



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.*

Sunday 28th August 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm John Scally (Ann)

9.15am Annabel Evans (Ann)

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

Mon 29th No Mass

Tues 30th 10.00am Tony Crean (Ann)

N.B. No Exposition after Mass today

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

Thu 1st Sept No Mass

Fri 2nd 10.00am Liam Herron (Ann)

Sat 3rd 10.00am Mass at St Peter's

Sunday 4th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00pm Ted Gillett (Ann)

9.15am The Parish

10.30am Mass at St Peter's

CONFESSIONS with Exposition **TUES AFTER MASS 10.30-11.30AM.** Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr David. Tel. 737037

COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £265.00

Non Gift Aid £465.92

£730.92

July Standing Orders £1780.00

Good Shepherd Fund £2 Gift Aid

St. Joseph's Care £119.27

Ukraine £26.50

This weekend there will be a special collection for Catholic Trust for England & Wales

Rotas for weekend 3rd/4th September

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat Vigil: J O'Neill

Sun 9.15am R Page

Readers

Sat Vigil: A Murgatroyd

Sun 9.15am: A Waters

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: J & D Warwick

Sun 9.15am: T Cookson & M Golightly

Please note that there are new rotas for Meet and Greet in the sacristy

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

Please pray for:

Lately Dead: Joan Berry, Mike French, Pauline Drake.

Those who are sick: 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 (Hyning).

Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Liam Herron, Tony Crean, Elizabeth Kirkham, Canon Nick McArdle, Catherine Reid, Cecily Shaw, John McLaughlin, Michael Meyler, Dorathea Gold, Austin Whittam, Gerald Coughlin, Thomas Roberts, Eileen Flaherty, Sr Mary Carroll, Peggy Hardman, Peter Sweeney, Joan Ward, Gerald McGowan, Mary Guinness, Bridget Podmore, Patricia Delmonte.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will return in early in September. A date will be announced later.

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES: please note that we are taking a break so there will not be any coffee and bacon butty service until 4th September.

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.

TEA & CHAT: We are grateful to St Pauls, Fairhaven, who have agreed to work with us as joint venture. The get togethers are on Thursday afternoons (2pm - 4pm) during August, volunteers please arrive at 1pm. From September we will revert to Fridays. We are grateful to those who have signed up as volunteers already. If you think you might want to help please add your details to the list at the back of church. If you know of anyone who might benefit from a social afternoon please add their details to list on the noticeboard in the Sacristy.

THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP is having a break until the end of August. The next meeting will be on 7th September.

SPECIAL ROSARY SERVICE to celebrate the feast of the birth of Our Lady at the Carmelite Convent Preston on Thursday 8th September at 2.00pm. See the poster at the back of church for full details.

PARISH PARTY: Please come along to our parish party on Friday 23rd September at Fylde Rugby Club. Everyone is invited and there is no charge. Please see the notices on display and add your name to the list at the back of church. There will be plenty to enjoy for everyone and a lovely buffet. This is a great opportunity to come together as a parish family after the covid interlude!

LIBERTY DOYLE has returned from the diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes . She is very grateful for your prayers and well wishes . She is looking forward to speaking at the family Mass in a few weeks to let everyone know her experiences. She will also have some photos to display at the back of church.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: When the Diocese of Lancaster was drawn up in 1924 by Pope Pius XI, the patron saints chosen for the new diocese were St Cuthbert (c634-687) and Our Lady of Lourdes. Since 1858, when the apparitions at Lourdes began, Lourdes has become firmly establish as a place of love, devotion and healing amongst people of faith. The humble young woman to whom the Mother of God appeared in these apparitions was Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879) who was the eldest of nine children born to her parents.

Bernadette was only 14 when the apparitions began. They were to be decisive in her life, and the life of the Church. Several years later, when she was professed as a Sister of Charity, Bernadette looked back on the experience of the apparitions, and described her part in them in this way: "The Virgin used me as a broom to remove the dust. When the work is done, the broom is put behind the door again." What humility! Remarkably, even after her early death, the body of this great woman has survived the decay of the grave. Her incorrupt body is on display at the chapel of her convent in Nevers still. Her holiness of life was recognised by Pope Pius XI when she was canonised in 1933.

The Diocese between 22nd and 24th September has the opportunity to be close to some Relics of St Bernadette, and through them, to experience the powerful intercession of this humble woman firstly in Lancaster and then Carlisle. More details later.

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.