



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. Parish Mass book page Number 143.

Sunday 25th Sept.

6.00pm
9.15am
10.30am

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's People of the Parishes
St. Joseph's Paul Hartley
St Peter's Ian Cross

Mon 26th

9am

St. Peter's

Private Intention

Tues 27th

10.00am

St. Joseph's

Yvonne Thompson followed by Exposition and Reconciliation

Wed 28th

9am

St. Peter's

Bridgette McDonagh followed by Exposition (no Reconciliation)

10am

Lytham Crematorium Service for May Tyson

2:30pm

Mass in St. Peter's School

Thu 29th

10.00am

St. Joseph's

Bill and Pauline Drake

Sunday 2nd Oct.

6.00pm

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.15am

St. Joseph's

Michael Wren Hilton

10.30am

St. Joseph's

Mike French

St. Peter's

People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peters, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Josephs.

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £221:00

Non Gift Aid: 421:11

St. Joseph's Care £80:30

CAFOD Pakistan: £32:57

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Please pray for all who have died recently especially

May Tyson, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Sarah Valentine, David Moore, Pearse McNamara, Esther Morgan, Vera Bullough, Winifred Leech, Joyce Delahunty, Kevin anderton, Celia rigby, Lillian Sangster, Kathleen Shaw, Patrick MacMahon, Michael Wren Hilton.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the

Parish, especially: Kath Woods, Peter Jones, 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 (Hying).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: Please join us for refreshments in the hall after 9.15am Mass.

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

RED MISSION BOXES are due for emptying in September. Please would you bring your box to church and leave in the Sacristy. If you require it to be collected please contact Pat Ormond on 733446 to arrange.

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

Rotas for weekend 1st /2nd October

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: M. Wren-Hilton

Sun 9.15am C. Hill

Readers

Sat Vigil: K. & T. Godden

Sun 9.15am: P. Benning

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: O & J Baker

Sun 9.15am: C. Woods and W. Doyle

Apologies for anything not quite correct on the bulletin. Please try and get items for the bulletin to SJ's by Wednesday PM. Cheers.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel invites us to listen to the message of the Law and the Prophets. As we begin this celebration, let us open our hearts to the word of God, so that it might be the light that guides our lives.

First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7 A stark warning: the self-satisfied rich will be the first to be punished.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in doing what is right.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31 It is not enough to do no harm. To be human means responding to the needs of others.

Message from Fr. Peter: And so week two comes to an end (don't worry, I'm not going to count my tenure here week by week – if I stayed here till my retirement (Lord have mercy on me) it would be week 1108!). We had a wonderful Requiem Mass for the Queen on Monday at St. Peter's, before watching the incredible on TV service for just about the whole of the rest of the day. God rest her, and God save the King. Wednesday saw a lovely start of Year Mass for St. Peter's school at St. Peter's, which coincided with the Feast of Saint Matthew. As well as seeing all the children it was great for me to meet so many parents – and also take some bookings for baptisms, of which there is something of a backlog due to the Covid years (I've had three baptism meetings this week alone). It was a beautiful Mass and well prepared by our wonderful staff. We are blessed by all who work with our children to share the faith. A first visit to St. Bede's continued the day! As I type this I'm preparing for the 'Parish Party' at St. Joseph's, which I'm sure will be a lovely occasion to meet some people, and also welcome back Fr. David from his new stamping ground. And thank you for asking – Tobias the Presbytery Cat is settling in well! Cheers!

Thursday 29th is the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: Today we celebrate God's love and care for us in reminding ourselves of the heavenly ministrations of the three messengers of God, the Archangels. Michael, whose name means 'one like God' is known as the captain of the heavenly army who brought victory over Satan, and now protects the Church against her enemies. Gabriel, whose name means 'power of God', is known as God's announcing Angel, bringing news of the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah, and the Lord Jesus to Mary. Raphael, whose name means, 'healing of God' brought healing to Tobias on his pilgrim journey as recounted in the Book of Tobit, and is today venerated as Patron of the blind, travellers, doctors and nurses. *Lord, as the Archangels continue to minister to you in the annals of heaven, so may their love and protection bring us here on earth ever closer to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Tea and Chat: Do come along on Friday afternoons 2pm until 4pm in the Hall and enjoy some good company over tea and cake. Everyone welcome! If you would like to help then please arrive at 1pm. This session is being run in partnership with St Paul's Fairhaven. A great way to make new friends!

The Lectio Divina Group: We are back to our regular weekly meetings in the Hall from Wednesday 7 September at 10am. Why not give it a go and bring the Gospel alive in your life today!

Parish Party: a full report next week! Many thanks to all the organisers!

The Bell Ringers are having a trip to Chester pm Saturday 1st October, and places are available to join them! If interested, please contact Stacey Bell on 07921032390 if you'd like to join them!

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.

Hospital: Please remember to let us know if you or one of your family is being admitted hospital.