



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B

25th April 2021

*I am the good shepherd;
I know my own, and my own know me.*

Sat 24 th	6.00pm	Patricia Sumner RIP
Sun 25 th	9.15am	The Parish
	10.30am	Mass at St. Peter's
Mon 26 th		No Mass
Tue 27 th		Philomena Cocker RIP
Wed 28 th	9.00am	Mass at St Peter's
	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Thu 29 th		St Peter's Intention
Fri 30 th		Special Intention
Sat 1 st May		St Peter's Intention
Sunday 2nd		Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Vigil)	6.00pm	The Parish
	9.15am	Pat Quaile RIP
	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.

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

	Offertory
Gift Aid	£180.00
Non-Gift Aid	<u>£573.75</u>
	£753.75

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

Readers for Weekend 1st/2nd May:

Sat Vigil: A Murgatroyd **Sun 9.15:** W Kruszynska

FOODBANK: Thank you for the continuous generous contributions.

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Pat Quaile

Those who are sick: Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hynning), 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:

Harry Lawrenson, Marcia Roberts, Philip Bowker, Florence Eaton Lee, Arthur Eaton Lee, Anne Collins, Arthur Dwyer, Cyril Kelly, Rex Norman Walker, Margaret Grimshaw, Malcolm Liprot, David Sharples, Mary Parr, Victoria Lewis, Veronica May, Wilfred Bennett, Mary Green, Anne Chatterton, Edna Ashton, Patsy Wright, Joan Bannister.

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_andsell@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!

DONATION BY STANDING ORDER: If you wish to donate to the parish by Standing Order, please email us at st.josephs_andsell@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.

TEMPORARY PHONE NUMBER: We have had a new phone line put in at the presbytery to provide better internet facilities. Unfortunately, for the time being, we have lost our old phone number. Until we get the old number back again, the phone number for the presbytery is **01253 796385**

THE VOICE NEWSPAPER - MAY EDITION: The latest edition of our diocesan newspaper is available on our parish website. Just visit:

<https://st-josephsandsell.net/Documents/CatholicVoiceMay2021.pdf>.

There is always plenty of interest to read from around the diocese, and about our faith.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Last year we were unable to continue with the First Holy Communion program, which had not long been started when the lockdown happened. This means we are a year behind, and those children are a year older. We are going to have three special Masses on Sundays in May for those children who were preparing last year to make their First Holy Communion with their families. These will be as follows:

St Peter's Sunday 9th May at 3pm

St Peter's Sunday 16th May at 3pm

St Joseph's Sunday 23rd May at 12 Noon.

Please contact Fr David for further information; please keep the children who are preparing, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

NEW COLLECTION BOXES: The new boxes with envelopes for the Sunday collection are now available at the back of church. Please ask a steward when you come to Mass, and they will look for your box for you. Please note: there are thinner boxes for those who give by standing order, so that they can still contribute to the Special collections throughout the year.

THE YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS have been taken down for this year. They will now be hung in the Hall. Thank you to: everyone who hosted a Station; all the artists and everyone who walked and prayed.

CAFOD NEWS: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

RED MISSION BOXES: As it is still not possible for your Red Box to be collected or for you to take it to church, please would you count the money in your box and either:

BY CHEQUE Payable to Missio - Mill Hill and post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU

GIVE ON-LINE at missio.org.uk/redbox

GIVE VIA TEXT: text REDBOX 5 (to donate £5) or text REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085

BY PHONE call 020 7821 9755 during office hrs. to donate with your credit or debit card.

BANK TRANSFER: Account name MISSIO Sort Code 16-00-16 Account No.10824230 (ref. RB + your post code) To donate by direct debit - Pat Ormond Tel. 733446. Missionaries need our help now more than ever.