

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 'A' 4th/5th April 2026

“This is the day the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad”

Weekend 4th/5th April: Easter Sunday 'A'

Saturday 4 th	7pm	St. Peter's	Easter Vigil and Service of Light People of the Parishes
Sunday 5 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Deceased of O'Dea Family
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Birthday Intentions of Eileen Illingworth

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th April No Services

Wednesday 8 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Maurice Mason
Thursday 9 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Ron Rawstron

Weekend 11th/12th April: Second Sunday of Easter 'A'

Saturday 11 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Cathy Gaughan
Sunday 12 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Kenneth and Margaret Hammond
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass People of the Parishes

No Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

This Sunday's Readings: Easter is the feast of our faith. The apostles went to the tomb and found it empty. After fear and confusion came faith. The Lord is truly risen.

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 Peter preaches the Easter message and witnesses to the resurrection.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Life in this world is transformed into eternal life, because Christ is risen.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 Two men run to a tomb. Finding it empty, they discover the fullness of life.

An Ancient Easter Sunday Prayer from the Roman Missal

*O God of unchangeable power and light eternal,
look kindly upon the wonderful mystery of Your Church
and by the tranquil operation of Your perpetual providence,
carry forward, the work of human salvation
and let the whole world feel and see,
that things which were cast down
are being raised up,
that things which had grown old,
are being made new
and that all things are returning to perfection,
through Him, in whom they have their source,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*



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Easter Sunday 4th – 5th April 2026

A Huge Thank You to everyone involved with the wonderful services we have celebrated over Lent and Easter: our friends and deacons, Michael and David, 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; not forgetting our extra special children themselves who help the future of our parishes to shine brightly; 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; personal thanks to the people who do support me in my ministry here; and everyone (including those I haven't mentioned... forgive me!) who comes along throughout the year, every day and every Sunday, to ensure that the light of Christ is burning brightly at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's throughout the year. A very Happy Eastertide to you all!

2026 Lenten Challenge: an interim total will be announced this weekend. Continued thanks for all your great support which is enabling to change the lives of so many children. **Many blessings, and watch this space for news about how your donations have being used.**

Congratulations to Rhys and Liam, Janos and Csanad, Alan and James, and Jacob and Tara who have made this most important step in their journeys of faith this Easter. **May God continue to shower many blessings upon them.**

Feast of Divine Mercy: Sunday 12th April 2026 Our Lady of the Assumption Church Blackpool, Blackpool. Begins at 2.30pm Blessing and Veneration of Image 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese: leaflets and forms at the back of Church. **Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026:** the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 28 September to 1 October 2026. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Mary, cause of our Joy." The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

Family Bingo in SP's Hall



Sat. 18th April 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Proceeds from the evening will go towards the general upkeep of our lovely Saltcotes Chapel.

COLLECTION COUNT: for February: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £407 Non Gift Aid £1108:04 SO £3696
St. Joseph's Care £172:30

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Denise Pye and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Dorothy Baxendale, Roseane Scott, Patrick Browne, Jean Leonard, Martha Gray Law, Margaret Brindle, Thomas Errington, Pope John Paul and Andrew Zacharias

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Damian Crean, Ann Cullen & The Cullen Family, Theresa and Denis Flannigan, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petraviciute, Bob Osachuk, Paul Robinson, Val Sunderland, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Mandi Taylor, Sr Michaela Toulmin (Hynning), Alan Watkins, 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. (*I'm too full of Pringles. 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. **Easter Cards now available!** 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. **Thursday at 10:30am** in Church.

Rotas for weekend 11th/12th April

Readers Sat 6pm: Stephanie Gilluly

Sun.9.15am: James Wormleighton

Meet and Greet Sat 6pm: C Williams and M Taylor

Sun 9.15am: W & E Doyle

9:15am Minister W. Kruszynska
