

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th July 2025

“Cry out with joy to God all the earth.”

Weekend 5th/6th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 6 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Norah Eardley
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Thanksgiving

Monday 7 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Chris Hall followed by Expositions and Confessions till 10am
	4pm	Stella Matutina	Vigil reception Mass for Sr. Margaret
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Vespers and Benediction
Tuesday 8 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Rosanne and Patrick Scott preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am
	11:30am	Stella Matutina	Requiem Mass for Sr. Margaret Brown
	1:15pm	Carleton	Crematorium Service for Sr. Margaret
Wednesday 9 th	10am	St. Peter's	Mass Thomas and Annie Ainsworth
Thursday 10 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Repose of the soul of Liz Hicks

Weekend 12th/13th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 12 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parish and Ruth Wilson
Sunday 13 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Ursula Cooper
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Kathleen Leeming

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.

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 Sunday's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ is the bringer of peace. He asks us to be his fellow workers in bringing his peace to the world.

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14 Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises to bless his people with peace, comfort and plenty.

Second Reading Galatians 6:14-18 Paul reminds his flock that what binds them together is the cross of Christ, not race or nationality.

Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 17-20 Jesus chooses more fellow workers to help spread the Gospel, and announces the beginning of the end for Satan.

Message from Father Peter: This Friday 11th we celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict, one of the Patron Saints of Europe, and known as the 'Father of Western Monasticism'. Born around 480AD to a wealthy family, Benedict was drawn to the ascetic life of a hermit, high in the mountains, away from the debauchery of Rome. Other people seeking a similar life were drawn to him, and this led to the building of the famous monastery at Monte Cassino, where the monks, as today, lived a life of prayer, work, and study, as well as hospitality to others, all under the 'Rule of St. Benedict' which he wrote towards the end of his life. Whether drawn to the monastic life or not (and I'm definitely not), the 'Rule' is still a great read, and hugely appropriate to this day and age, perhaps more than ever, in its call to work for the common good, to have respect for all peoples, and a sense of hospitality and welcome to all, all combined with 'moderation in all things', as well as the two fold Christianity identities of work and prayer for the Lord – along with an emphasis on scriptural and ecclesiastical study, and finally reminding us that the rule is only 'a beginning to perfection'. I actually read the rule just last night (it's not a huge tome), in a new modern, translation (which I downloaded on to my Kindle), and was wryly struck at how it suggests a way of life and ideas for living which so many modern 'self-help' books regularly promote as something new to the twenty-first century - it's fifteen hundred years old! This is Benedict's prayer: *O gracious and holy God, Give us wisdom to know you, Intelligence to understand you, Diligence to seek you, Patience to wait for you, Eyes to behold you, A heart to meditate upon you, A life to proclaim you. To the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, May we see the face of Christ in others. May we listen to others with the ear of our heart. Amen.* Incidentally, I wanted to be a Gregorian monk, but I never got the chants. I'll get my coat, and my habit...



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First Week of the Month at SJSP's

**Monday 7th July: Evening Prayer
and Benediction at St. Joseph's at 7pm**

As requested, Large Print newsletters and missalettes are available at the back of Church.

Prayer for Peace: many thanks to everyone who - at incredibly short notice - advertised, heard about, and then attended the Rosary and Benediction for Peace a couple of weeks ago at SP's. It was a very special Holy Hour, and it is suggested we might make this a monthly event - in the third week of the month, complementing our Vespers on the first week? **What do you think? Please let me know.**

SJSP Ukulele Orchestra: still strumming away every Monday. This week we meet in SJ's Presbytery at 7:30pm after Vespers.

Mass at St. Winifrede's House (The clergy retirement home) in honour of Blessed Edward Bamber (local Martyr), celebrated by Bishop Paul. This Thursday 10th July 6.30pm Low Moor Road, Blackpool, FY2 0PA. All most welcome.

Please pray for those whom Requiems and Funeral Services we will be celebrating over the next few weeks; Sr. Margaret Brown this Tuesday July 8th at Stella Matutina at 11:30am; Yvonne Battersby Wednesday 13th July at SJ's at 12:15pm; *Requiescat in pace.*



The Medal of St. Benedict.

The Rule of St. Benedict: I've already been asked to add, further to the 'message' overleaf, that the version of 'The Rule' that I read last night was a new modern translation by Peter Northcutt. There are other Spiritual Classics in this series, and I will report on them at a later date.

Fylde Rugby Club: there has been a planning application from Fylde Rugby which I was asked to look over as a concerned party. I've had it checked it out by a competent authority (not me), and the work at the back of their buildings should not affect us. Thank you for the help!



*The harvest is good but
laborers are scarce*

COLLECTION COUNT: for June: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £3899.20 **Non Gift Aid** £2461.30 **SO** £3720.50
St. Joseph's Care £505.07 **Specials Gift Aid** £155.91

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially, Sr. Margaret Brown, Jo Tomlinson, Ray Todd, Betty Boyd, and Jennifer Rhodes, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Jack Wilson, Andrew Boardman, David Long, Joe Waters, Ellen Moore and Ray Woods

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 Petraviciute, 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 (*Sausages are always good too. 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. 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: Back at the beginning of September, every Thursday after 10am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer.

Rotas for Weekend 12th/13th July

Readers

Sat Vigil: R. Golding **Sun 9.15am:** W. Kruszynska

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: O.&J. Baker **Sun 9.15am:** P. Benning & M. Herron