



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 26th /27th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 26 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Hubert Warwick
Sun 27 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Repose of the Soul of Colin Wright
	12noon	St. Peter's	Baptism of Mylah Louise Ceesay

Mon 28 th	9am	St. Peter's	Midge Vile followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
Tues 29 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Alan Hesketh preceded by Exposition and Confessions from 9:30am-9:50am
	11am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Ann Jones followed by burial at Saltcoats
Wed.30 th	9am	St. Peter's	Bill and Pauline Drake
Thurs 31 st	No morning Mass		

The Feast of All Saints

2pm Mass at St. Peter's School
 4pm Mass at Stella Matutine

Vigil	7pm	St. Joseph's	Joan Linehan
Fri. 1st Nov.	9am	St. Peter's	Thomas and Annie Ainsworth
	10am	St. Joseph's	Rosa Maria Da Silva
	2pm	St. Joseph's	Mass and Anointing of the Sick William and Mary Murray

The Feast of All Souls

Sat 2 nd	10am	Saltcoats Cemetery	Mass for the Holy Souls Rosanne and Patrick Husband
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Weekend 2nd / 3rd November Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 2 nd	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Nora & Thomas Johnson; Patrick & Rosemary Burns 60th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 3 rd	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Michael Spurrel
	12noon	St. Peter's	Baptism of Georgi Rae Green
	1pm-6pm	St. Peter's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's; Tuesday 9:30-9:50am at St. Joseph's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for August:

Gift Aid £3476.00 Non Gift Aid £1048.31
 Special Collections Gift Aid £38.00
 Standing Orders £2794.50 St. Joseph's Care £366:23
 Burkino Faso £134.00
 Flowers: £20

Please pray for all who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Geoff Read, Tony Gleeson, Agnes Cross, Kath Warburton, Peggy Lawrenson, Nora Johnson and Anne Maria Pilling.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hill, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Simon Muller, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Brenda Wilmot, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (No one does bacon like the British. FrP)

ST JOSEPH'S CARE: Do you know of anyone in our community who is in need or might need a little more support, and would like either a friendly a visit, or Holy Communion at Home? Please let St. Joseph's Care Visiting Team know by emailing or phone the Parish on the above contact details.

BELL RINGING PRACTICE every Thursday from 7-8.30 pm. If you are interested in learning to ring the bells at St Joseph's, please get in touch with Tower Captains James (07743684900) and Stacey (07921032390) and they'll show you the ropes!

REPOSITORY: Cards and gifts for different occasions available, including first communion cards and Rosary beads. Orders for other items can be taken, too. If you are interested in joining a rota for either of the weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07711698195

LECTIO DIVINA Scripture prayer and discussions in the hall on Wednesdays at 10am.

THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after 10am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 2nd / 3rd November

Readers

Sat Vigil: Anna Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am: Peter Benning

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: P Huskinson and D. Warwick

Sun 9.15am: T Cookson and M Golightly

This Week's Readings: For many people a successful life is measured by the accumulation of possessions. For the Christian it is measured by the stripping away of such symbols of security. In today's Gospel it is the blind man who truly sees.

First Reading *Jeremiah 31:7-9* The Lord will gather them together and save all his people.

Second Reading *Hebrews 5:1-6* Christ has been appointed high priest to offer the sacrifice of himself for the sins of all.

Gospel *Mark 10:46-52* The blind man's faith gives him sight and salvation.

PLEASE NOTE the Diocese is changing all email addresses. The one email for our two parishes is now sjsp.lsa@lrcd.org.uk Please do whatever you have to do to use this email from now on. Cheers.

Message from Fr. Peter: November seems to have come around at an alarming rate, but whilst it's a month not normally blessing us with the best of weathers, here at SJSP we are blessed with a whole month of beautiful liturgies to take us through the last few weeks of the church's year to the Feast of Christ the King. Beginning with our All Saints HolyDay celebrations (and quiz in the evening), we then truly begin this Month of the Holy Souls with an extra special Mass in the Cemetery Chapel at Saltcoats on 10am on Saturday 2nd Morning. If anyone would like me to bless a grave afterwards, it would be a privilege. The following Sunday, the 10th is Remembrance Sunday; Deacon David will be representing us at the War Memorial in Lytham, whilst each of our Masses will involve an Act of Remembrance. Sunday 17th will allow us to remember all those who have died within the past year, as we solemnly reflect on their names at the masses over this third weekend of November. The last weekend is the last Sunday of the Church's Year, the Feast of Christ Universal King. On this day we will have a special blessing of the New Lectionaries, so kindly donated to each Church, and on the evening of that day, the 24th, at 6pm at SJ's we will celebrate Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by some Sherry in the Presbytery to begin and toast the Centenary of the Diocese. Add all of the above to the usual liturgical timetable, and we are promised a truly blessed month. *May our prayers and the prayers of All Saints, bring Eternal Light to all the Holy Souls, and may their prayers for us lead us one day to be with them in Heaven. With so much going on I have prepared a special 'November at SJSP' leaflet – please take one, and perhaps one for somebody else, to invite them to our beautiful services?*

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries.

1. The Resurrection. He has risen. He is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. (Mk. 16:6)

2. The Ascension of the Lord. So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God. (Acts 2:4)

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. (Acts 2:4)

4. The Assumption of Our Lady. And a great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev. 12:1)

5. The Coronation of Our Lady. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, the honour of thy people; the hand of the Lord has strengthened thee, and therefore thou shalt be blessed for ever. (Judith 15:10-11)

Friday is the Feast of All Saints: A HolyDay of Obligation

7pm on Thursday evening at St. Joseph's

Morning Masses: 9am at St. Peter's and 10am at St. Joseph's

All Saints First Friday Mass & Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's at 2pm,
followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Saturday is the Feast of All Souls

Mass in Saltcoats Cemetery Chapel at 10am

Save the Date in Your Diary for these Upcoming SJSP Social Events: Sunday 1st December after 10:30am Mass at SP's: Blessing of the New Crib followed by Refreshments! Friday 6th December 7pm in SP's Hall: Christmas Bingo with Mince Pies! Sunday 8th December 3pm in SJ's Church: Children's Storybook Nativity with cakes in Fr.Ps house! Saturday 18th January 7pm in SJ's Hall: SJSP Late Late Christmas Party with food and entertainment! **Further details nearer the time, starting with...**

This Friday 1st November 7pm in SJ's Hall:

Autumn Quiz and HotPot with bar! Everyone welcome!

£6 per adult, £2.50 children. Tickets available after Masses this weekend!

Deanery Forty Hours of Watching In Preparation for the Centenary of the Diocese of Lancaster: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: the dates and locations are as follows: This Week October 27th Holy Family Warton; **November 3rd St. Peter's Lytham;** November 10th Our Lady Star of the Sea; **November 17th St. Joseph's Ansdell.** **Please sign up at the back of the Church to cover the watching of the SJSP weekends.**

Diocesan Centenary Prayer: *God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children' and be given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.* This prayer is to be prayed every day for 100 days from the Feast of the Assumption. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.