



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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4th (Laetare) Sunday of Lent - Year C

27th March 2022

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*The appeal we make in Christ's name is:
be reconciled to God.*

Sunday 27th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

6.00pm Peter & Betsy Davies RIP

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Margaret McKeon RIP

Mon 28th No Mass

Tue 29th **No Morning Mass**

7.00pm Leaving Mass for Mrs Heyes

Wed 30th 9.00am Mass at St Peter's

Thu 31st 9.00am Mass at St. Peter's

6.30pm Education Mass for the Fylde

Fri 1st April 10.00am Pat Eastham RIP

6.00pm Saltcotes Mass

7.00pm *Stations of the Cross*

Sat 2nd 10.00am Mass at St. Peter's

Sunday 3rd April Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat (Vigil) 6.00pm The Parish

9.15am Bill Drake RIP

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

5.05pm Deacon Brian Burns RIP

CONFESSIONS with Exposition **SAT 4.30 – 5.30PM**
(AND ON REQUEST.) Confessions also available
after the 10am Masses at on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Also, by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:
Offertory St. Joseph's Care £162.24
Gift Aid £396.61 Ukraine £929.83
Non-Gift Aid ~~£562.41~~
£959.02

February Standing Orders £1577
Thankyou for your generosity.

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd April

Sat Vigil: M Wren Hilton

Sun 9.15am: A Wormleighton

Sun 5.05pm K & T Godden

Meet and Greet for weekend 2nd/3rd April

Sat Vigil: O & J Baker

Sun 9.15am: C Woods & W Doyle

Sun 5.05pm: M Gregory

What's on this week...		
Tues		NO Stations of the Cross
Weds	10.00am	Lectio Divina
Thurs	12 noon	Sorrowful Mysteries
Fri		NO Lenten lunch - Cancelled
Fri	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: 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, Christopher Hickson, Pat Moss, Tony Quigley, Fr Harry Holden, Margaret Long.

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Pope John Paul II, Mollie Sheridan, Christine Dale, Joseph Stevens, Ellen Stevens, Bernard Sheridan, Norman Gregg, Stanislaw Gosik, Mary Wilson, Kathleen Dillon, John Delahunty, Jean Leonard, Bernard Brady, Janet Stephenson, Jean Else, May Fullerton, Alice Murley, Monica Fletcher, Dorothy Baxendale, Martha Law, Thomas Errington, Edmund Conroy, Angeline Mignonelli.

MOTHERING SUNDAY: We wish all our Mums a very Happy Mother's Day.

SUMMER TIME: Don't forget we enter British Summer Time this weekend and clocks go forward 1 hour.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 9.15am Mass this Sunday.

BACON BUTTIES are back! Call in for a bite and coffee after Mass. Children's craft club is also on.

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

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

REPOSITORY: WALK WITH ME booklets for Lent are available at £1 each. Also available, donation only to St Joseph's Care, are a few good quality Statues so pop in see if you would like one.

CATHOLIC VOICE: The April edition of the Paper is available for you to take home this weekend. Our bellringers feature on pages 8 and 9.

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE: Pope Francis consecrated Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25th March - the Solemnity of the Annunciation - in a ceremony at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. The following is taken from the prayer of Consecration:

"Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more."

UKRAINE SHOEBOX APPEAL: Thank you for the tremendous support you have given. Hundreds of shoeboxes set off from the Hall this week and they are now on their way to help ease the suffering of people affected by the terrible effects of war. A big thank you to Emma and Grace Cox who organised the appeal, all the young mums who helped and the local community who contributed in more ways than one.

CARITAS POLSKA: Any more donations can be made on line to <https://www.facebook.com/donate/1294863381033529/> or put in an envelope clearly marked Caritas Polska and placed in the offertory basket.

LEAVING MASS FOR MRS HEYES: There will be Mass at 7.00pm here this Tuesday for Angela Heyes, who is leaving St Peter's School at the end of this term. We thank Mrs Heyes for all the great work she has done as the Head of our school, and wish her well for the future.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are in urgent need of more Altar Servers, young and not so young, age 8 to 80, you are invited to serve God in this wonderful way. No experience necessary, training/practising is available on Tuesday and Friday mornings at the 10am Masses or at the vigil Mass on Saturdays at 6pm or Sundays at the 5.05pm. Contact Fr. David or Pat Ormond 733446 (Saturdays 6pm Mass)

BURKINA FASO: our annual fundraising appeal is now open in memory of Sr. Josephine Mary who died recently. The fund will remain open until Easter. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked Burkina Faso and place in the offertory basket as you leave church. Cheques should be drawn in favour of St Joseph's Ansdell - Burkina Faso.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The program for First Holy Communion has begun. The fourth session for children is this Wednesday at 6.00pm in St Joseph's Church. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers. Well done, to our children who, recently, made their First Confession.

SYNOD: Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation and on-going learning. How does our church community form people to be more capable of 'walking together', listening to one another, participating in mission and engaging in dialogue? What formation is offered to foster discernment and the exercise of authority in a synodal way?

MANY THANKS: We are greatly indebted to Adrian Denye for his recent repairs to statues in the parish: Our Lady in the Memorial Garden, as well as some in the kitchen garden at the back of the presbytery. All are first rate repairs, making the statues as good as new!