St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A' 7th/8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

"For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God"

Weekend 7th/8th November: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A'

Saturday 7th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
Sunday 8th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Monsignor Peter Cookson and John Cookson
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Glen Davidson
Monday 9th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass For Stephen and his Family *followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am*
Tuesday 10th	11:30am	St. Joseph's	Requiem Mass for Patricia Gleeson
Wednesday 11th	9am	St Peter's	Mass Athur Horton Birthday Remembrance
Thursday 12th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Lottie Woods

Weekend 14th/15th November: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 14th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass John and Mary Jane MacDonald
Sunday 15th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass John Gerard Nolan

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week: Monday 9:30-9:55am at St. Peter's
Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

This Sunday's Readings: Jesus calls us to live for him and to serve him every day. In our worship today we make ourselves ready to welcome him into our lives once again.

First Reading *Wisdom 6:12-16* We are encouraged to seek God's wisdom and we are promised that it will sustain and guide us at all times.

Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* Paul reassures us that both those who have died in the past, and those who are alive when Christ returns, will be gathered together in heaven.

Gospel *Matthew 25:1-13* Jesus contrasts people who prepare for his return with those who do not, and shows that only those who are ready can share fully in the joy he brings.

The Act of Remembrance

We gather together in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice, and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and peace, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those who died in world wars and conflicts past and present, whose lives have been given and taken away,

They shall grow not old, As we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

The Silence. The Last Post.

Ever-loving God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storms of the wars of this world into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples, and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Thirty Second Sunday in ordinary Time Year A

This Weekend is Remembrance Sunday: At all weekend Masses we remember those who gave their lives in the Service of Freedom, with the Act of Remembrance & The Silence, followed by the Last Post.

Next Sunday is our own Parish Bereavement Sunday; the names of all who have celebrated requiems and Funerals Services throughout the year at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's will be commemorated. *May they rest in peace.*

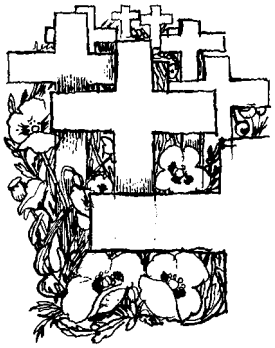
November is the Month of the Holy Souls: your November Lists can be placed in the box on the sanctuary to be remembered throughout the month.. *O God, the author of mercy, the lover of the salvation of mankind; we address thy clemency, in behalf of our brethren, relations, and benefactors, who are departed this life, that by the intercession of blessed Mary, ever virgin, and of all the saints, thou wouldst receive them into the enjoyment of eternal happiness; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Lytham Christmas Light Switch On
Next Saturday 14th November at 2pm
Please come and support our Two Choirs and the Ukulele Orchestra in leading a Christmas Sing-Along in the Piazza (outside Bosco) at 2pm on Saturday 14th November. We all had a very jolly time last year and everyone is welcome to help us do it again!

Ansdell Christmas Light Switch On
Saturday 21st November at 4pm
More information next week!

The Food Bank: Contributions are most welcome, and still most necessary. **Please bring stuff to Masses or the Presbytery any time.**

Save the Date(s)! Up and Coming Social Events for our Two Parishes
Christmas Fair:
Sunday 6th December at SP's after 10:30am Mass
SJSP Amazing Musical Nativity:
Sunday 20th December at 3pm at SJ's



COLLECTION COUNT: for October: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £395 Non Gift Aid £1463:08 SO £2973
St. Joseph's Care £241:01

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Pat Gleeson, Lynn Clarke, Camillla Woolner, Sister Melanie, Norman Barnes, Gerladine McKay, and Barbara Waring; and and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Agnes Cross, Kath Warburton, Vera Hollway, Peggy Lawrenson, Terence Smith, Nora Johnson, Georgina Walmsley, Raymond Cross, Winifred McGuinness, Kenneth Blairsdale, Sheila Swift, Patricia Coyle, Ursula Cooper, Brian Finnegan, Elizabeth Whitehead, Stephen Kendrick, and Monsignor Peter Cookson

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, Joan McCombe, Zoe Mc Laughlin, 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 (Hyning), Alan Watkins, Brenda Wilmot, Phil Winstanley, Kath Woods, Albert Zammit.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at Sunday Morning Mass!

COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES after 9.15am Mass this week. *(no Christmas Cake just yet. 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 Commnion 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. **Children's Prayer Books 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 10:00am On Wednesday's in SJ's Hall.

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 7-8th Novemver
Readers Sat 6pm: Anna Mrgatroyd 9.15am: Rosemary Page
Meet and Greet Sat 6pm: P Huskinson and D. Warwick
9.15am: T. Cookson and M Golightly. Euch. Minister: Wanda