



St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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Weekend 29th/30th June St. Peter and St. Paul

Sat 29 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 30 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Patrick Scott
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Kathleen Leeming

Mon 1 st July	9am	St. Peter's	Joseph Ainsworth followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am
	12noon	St. Joseph's	Requiem for Joseph Nickson
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Evening prayer and Benediction
Tues 2 nd	10am	St. Joseph's	Pat Costello followed by Exposition and Confessions till 11am
	1pm	St. Peter's	Funeral Service for Denis Smith
Wed. 3 rd	10am	Saltcoat's Cemetery	For a Sick Young Person
	12noon	St. Joseph's	Requiem for Winifred Hickson
Thurs 4 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Joe Waters
Fri. 5 th	11:30am	St. Joseph's	Requiem for Tommy Dockerty
	2pm	St. Joseph's	Anointing Mass Deceased of O'Dea Family
Sat 6 th July	1pm	St. Peter's	Wedding Service for Bethany and Modou

Weekend 6th/7th June Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6 th	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	Tom Dockerty
Sun 7 th	9.15am	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	The Intentions of Sr. Mary John Platinum Jubilee

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

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 May:

Gift Aid £356.00 Non Gift Aid £1188.32
 Special Collections £86.00
 Standing Orders £2903.50 St. Joseph's Care £298.20
 Boat Money £3470.00 Burkino Faso £3.00

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Fr. Tim Sullivan, Joe Nickson, Tommy Dockerty, Helen Cheatham, Denis Smith, and Winifred Hickson, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Robert Lundy, Patricia Costello, Gerald Taylor, Martin Potter, Jack Wilson, Andrew Boardman, David Long, Joe Waters and Ellen Moore

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, Harry Holden, Christopher Hunter, Magdalena Jones, 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 (Hynning), Greta Turner, Alan Watkins, Mary Whittle, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit, Emmanuel Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Nothing better. 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 Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer. All welcome.

Rotas for weekend 6th / 7th July

Readers

Sat Vigil: Mary Wren Hilton Sun 9.15am: Peter Benning

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: J & C O'Neill

Sun 9.15am: M Skene and M Lehman

This Week's Readings: St Peter and Paul knew the Lord in a very real way in their lives. Our celebration of Mass allows us to have that same encounter and intimacy with Jesus.

First Reading Acts 12:1-11 Peter has been imprisoned and is awaiting trial and possible death. The Lord intervenes and sends an angel to lead Peter out of the prison.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Paul is sure that his faithfulness to God and the preaching of the Good News will win him the crown of righteousness. It now awaits him.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-19 On the issue of Jesus' identity, Peter sees beyond public opinion and announces that Jesus is the Christ. On this declaration, Jesus promises to Peter the keys of the kingdom.

Message from Fr. Peter: As I've mentioned, this Advent the Bishops of England and Wales have proclaimed the usage of a new translation of the readings at Mass, the 'English Standard Version: Catholic Edition'. This edition is said to be a more accurate word for word translation of the scriptures, which uses modern up-to-date language (whatever that means). I haven't seen the translation yet, but when it comes, we will be having an introductory meeting about it for anyone to come along to pray and learn a little bit more about the whys and wherefores of the new lectionary. New People's editions of the Missal will be available shortly, and details of how to obtain one in advance. Please note that only the Liturgy of the Word Readings will be changing, not the mass: we continue to use the new translation which was introduced fifteen years or so ago. In the meanwhile, all Churches have had to order new Lectionaries for use at mass from Advent, at quite great a cost. I was going to suggest a fund raiser for the books (*any instruments you'd like me to learn before Christmas?*), but it has been suggested that individuals might like to donate individual books, possibly in memory of loved ones, whose names will be inscribed in them (indeed the books come with provision for this). There are eight books needed for each Church: Four 'Church' Editions which make up the whole liturgical cycle and readings for others services, at a cost of £175 each and Four slightly smaller 'Chapel' Editions at a cost of £100 each. If you would like to donate an individual book, please see Fr. Peter for an envelope. In addition there is to be a Celebratory Gospel book for each parish at a cost of £300. In order to allow everyone to contribute there will be a retiring collection over the next two weeks for this, and we will all have an opportunity to put our name in the book, making a rather lovely snapshot of the Parish in 2024. Many thanks in advance, and let us pray for a greater preaching and understanding of God's word: *Dear Lord, as we open Your Word and seek to understand its truths, we pray that You would grant us the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to interpret Your Word accurately, so that we may grasp its deep meaning and apply it to our lives.. Through Christ our Lord.*

Next Weekend is the First Sunday of the Month: Can we think of this as FOOD Sunday, and please bring in as much food as you can to donate to those in need in the area. It is all much appreciated. Many thanks in anticipation. If you would like to make donations for food vouchers for families during the summer holidays, please pass donations clearly marked, and SJ's Care and SP's SVP will sort these out.

First Week of the Month at SJSP's

This Monday 1st July: Evening Prayer at St. Joseph's at 7pm

in honour of The Precious Blood of Jesus *in preparation for the Centenary of the Diocese*

This Wednesday 3rd July: Mass at Saltcoat's Cemetery at 10am.

This Friday 5th July: First Friday Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's at 2pm,
followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

It's Race Night at St. Peters on Friday 19th July at 7pm.

Bring your drinks and nibbles, and get ready for the tote!

Eight Races with Eight Horses, to sponsor and bet upon on the night!

Tickets for the Race Night available after mass on Sunday, price £1

The Saxophone Boats: After cogitation and conflag, the suggested names for our boats are: St. Joseph's Ansdell; St. Peter's Lytham; and St Cuthbert of Lytham Sands, and Our Lady of the Ribble Estuary (we may need a bigger boat for that one). Once again, huge thanks, and photos and updates will be published as we receive them.

Burkina Faso. Our 2024 appeal will run through to the end of August. There are envelopes on Our Lady's stand at the back of church, simply place your donation inside and return via the offertory collection. Thank you. *Edwina Gillett.*

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.