



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

24th July 2022

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Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you

Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Michael Cross RIP

9.15am Ray Woods (Ann)

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

Mon 25th

No Mass

Tues 26th

10.00am Special Intention (PP)

Wed 27th

9.00am Mass at St. Peter's

1.00pm Nuptial Mass at St Peter's

Thu 28th

9.00am Mass at St. Peter's

Fri 29th

10.00am Robert Flewitt RIP

Sat 30th

10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 31st July 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00pm Harold Thornton RIP

9.15am Kate Golightly RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm The Parish

PLEASE NOTE: THE SUNDAY 5.05PM MASS WILL CEASE NEXT SUNDAY, 31st JULY.

CONFESSIONS with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM (AND ON REQUEST.)** Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Offertory counted 3rd July Counted 18th July

Gift Aid £254.00 £279.00

Non Gift Aid £671.07 £648.98

£925.07 £927.98

Peter's Pence

SS Peter & Paul

Gift Aid £55.50 £64.00

Non Gift Aid £40.00 £52.81

£95.50 £116.81

Stella Maris

Gift Aid £61.50 June Standing Orders £1698

Non Gift Aid £266.43

£327.93

St. Joseph's Care £208.42

Ukraine £143.78 Good Shepherd Fund £5.00

This week we have a special Collection for the Good Shepherd Fund

Readers for weekend 30th/31st July

Sat Vigil: E Gillett

Sun 9.15am: J Wormleighton

Sun 5.05pm: W Kruszynska

Meet and Greet for weekend 30th/31st July

Sat Vigil: M & D Ghee

Sun 9.15am: T Cookson & M Golightly

Sun 5.05pm: Sheila and Paul

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Christopher Hickson.

Those who are sick: Ted Mulvey, Margaret Brindle, Brid José, 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, Emmanuel Zammit, Bob Osachuk, Rosaline Fox, Alan Watkins, Alison Singleton, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Teresa Mulvey, Patrick Gilligan, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning).

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Mary Elizabeth Sumner, Sheila Norman, Michael Draper, Bertha Leigh, John McNicholas, Lillah Ogden, Deacon John Stanning, Louise Sykes, Anne McKenna, Eunice McKenna, Elsie Morgan, Thomas Sidney Johnson, Rena Lee, Catherine McKelvey, Peggy Harman, Mary Saum, Mary Hull, Winifred Walsh, Henry Magee, Fr Sean Hogan, John Smith, Sr Mary Corroll.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.15am Mass today. This will be the last children's liturgy until early in September. A date will be announced later.

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: will be available in the church hall after Sunday morning Mass. Why not come and enjoy a chat.

FOODBANK: Thank you for your continued generous donations All items go to support people in our local community.

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support? Company or just someone to talk to? Someone who may, at times, need help with things? Please let us know and we can contact them. Or you can give them our St Joseph's Care phone number so they can contact us Tel: 07840112265 Email: anne.waters@talktalk.net

REPOSITORY: Cards for all occasions available. If you are interested in being on a rota for the repository at any of the three weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

WEDNESDAY WORD available from the back of church to help prepare for next Sunday's readings

FORTHCOMING CHANGES: As you will have no-doubt heard, Fr David is to move to St Bernadette's in Bispham in September at the request of Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Fr Peter Clarke, from St Bernadette's, will be coming to replace him. Bishop Paul Swarbrick announced some changes for our two parishes to work more closely together in his Pastoral Letter:

1. One newsletter between the two parishes
2. One parish advisory council at the discretion of the parish priest
3. A timetable of liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas and Easter, between the two Parishes, removing the necessity of bringing in other clergy or the adaptation of Mass times.
4. The 5.05pm Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph's to cease at the end of July. This means that the last 5.05pm will be celebrated on next Sunday, 31st July.

EXPOSITION & CONFESSIONS: From after next weekend (30th / 31st July), Exposition & Confession will no longer be held on Saturday afternoon, but will be available instead after Mass on Tuesdays – from 10.30-11.30am. This new arrangement will begin, then, on Tuesday 2nd August.

TEA & CHAT: We are hoping to resume these sessions from August as a joint venture with St Paul's Church, Fairhaven. Two of our parishioners have had a preliminary meeting with St Paul's and first and foremost we need to re-establish our team of volunteers. We will need drivers, people willing to help serve the food and talk to guests and those willing to set the Hall up and put things away afterwards as well as those willing to help generally in the kitchen. **So that we can move forward with this project we would ask anyone wishing to volunteer to enter their details on the sign up sheet at the back of church.** Tea and Chat was a very popular parish activity before the pandemic and we are hoping that relaunching it as a joint venture with St Paul's will provide a successful model going forward as well as strengthening ecumenical links.

DIOCESAN PIGRIMAGE: It is hoped to have a coach from the Deanery to join the annual pilgrimage Mass at the Diocesan Shrine at Cleator on Sunday 11th September. Cost of the coach is £23. Timings and pick up points later. Bring your own food and drink.

UKRAINE: Next weekend will be the last opportunity to donate at church to the Ukraine appeal. Any further contributions should be made through Caritas Poland. St Joseph's Care wanted to find a way of helping the Ukrainian guests in the Fylde area. After talking to Councillor Brenda Blackshaw we decided to try and help the 60+ school children settle into their new schools. We sourced 60 Lunch boxes, water bottles, backpacks for the children to take to school. Amazingly this was all kindly donated by a company called PF Concept, Blackpool and it was Bryan Retallick and Rob Durant, the sales director, who got it all organised. We can't thank them enough and everything was gratefully received by the Fylde Aid for Ukraine group at Ribby Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S ROSARY GROUP: Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. Her main request for them was to pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of war. St. Joseph's group meets each week on Thursday at noon in the church and we pray and meditate on one of the Mysteries. If you, like me, wonder what the Mysteries are all about then come along and join us and discover for yourself in a prayer filled way.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: Later this year we shall need to make alternative arrangements for banking offerings as the HSBC bank is scheduled for closure. It would help greatly therefore if you would consider moving over to making your offering by standing order rather than in cash. Forms are available at the back of church if you think you might be able to help us in this way.

GIFT AID is an arrangement that allows charities (including churches) to reclaim tax on a donation made by a UK taxpayer. This means every donation will be worth 25% more, at no extra cost to the giver. For example, with Gift Aid the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated, which makes a huge difference. If you would like to support the church with Gift Aid, you simply need to complete a Gift Aid Declaration **Forms are available at the back of church and should be returned via the collection baskets.** A Gift Aid Declaration is the giver's declaration that they wish for the church to reclaim tax on their gift.