



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 28th /29th Sept Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 28 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Alan Hesketh Birthday Remembrance
Sun 29 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Harrison Bretherton

Mon 30 th	9am	St. Peter's	Albion Gee followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am
Tues 1 st Oct	10am	St. Joseph's	Michael Wren Hilton preceded by Exposition and Confessions from 9:30am-9:50am
Wed. 2 nd	10am	Mass at Saltcoates Cemetery Chapel	Rita Cummins
Thurs 3 rd	No Mass today		
Fri. 4 th	2pm	St. Joseph's	Mass and Anointing Mrs. Flint and Family

Weekend 5th /6th October Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 5 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 6 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Sally Quigley
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Sr. Margaret Murphy

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, especially Judy Halsall, and Greta Turner, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Brenda Windsor, Vera Bullough, Michael Wren Hilton, Robert Thatcher, Jim Cartmell, Fr. Kevin Lowry, Jack Donellan, Edmund Harrison, Brent Karam, Betty Tattersall, May Whittle, Betty McNamara and Ronald Welsh

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. (Who could ask for anything more. 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 5th / 6th October

Readers

Sat Vigil: Catherine Ralston Sun 9.15am: Wanda Kruszynska

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: J & C O'Neill

Sun 9.15am: M. Cookson and M.Reid

This Week's Readings: In today's Mass we shall hear readings that will perhaps disquiet us. Let us remember that they are the word of God and are spoken for our good

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29 Moses reprimands the small-mindedness of those who resent the granting of the gift of the Spirit to two men who were not present for the 'official' outpouring.

Second Reading James 5:1-6 In a spirit worthy of an Old Testament prophet, James issues a fearful warning against those who pile up riches without any concern for the poor.

Gospel Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48 In contrast to his disciples, Jesus argues that anyone not against us is for us, and goes on to insist that anything that comes between our eternal destiny and us must be sacrificed.

Message from Fr. Peter: This week, on Wednesday, we celebrate the Memorial of our Guardian Angels. We often think of guardian angels as a special angel only for children, but the truth is that we all have a guardian angel for our entire lives. Our angels are a gift from God, and are a celebration of God's care for us. Whilst the famous Archangels all have names and roles assigned to them - Gabriel being the Messenger, for example - our Guardian Angels remind us of God's individual love and guidance for us. They watch over us, aid us in prayer, enlighten us, guide us and protect us at every moment of our lives. In the Book of Exodus we are told, *'The Lord says this; "I myself will send an angel before you to guard you as you go... My Angel will go before you."*', whilst in the Gospel of Matthew we hear Jesus saying *'See that you never despise any of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven are continually in the presence of my Father in Heaven.'* In his March 31, 1997 Regina Caeli address, Pope Saint John Paul II referred to the concept of guardian angel and concluded his sermon with the clear statement: *'Let us invoke the Queen of angels and saints, that she may grant us, supported by our guardian angels, to be authentic witnesses to the Lord's paschal mystery'*. So remember, Angels are not just for Christmas, and not just for children - and the simple child-like, but not child-ish, Prayer to our Guardian Angels reminds of just that: *Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day and night be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. Incidentally, the other day my Guardian Angel visited me and gave me the measurements of a triangle. I took it as a sine from God. I'll get my coat. And my set-square.*

First Week of the Month at SJSP's

This Wednesday 2nd October: Mass at Saltcoat's Cemetery at 10am.

This Friday 4th October: First Friday Mass & Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's at 2pm,
followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Next Monday 7th October: Evening Prayer at St. Peter's at 7pm

in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary in preparation for the Centenary of the Diocese

Burkina Faso: This year's appeal has raised £1,197 for the Bernardine Sisters. Thank you for your continued generosity, every single penny will be put to good use. *E.Gillett*

A Lovely Thank You: *Helping Hearts Fylde, would like to say a huge 'Thank You' for the generous donation of school supplies for our local children. Helping Hearts Fylde is a community focused charity passionate about supporting people in need. Our aim is to alleviate poverty, provide emergency accommodation, offer counselling, give advice and sign post our clients services that can help. We have a free shop offering clothing and toiletries, as well as nappies and baby food as part of our baby bank service. Our volunteer led team are people that care strongly about our community. Thank you.*

Save the Date in Your Diary for these Upcoming SJSP Social Events: Sunday 6th October 4-6pm in SJ's Hall: Family Beetle Drive with Food! Friday 1st November 7pm in SJ's Hall: Autumn Quiz and HotPot with bar! 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...**

Sunday 6th October: Family Beetle Drive. 4pm till 6pm in St. Joseph's Hall.

Entrance: £3 adult, £2 child. Food provided. Everybody welcome!

Deanery Forty Hours of Watching In Preparation for the Centenary of the Diocese of Lancaster: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. To keep the centenary year in prayer Deaneries across the Diocese are asked to offer 40 Hours of prayer and devotions before the Blessed Sacrament. The parish of our Deanery (Kirkham) is dividing the 40 hours between our parishes so that each would offer a five hour span of adoration which would total forty hours. Please share in our Deanery Prayers: the dates and locations are as follows:

September 29th St. Alban's; October 6th St. Joseph's Wesham; October 12th St. Anne's Westby;
October 19th The Willows Kirkham; 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.

SJSP Ukulele Orchestra Monday evenings at 7pm in St. Peter's Hall. All welcome - especially newcomers of any age! We are practicing our interval acts for the Parish Socials. Altogether 'Sweet Caroline....!'

Next Week at Masses we will have a talk from our CAFOD representatives regarding this year's Autumn Family Fast.

From the Jerusalem Bible to English Standard Version: Luke 24:13

Jerusalem: Meanwhile the centurion, together with the others guarding Jesus, had seen the earthquake and all that was taking place, and they were terrified and said, 'In truth this was a son of God'.

English Standard: When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, 'Truly this was the Son of God'.

One word and a few capital letters make a huge amount of difference here: 'a son of God' becomes the completely different 'the Son of God'. Note the difference between 'terrified' and 'awe', too.

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.



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Mass Intentions, for the deceased, the bereaved, for the sick, the Holy Souls, are always welcome, and offering envelopes are available at the back of Church, and Mass cards are available from the Holy Shops after Sunday Masses. **Sanctuary Lamp**: If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please place the details and date wanted in an envelope with a £20 donation and clearly note Sanctuary Lamp on the outside. This can be placed in the offertory collection basket. The lamp will burn for a full week From Sunday to Saturday, and the intention will be published on the Newsletter.