



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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### Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5-5:50pm	St. Joseph's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Charles O'Neill Birthday Remembrance
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	James C. Donavan
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes
	4-5pm	St. Peter's	Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Kathleen Leeming followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
	7pm	St. Peter's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Ints of Philip Hindle followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Wed. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	William and Mary Murray

### The Easter Triduum.

Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St. Peter's	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Patricia Conroy
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St. Peter's	Stations of the Cross	
	3pm	St. Joseph's	Solemn Commemoration of the Passion of Our Lord	
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	6pm	St. Joseph's	Prayers Around Calvary outside St. Joseph's	

### Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Hazel Barnes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Deceased of the O'Dea Family

### Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peters, Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

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

### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £403.02 Non Gift Aid £1159.63 Standing Orders £2780.50  
St. Joseph's Care £112.09

### Sanctuary Lamp: In Memory of Martin Corcoran

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Ann Mitchell, and Mark Welsh and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially, Edmund Tracey, Thomas Pinder, George Rankin, Daisy May Nawrocki, Roseanne Scoott, Patrick Browne, Jean Leonard and Martha Gray Law.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Hox 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 Petraviciute, 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. (One week to pizza. And chocolate ice cream. Fr.P)

### This Week's Readings: Passion Sunday B

Triumph, joy, popularity and praise, followed by betrayal, rejection, suffering and death. In this week of weeks we accompany Christ as his disciples - his followers - as he walks to embrace the cross, which has become the tree of life for us.

**Gospel for the Procession Mark 11:1-10** In fulfilment of ancient prophecy, the Messiah enters his city to bring lasting peace.

**First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7** The one who suffers insult and rejection continues to place his trust in God.

**Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11** In this hymn of praise, Paul encourages us to have the same mind as Christ.

**Gospel Mark 14:1 - 15:47** The Passion of Christ - the immense love of God for us.

**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 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 Wednesdays 10.30am

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

### Rotas for weekend 30<sup>th</sup> /31<sup>st</sup> March

Readers

Sat Vigil: Sun 9.15am: Rosemary Page

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: Sun 9.15am: T Cookson & M. Golightly

**Message from Fr. Peter:** Well together we have celebrated a wonderful Lent with so many people taking to the opportunities for Stations of the Cross, our Lenten Talks, and times of Prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and availing themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. We now complete Lent with the most wonderful, powerful week in the Church's Liturgical year. From waving our Palms this weekend, we have an opportunity to truly celebrate the events of Maundy Thursday at St. Peter's at 7pm with a Mass that firstly follows closely The Last Supper as recorded in John's Gospel, with the washing of the Disciples Feet leading to our time in Gethsemane with Jesus as we watch the Blessed Sacrament till 10pm. Good Friday gives us several opportunities in both our Church to witness to the love of Christ in his greatest salvific act on the cross, before a great Service of Light as we celebrate the Resurrection, beginning with the Vigil at St. Peter's at 7pm on Saturday and then (having put our clocks forward an hour), joyfully celebrate Easter Sunday Morning. It's such a beautiful week. Please make an extra special effort to join us in these greatest of celebrations, noting the time and place of our services this year. May God bless us this Passion & Paschaltide

## **Holy Week and The Easter Triduum at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's 2024**

### **Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**St. Joseph's 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday St. Joseph's 9:15am, St. Peter's 10:30am**

*Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses*

**Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday St. Joseph's 5pm-5:50pm, Sunday St. Peter's 4pm-5pm**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: St. Peter's 9am Mass, followed by Confessions and Exposition till 10am**

**St. Peter's: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: St. Joseph's 10am Mass, followed by Confessions and Exposition till 11am**

**St. Joseph's: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm**

**Spy Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: St. Peter's 9am Mass**

### **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**St. Peter's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*led by our First Holy Communion Children with Washing of the Feet, Blessed Sacrament Procession*

**and watching until 10pm with Night Prayer of the Church at 9:50pm**

### **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Stations of the Cross St. Peter's 10am**

*Ansdell Churches Together Service 10am outside the charity shop on Woodlands Rd.*

**St. Joseph's 3pm and St. Peter's 3pm Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**Prayers around Calvary: Outside at St. Joseph's 6pm**

### **Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**St. Peter's 7pm Easter Vigil and Service of Light**

### **Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**St. Joseph's 9:15am Easter Sunday Morning Mass      St. Peter's 10:30am Easter Sunday Morning Mass**

**St. Joseph's Care: A heartfelt 'Thank You'** to all the generous support that has been given to St. Joseph's Care since it began. This has enabled much help to be given to struggling families and groups in the form of supermarket vouchers and grants which have enabled many to survive the worst ravages of the economic crisis. However, the cost of food continues to rise and global financial forces combined with unrest in the Red Sea region will result in the rising cost of other imported commodities as well. Furthermore, families in receipt of free school meal vouchers, which are suspended during school holidays, will have to face providing an extra five meals per child. Many will be unable to meet this challenge without the help that SJC and other charities can provide. So, we ask for continued financial support in addition to your amazing response to the Food Bank First Sunday appeal. This really is a time when every penny counts. *Many thanks. St. Joseph's Care.*

**Offertory Envelopes for the New Year are here!** Please take your box from the back of Church. If you would like to Gift Aid your offerings or receive a box of envelopes, please use the forms at the back of Church. Many thanks for everyone's continued support and generosity.

**First Holy Communion 2024:** This week at St. Peter's on Monday at 6pm the children will make the First Reconciliation and rehearse for the Maundy Thursday Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Fr. Peter's Lenten Boat and Saxophone Challenge:** all sponsorship is welcome to raise £850 per boat to buy boats for Fr. Victor in Malawi. A box is at the back of each Church. Ear plugs will be provided for next weekend's services...

**Red Boxes:** the March collection ends this week, last chance to bring your Red Box to church or arrange collection by contacting Pat Ormond 01253 733446. The next collection is September. A number of boxes can be collected in the sacristy. Thank you for supporting our missionaries.

**Ansdell Churches Together Good Friday Service:** 10am outside the charity shop on Woodlands Road. All welcome.

**Spectacles:** Do you have any spectacles lurking at the back of drawer? If so, would you please donate them, so they can be collected by a charity for people in the Ukraine in the midst of war. Any glasses: reading, distance bi-focal, and cases if you have them are most welcome, and can be placed in the box at the back of Church. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Book Launch:** As part of the Centenary Celebrations of the Diocese Dr Paul Severn has written a book entitled 'The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster' to be launched at Boarbank Hall, Grange over Sands LA11 7NH on Tuesday 9 April 2024 with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul and lunch. To book a place, please email: p.severn@freeuk.com