

# St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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### Fifth Sunday in Lent 'C' 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**“What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.”**

#### Weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> March Fifth Sunday in Lent Year 'C'

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass The Shaw Family
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass For a dear sister who has died.

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Mass William Holland <i>followed by Exposition and Confession till 9:55am</i>
	7pm	St. Peter's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass William and Mary Murray <i>preceded by Exposition and Confession till 9:55am</i>
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Mary Alice Gallagher
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass For a dear husband
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Service of Reconciliation with Individual Confessions

#### Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday Year 'C'

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Deceased parents, Ken and Margaret Hammond
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Repose of the Soul of Bernadette Leach

**Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week. Saturday SJ's 5-50pm, Sunday SP's 4-5pm**

**Monday 9:30-9:55am at St. Peter's and Tuesday 9:30-9:50am at St. Joseph's**

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

#### This Week's Readings: 5th Sunday of Lent

God is the giver of generous mercy and forgiveness. We gather now to experience and celebrate those gifts.

**First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21** Through the prophet we are told not to dwell on the happenings of the past, but rather to be aware that a new reality is coming to pass.

**Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14** Nothing from the past, no matter how difficult or challenging, will compare with the prize we will win in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel John 8:1-11** God's forgiveness and mercy are shown in the way Jesus treats the woman brought to him by the scribes and Pharisees.

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### Holy Week and The Easter Triduum at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's 2025

**All are welcome to join us for our beautiful Services**

*Heavenly Father, in preparation for our celebrations of the saving Death and glorious Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the sacrifice He made on the cross. Prepare our hearts to fully embrace the joy of Easter, and help us reflect on the significance of His rising from the dead. Through Christ our Lord.*

#### Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**St. Joseph's 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday St. Joseph's 9:15am, St. Peter's 10:30am**

*Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April: St. Peter's 9am Mass, Confessions & Exposition till 10am Stations of the Cross at 7pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April: St. Joseph's 10am Mass, Confessions & Exposition 9:30-9:50am Stations of the Cross at 7pm**

**Spy Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: St. Peter's 9am Mass**

#### Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**St. Joseph's 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper** *led by our First Holy Communion Children from SJs and SPs with Washing of the Feet, Blessed Sacrament Procession and watching until 10pm with Night Prayer of the Church at 9:50pm*

#### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Stations of the Cross St. Peter's 10am**

**Ecumenical Service on Woodlands Road** outside the Fundraising Shop at 10am

**St. Joseph's 3pm and St. Peter's 3pm Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**Prayers around Calvary: Outside at St. Joseph's 6pm**

#### Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**St. Joseph's 7pm Easter Vigil and Service of Light**

#### Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**St. Joseph's 9:15am Easter Sunday Morning Mass**

**St. Peter's 10:30am Easter Sunday Morning Mass**

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*Fifth Sunday in Lent 6<sup>th</sup> April*

## **Lent 2025 at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's**

**Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation:**  
**Confessions will be available THIS Weekend at these times**

*Saturday SJ's 5pm-5:50pm Sunday SP's 4pm-5pm*

**Stations of the Cross and Benediction:**

*Mondays at SP's at 7pm and Tuesdays at SJ's at 7pm*

**Mothers Prayer Group (and everyone else welcome)**

*Wednesdays in SJ's at 7pm for half an hour's prayer*

## **Lenten Service of Reconciliation**

**(with Our Lady's Star of the Sea St. Annes)**

**With Opportunity for Individual Confession**

**This Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7pm at SJ's**

**St. Peter's Wednesday 9th April at 6:30pm**

## **It's Bingo Night!**

Adults £3, Children £1 for 6 games of bingo! BYO drinks & snacks  
Proceeds from the evening to go to our joint parishes Club Day funds.

**Today there is a Pastoral Letter from the Bishop's Conference regarding the Adults End of Life (Assisted Dying) Bill.** Copies are available at the back of Church, as are postcards which can be filled in to petition Parliament.

**First Reconciliation and Holy Communion:** The next session for Candidates is this Monday in SJ's hall at 6pm. Please pray for our children on this important step in their faith journeys.

**Fr Peter's Lenten Challenge House Appeal: I am trying to raise £3000 to build a house! All donations are gratefully accepted, and envelopes are available at the back of Church.** Please check out the pictures from Fr. Stephen in Malawi, and feel free to take a woollen cross! Many thanks in anticipation.

**Message from Fr. Philip Newbold.** Please consider sponsorship for my 10,000 Steps a day for Aid to the Church in Need, re. sponsor forms at the back of Church, and include your address if you wish to Gift Aid. All monies will be collected after Easter. Thank you.

**This very weekend our friends Team Elston (Mike, Joe, Dan and Tom)** will be sleeping on the cobbles of St Johns Square in Blackpool Town Centre to raise awareness about youth homelessness and much needed funds to support the small local charity Streetlife. We would appreciate any support you can offer, either by cash donations at mass or via our JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/team-elston25>

## **Saturday 26th April: Line Dancing Night!**

with food, a bar and the ukelele orchestra from 7:30pm at SJ's hall. Tickets are available from SJ's and SP's after Masses £6 for adults and £3 for children. All profits will be donated to Fr Peter's Lenten Challenge House Appeal.



**COLLECTION COUNT:** for March: *with grateful thanks*

Gift Aid £367.00 Non Gift Aid £1047.86 SO £3356.50

St. Joseph's Care £396.89 Sanctuary Lamp £40:00

**Please pray for all who have died recently,** especially Maria Poyner, Mary Billington and Moira Roberts, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Jean McAlister, Bernard Trewick, Hilda Butterworth, Dennis Warburton and William Peter Plant

**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 Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, Paul Meskell, Anne Meyer, George Morgan, Pat Moss, Molly Murphy, Zivile Petravičiute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, 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  
(*There's not a lot of chocolate in Cocoa-Pops. 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:** Mass cards, a selection of greetings cards, Rosary Beads, Prayer cards and statues always available. Easter Cards and First Holy Communion Cards and Gifts 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.

**Rotas for Weekend 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Readers Sat Vigil:** Edwina Gillett **Sun 9.15am:** Wanda Kruszynska  
**Meet and Greet**

**Sat Vigil:** M & D Ghee **Sun 9.15am:** T. Cookson and M. Golightly