Alison Hill

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Fr. Tim Sullivan, Joe Nixon, Tommy Dockerty, Dennis Peyton, Dennis Smith, Helen Cheetham and Midge Vile, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Frankie Hughes, Jenny Gregg, Evelyn Thacker and Robert Lundy

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, 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, Zivile Petravičute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. *(Always welcome. 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 Communion 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 Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 29th / 30th June

Readers

Sat Vigil: Catherine Ralston Sun 9.15am: Anne Wormleighton

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: P Huskinson and D. Warwick

Sun 9.15am: T Cookson and M Golightly

This Week's Readings: Whatever storms or trials we find ourselves facing in life, Jesus teaches us not to be afraid but to put our trust in him.

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11 God keeps the sea within its bounds.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Christ has brought us to a new creation.

Gospel Mark 4:35-41 Jesus controls the elements of wind and sea.

Message from Fr. Peter: This Tuesday is the Lancaster Diocesan Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh. Fernyhalgh is in our southern part of the Diocese Shrine to Our Lady, which I'm sure many of you know, just off the A6 at Broughton. Fernyhalgh or Ladyewell has been a place of pilgrimage and devotion for many centuries with continuity through times of persecution right through to the present day. Pilgrimages from Salford and Liverpool dioceses, as well as our own, take place each year, as well as many other gatherings of prayer. An undated legend tells of an Irish merchant swearing to build a chapel in thanks for surviving a storm at sea, and being directed here by a dream. The well was a pool of water retained within its present walls until in 1905 the nuns occupying the house paved it, constructed steps down to the new well-head, and added a statue. Today it is a special place for the memory of our local martyrs as well as the devotion to Our Blessed Lady. There is a beautiful open chapel, which the names of all the Diocesan Martyrs named on it. As we think about this place of pilgrimage we should give thanks for the witness of faith which has been handed down to us to be live with faithfulness and love. *Almighty God and Father, the legend of the well has carried over centuries devotion to Our Lady of Fernyhalgh even when to be faithful was a call to martyrdom. In contemplating the passion of your Son our forefathers called upon Mary as Our Lady of Pity. May we today confront the more subtle challenges of the world to our faith as we renew our prayers for your protection through the intercession of Mary, mother of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Lytham Club Day: Songs of Praise at Lytham Hall This Sunday 23rd June at 3pm. All welcome to sing some beautiful hymns with Lytham Community Choir and celebrate our community.

Evening Prayer in preparation of the Centenary of the Diocese in honour of the Precious Blood of Christ; at St. Joseph's on **Monday 1st July at 7pm. All Welcome.** There will be a number of events to celebrate the Centenary, so watch this space.

The Saxophone Boats: After cogitation and conflagration, the suggested names for our boats are: St. Joseph's Ansdell; St. Peter's Lytham; and St Cuthbert of Lytham Sands. Several suggestions were put forward for a boat dedicated to our Blessed Mother in relation to sea-faring, and so, in align with various areas for the Diocese (Our Lady of Eden, Our Lady of Furness etc), we'll go for Our Lady of the Ribble Estuary (we may need a bigger boat for that one). Once again, huge thanks, and photos and updates will be published as we receive them.

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. There are envelopes on Our Lady's stand at the back of church, simply place your donation inside and return via the offertory collection. Thank you. *Edwina Gillett.*

Next Sunday is the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, deferred from Saturday 29th.

The Requiem Mass for Joe Nickson will take place at St. Joseph's on Monday 1st July at 12noon; and the Requiem for Tom Dockerty at St. Joseph's on Friday 5th July at 11:30am, with the usual First Friday Anointing Mass at 2pm.

It's Race Night at St. Peters on Friday 19th July at 7pm.

Bring your drinks and nibbles, and get ready for the tote!

Eight Races with Eight Horses, to sponsor and bet upon on the night!

Tickets for the Race Night will be available after mass on Sunday, price £1

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.