



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Parish Mass Book page Number 146.

### Weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>

### October

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Brenda Pennington
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Michael Hindley

Mon.30 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Wyn Byrne and Family <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions</i>
Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Mary Gledhill <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions</i>

*Feast of All Saints, a HolyDay of Obligation:*

	7pm	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Deceased of the O'Dea Family
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Tom and Kathleen Beale and Deceased family members
	10am	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	John Gornall
	2pm		<i>Children's HolyDay Mass at School</i>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Nora and Thomas Johnson
	3pm		<i>Carleton Crematorium Service for Georges Nattichi</i>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Mass and Anointing of the Sick</b>	A Successful Operation
	2:45pm		<i>Lytham Crematorium Service for Helena Bielec</i>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	St Peter's	Requiem Mass for Sr. Miriam Cooney

### Weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	Mary Jane and John MacDonald
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	George McKeon
	10.30am	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes

### Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

**Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's**

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



### COLLECTION COUNT: for recent weeks:

Gift Aid £174.00 Non Gift Aid: £523.85  
 Special Collection Gift Aid £84.50 Non Gift Aid £32.76  
 St. Joseph's Care £92.48  
 Cafod £1337.85

**Please pray for all who have died recently especially** Fr. Joe O'Connor, Sheila Swift, Sr, Miriam Cooney, Patricia Coyle, Halina Bielec, Georges Nattichi, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Geoff Read, Tony Gleeson, Richard Whalley, Agnes Cross, Kath Warburton, Peggy Lawrenson, Nora Johnson and Anne Marie Pilling

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish,** especially: Bridie Ashton, Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, Roseanne Evans, Rosaline Fox, Patrick Gilligan, Christopher Hill, Harry Holden, 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 Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning), Greta Turner, Joy Warwick, Alan Watkins, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Emmanuel Zammit.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

**No COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES** after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Shame again! Back to normal next week! Fr.P*)

**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. Email: [anne.waters@talktalk.net](mailto:anne.waters@talktalk.net)

**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, each Wednesday in the Church Hall at 10am.

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

### Rotas for weekend 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Nov

#### Readers

**Sat Vigil:** Edwina Gillett **Sun 9.15am:** Peter Benning

#### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** Edwina Gillett and P Huskinson

**Sun 9.15am:** W and E Doyle

**This Week's Readings:** God has given us responsibility to take care of one another. We can only respond to this undertaking if we both understand and accept the great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

**First Reading *Exodus 22:20-26*** The Lord teaches us to deal compassionately with the poor and strangers.

**Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*** Those who respond to God's call become beacons for others.

**Gospel *Matthew 22:34-40*** The whole gospel message is summed up in the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

**Message from Fr. Peter:** The poet Thomas Hood wrote a famous poem called 'November' in which he miserably moans about the month having, 'No sun... no warmth... no cheerfulness... no shine...'. Well far from 'NoVember' here at SJ's and SP's it's more 'YesVember' as we have a very busy month – as outlined below. We start with our great feast of the HolyDay of Obligation that is All Saints, followed on Thursday by the Feast of All Souls, straight away reminding us that November is the Month of the Holy Souls. At the back of our churches, are little notelets, to write the name of your deceased loved ones on to place in the box which will be placed in front of the altar for all our services this month. The subsequent Sundays of this Month will also remember the Holy Souls: first of all on Remembrance Sunday, when we call to mind all those who have given their lives defending their countries, especially in the World Wars, and Deacon David will be representing us at the service at the Cenotaph in Lytham. Secondly on our own Bereavement Sunday, when families of those who have died in the past year are invited to our Sunday masses, and the names of those of all the services I've led from our Churches will be read out and prayed for. This will be followed on Wednesday 22nd with a Mass in the Chapel at our Cemetery at Saltcoats, for those laid to rest therein. And the Last Sunday of November is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year of the Church, the Feast of Christ the King, which takes us back to Advent, and four weeks or preparation for Christmas. And that's just the Sundays of November! There's also our First Friday Healing Mass, Our Confirmation Mass, Carol Singing to remind people of the true meaning of the coming Christmas season, as well as the usual liturgical timetable and everything surrounding it... What a month! So many opportunities to celebrate, to pray, to honour, and together make one of the darkest months of the year filled with the light of our faith... A big 'Yes' to 'No'vember!

## **+ November at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's +**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Feast of All Saints, A Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses: Tuesday Vigil SJ's 7pm, Wednesday SP's 9am, SJ's 10am

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> First Friday:** Mass and Anointing of the Sick: 2pm at St. Joseph's followed by Refreshments

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday:** An Act of Remembrance with The Silence and Last Post at all Masses

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Carol Singing** Outside St. Peters from 3-4pm, before the Lytham Light Switch On Parade.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Bereavement Sunday:** All those who died in the past year will be prayed for by name.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Mass of Confirmation: 7pm at St. Peter's

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass in Saltcoats Cemetery Chapel at 10am** *Lifts available from SP's at 9:30am*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: The Feast of Christ the King:** Morning Masses led by some of our Newly Confirmed.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** After our half term break the next session for the Candidates is **this Monday at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall**. Please pray for our candidates and their families on this important step in their journey of faith. The session is followed by the **SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm** – new members still welcome.

**SafeVisiting:** post Covid it is wonderful that Parish Visiting and Communion to the Sick are getting up and running once again. In order to help us in this age of safeguarding a representative from the Diocesan Safeguarding commission will be coming to give us a brief talk and to answer any questions about '*Safe Visiting*' in **St. Joseph's Hall This Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 11:30am**. All visitors, or those who wish to help with visiting, are asked to come along to help us make we sure everyone is singing from the same hymn sheet. As it were. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Many thanks.

**CAFOD Family Fast:** Huge thanks to everyone who contributed so wonderful to this month's Harvest Collection which raised a magnificent **£1554:35**. Thanks also to our CAFOD Organisers, speakers, and counters, who enable such funds to go to those in need. Many blessings to you all.

**First Sunday is Food Sunday:** next week, the First Sunday of the Month, could we make a **special effort to bring non-perishable food items, and toiletries, to Church over the weekend**, which can be distributed to those in need at these times. All being well we'll make this a monthly event, so if you are able please respond to this great need, and remember those less fortunate as you do your shopping.

**Weekday Masses 6th-10th:** please note that due to a whole host of reasons, including Clergy leave, Clergy incapacitation (don't ask), and electrical work (at SJ's) there will be **no services on the weekdays of 6th-10th**. Especially note this if you take communion to the housebound, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament for Reconciliation. Cheers.

**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.