



# St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ansdell

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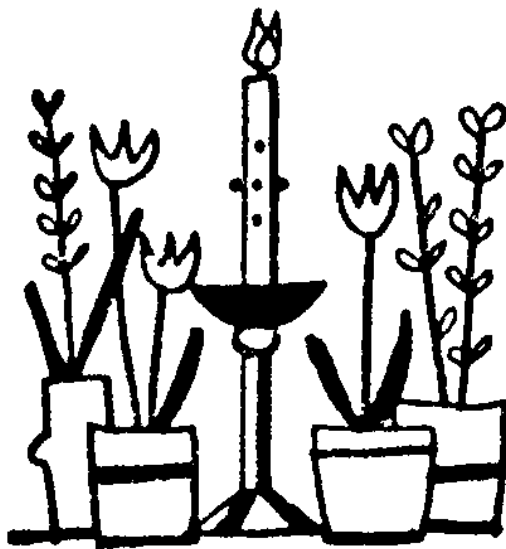


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<b>Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>March</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	St. Peter's	People of the Parishes
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Hazel Barnes
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Deceased of the O'Dea Family
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Joe Ainsworth
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Kenneth Byrne
	11:30am	Sacred Heart, Thornton, Requiem Mass for Ann Mitchell	
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Saltcoates Cemetery	Fr. Frank Flynn
	2pm	Carleton Crematorium Service for Frank Welsh	
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	No Services Today		
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	St. Joseph's	Requiem Mass for Vezio Bartolomasi
	2pm	St. Joseph's	Mass and Sacrament of the Sick Ursula Cooper
<b>Weekend 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>			
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	St. Joseph's	People of the Parishes
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	St. Joseph's	Mary, Arthur and Kathleen Horton
	10.30am	St. Peter's	Olive Wood

### No Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

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



*Christ our Light*

**COLLECTION COUNT:** for February:  
Gift Aid £403.02 Non Gift Aid £1159.63 Standing Orders £2780.50  
St. Joseph's Care £112.09

#### Sanctuary Lamp:

Please pray for all who have died recently especially, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially, Jean Leonard, Martha Gray Law, Margaret Brindle, Angelina Mignonelli, Thomas Errington, Pope John Paul, Andrew Zacharias

**Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish**, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Judith Cross, 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, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hyning), 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.

**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, Wednesdays from 10:30am

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

#### Rotas for weekend 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April

##### Readers

**Sat Vigil:** Kelly and Tony Godden **Sun 9.15am:** Saoirse Altham

##### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** P. Huskinson & D. Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** M Skene & M Lehman

**This Week's Readings:** Throughout the world the Church is celebrating with great joy the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We share that joy and praise God in this Eucharist.

**First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43** Peter proclaims the early Church's belief in the risen Lord and tells the amazing story of Jesus among them after the resurrection.

**Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4** St Paul reminds the Colossians that real life lies beyond what can be seen and experienced in the here and now. With Christ there is much more.

**Gospel John 20:1-9** John gives a detailed account of how the disciples reacted to the resurrection.

**Message from Fr. Peter:** By the time you read this it will be Easter, having celebrated the beautiful Easter Vigil, with its dramatic imagery of fire and candles, or the shouts of Alleluia that begin our Easter Sunday morning Masses, concluding a Triduum of Services which has involved washing children's feet, silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and worshipful commemoration of the death of the Lord Jesus. But Easter isn't just about one day. First of all we have a whole Octave of Easter to celebrate, and in the Church that means every day of this coming week is Easter Sunday. But further to that we have a whole Fifty days of the Easter Season to celebrate to lead us to Pentecost, the fiftieth day, the birthday of the Church. So make a pledge to celebrate and have a wonderful, joyful Eastertide! **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A Huge Thank You** to everyone involved with the wonderful services we have celebrated over Lent and Easter: our deacons, the altar servers and sacristy organisers, the readers and ministers and organizers; the choirs and instrumentalists; the flower people; the welcomers; the collectors; the children's and sacramental catechists, teachers and parents; the refreshment makers and social organisers; our Church Cleaners and those who prepared the Churches; and all those who keep the Parishes, the Churches, the House and grounds running; those who *have* supported me in my ministry here; and everyone who comes along throughout the year to ensure that our Paschal Candles are kept burning brightly. **A very Happy Eastertide to all!**

**St. Joseph's Care: A heartfelt 'Thank You'** to all the generous support that has been given to St. Joseph's Care since it began. This has enabled much help to be given to struggling families and groups in the form of supermarket vouchers and grants which have enabled many to survive the worst ravages of the economic crisis. However, the cost of food continues to rise and global financial forces combined with unrest in the Red Sea region will result in the rising cost of other imported commodities as well. Furthermore, families in receipt of free school meal vouchers, which are suspended during school holidays, will have to face providing an extra five meals per child. Many will be unable to meet this challenge without the help that SJC and other charities can provide. So, we ask for continued financial support in addition to your amazing response to the Food Bank First Sunday appeal. This really is a time when every penny counts. *Many thanks. St. Joseph's Care.*

**Fr. Peter's Lenten Boat and Saxophone Challenge.** Have we raised enough for a boat? If you hear the sound of a strangulated boar emanating from the sanctuary at the end of this weekend's masses, then that's me 'playing' the saxophone and the answer is a resounding yes... full details next week...

**This Week:** Mass in the Chapel at Saltcoats on Wednesday at 10am, and the Healing Mass of Anointing at SJs on Friday at 2pm. **All welcome.**

**Thank you** to everyone who organised and took part in the St. Patrick's night the other weekend. A jolly time was had by all. Look forward to the next social event which is... Bingo! **In St. Peter's Hall on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All Welcome and full details next week!**

**Spectacles:** Do you have any spectacles lurking at the back of drawer? If so, would you please donate them, so they can be collected by a charity for people in the Ukraine in the midst of war. Any glasses: reading, distance bi-focal, and cases if you have them are most welcome, and can be placed in the box at the back of Church. Many thanks in anticipation.

**Offertory Envelopes for the New Year** are here! Please take your box from the back of Church. If you would like to Gift Aid your offerings or receive a box of envelopes, please use the forms at the back of Church. Many thanks for everyone's continued support and generosity.

**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.