



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

26th September 2021

*The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.*

Sunday 26th September 26th Sunday in Ord. Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm Margaret Rockett (Ann)
9.15am The Parish
10.30am Mass at St Peter's
5.00pm Mass at St. Peter's

Mon 27th No Mass

Tues 28th 10.00am Alan Hesketh RIP

Wed 29th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 30th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Fri 1st Oct 10.00am Vi Hennigan

Sat 2nd 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 3rd October 27th Sunday in Ord. Time

(Vigil) 6.00pm The Parish
9.15am Marie Davis RIP
10.30am Mass at St Peter's
5.05pm Special Intention

CONFESSIONS: Available after the 10am Saturday Mass at St Peter's, and the 10am Masses at St. Joseph's on Tuesdays and Fridays. Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Ring the presbytery on 737037

ONLINE MASSES:

For live-streamed Sunday Mass, go to:

<https://bit.ly/3fkB30I> or

<https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/> recorded videos

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

	Offertory	Catholic Trust
Gift Aid	£558.00	
Non-Gift Aid	£309.00	£33.80
	£867.00	£33.80

Burkina Faso £30.00

St. Joseph's Care £142.30

August Standing Orders £1611

Thank you for all your kind contributions.

READERS

For Weekend 2nd/3rd October

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CAFOD FAST DAY ENVELOPES will be given out this weekend. **Family Fast Day** is on Friday 1st October and the envelopes will be collected on 2nd and 3rd of October.

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Anne Cawthorn, Margaret Brindle, Nora Shortt, Sr. Josephine Mary (Hying), 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, Rod Beirne, Molly Murphy, Sr Kay, Elaine Acton-Reid, Richard Smith, Teresa Mulvey, Patrick Gilligan, George Morgan, Michael Wren-Hilton.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Jim Cartmell, Fr. Kevin Lowry, Jack Donnellan, Robert Thatcher, Sarah Valentine, David Moore, Pearse McNamara, Edmund Harrison, Esther Morgan, Vera Bullough, Winifred Leech, Joyce Delahunty, Kevin Anderton, Celia Rigby, Lillian Sangster, Kathleen Shaw, Fr Vin Smith, Bernard Smith, Les Farrell, John Delaney, Phillis Loup, Dominic Spillage, Mary Sheridan, Rev George Farnworth.

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 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_ansdell@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!

FOODBANK: Thank you for the generous offerings.

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

THE VOICE, our diocesan newspaper, September edition is available at the back of church.

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES: Fylde Borough Council is planning to take five Afghan families who have fled the recent Taliban takeover in their country. The Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support these families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION: Some of our young people are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when Bishop Paul Swarbrick comes to celebrate Mass on Tues 30th November. This Sunday, they will make a commitment to the program of preparation, which has now begun. Please keep them, their families and the catechists in your prayers.

MASS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON: The 5.05pm Mass will return next Sunday, 3rd October. We have had a 5pm Mass at St Peter's to alleviate the demand for places at the 10.30am Mass when seating was restricted and a booking system was in place. This Sunday's Mass at 5pm will be the last.

CAFOD NEWS: CAFOD is responding to multiple emergencies across the world but we need your help: CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, CAFOD are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. CAFOD are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on our CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your continued compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.

PRAYER IN THE SEASON OF CREATION: In this Season of Creation, let us join with the Pope's prayer intention for September: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

LIVING 'LAUDATO SI' - YOUR PARISH & YOUR PLANET: There is still one long weekend left of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis' Letter on our stewardship of the environment) in and through your parish. Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend. 15th - 18th Oct. Sessions will be on Friday evening, Saturday morning, late afternoon and evening, Sunday late afternoon and evening night and Monday evening (leaving people free during the day on Monday). For more info, email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

GUIDE TO THE ROSARY FROM THE CATENIANS: October is the month for The Rosary. The Catenian Association has produced a simple guide to praying The Rosary in a handy A4 folded pamphlet. The pamphlet is for parishioners and their families and will be placed at the back of the church.

OPPOSING THE ASSISTED DYING BILL: Earlier this year, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. It is due its second reading mid-October 2021, where there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. The Bill is almost identical in form to the 'Marris Bill', which was overwhelmingly defeated by 330 votes to 118. In the House of Commons in 2015. None of the serious concerns raised at the time have been factored into this new piece of legislation. In essence it permits an adult who is terminally ill (less than 6 months to live) to be assisted in ending their life, provided a declaration is signed by them, a witness, two doctors (one attending and one independent) and a Judge of the High Court Family Division has then consented to the request. The main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows: Protecting the Most Vulnerable, The Experience of Other Countries and Investing in Care and Not Ending Care. To find out more go to the Bishops' Conference Website at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>.