

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

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**“Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.”**

#### Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	<b>Mass</b> Special Int. (P.H) <i>followed by Expositions and Confessions till 10am</i>
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	<b>11am</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b> for Jennifer Rhodes
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<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Mass</b> Stephen Warwick <i>preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am</i>
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	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b> with Rosary and Benediction
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<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	<b>Mass</b> Repose of the Soul of Jamie O'Neill
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	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b> for Yvonne Battersby
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<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Mass</b> David Frederick Sharman
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#### Weekend 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Mass</b> Norah and Jack Shortt
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<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
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	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	<b>Mass</b> Joe Ainsworth
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#### 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:** “Who is my neighbour?” This is the question asked of Jesus in today's Gospel. His response has enormous implications for how we are called to relate to the world around us, particularly to the poor and vulnerable.

**First Reading *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*** Although God is surrounded by mystery and absolute knowledge is beyond finite, human grasping, nevertheless God chooses to be known and the divine is revealed among us in a manner we can comprehend and to which we can readily respond.

**Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20*** All things were created through Christ and for him.

**Gospel *Luke 10:25-37*** Jesus recounts the parable of the Good Samaritan in order to instruct his followers regarding who is to be considered as their neighbour. He says that we should love our neighbours as well as we love ourselves.

**Message from Father Peter:** Monday was a busy day, but a lovely day. It started with my usual walk to SP's for 9am Mass, followed by Confession and Exposition. After a quick decaff skinny latte in Wetherspoons (cheapest coffee in town), bumping into parishioners in there having their post-mass breakfast, it was on to St. Peter's School for a lovely Mass with Year 6 and Reception together, with Parents and Grandparents, on the theme of allowing our Good Works to be seen, as St. Philip did when he met the Ethiopian on the road, baptizing him in a roadside pool of water. After Mass, on the way back to the Presbytery, I managed a visit to one of sick Parishioners (whilst I obviously don't always have the Blessed Sacrament with me, I do generally carry my Holy Oil of the Infirm (in that handy little pocket in the right of my jeans)), and how grateful we should all be to SJ's Care and SP's SVP for their regular visiting of our sick. After a quick lunch (a healthy bowl of All Bran), I walked up to Clifton Hospital. Each week the chaplain of the Victoria sends messages of any Patients who have been transferred, so I was able to make contact with four Patients (one of whom was an old dear Parishioner I knew from Bispham). Then it was a quick walk to Stella Matutina for the Vigil Reception Mass for dear Sister Margaret, in preparation for her requiem the following day. At the Mass I also had the opportunity to anoint all the residents who were in the chapel for their regular four o'clock celebration of Mass on TV with Holy Communion from the Tabernacle. Then back to SJs for Monthly Vespers, which, being the month of July, and following the Church's monthly themes, was in Honour of the Precious Blood of Christ. The day ended with our weekly session with the SJSP Ukulele Orchestra – an hour every week which could not be more happy and fun. So, having walked 20,842 steps, covering 16.2 kilometres, it only remained to say Compline, the last prayer of the Church's day, before bed. What a wonderful day, and how blessed am I to have been called by the Lord to do such work, for so many amazing people, and participate in His mission here at SJSP's!



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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C

### Third Tuesday of the Month at SJSP's

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Holy Hour  
with Rosary and Benediction  
at St. Peter's at 6:30-7-30pm**

*All Welcome to come for the whole  
hour or just a few minutes of prayer.*

As you can see above, following on from the Hour for Peace a few weeks ago, we'll try out a regular Holy Hour, alternating the venue each month, as we do with vespers. It's a beautiful opportunity to come together in prayer, so please do come for the hour, or just part of the time, to pray, in community, for all our intentions. Please make these services worthwhile by your attendance.

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

**St. Peter's End of Year School Mass:** Everyone is welcome to join us at St. Peter's on Wednesday morning at 9am as we celebrate Mass with the whole school as they celebrate the end of the Academic year,

**Burkina Faso:** our annual appeal is now open and envelopes for donations are available at the back of church which can be returned via the offertory collection. So far, we have supported the Bernardine Community by helping to build and furnish a church, provide livestock and agricultural items, new lectionaries and improved printing facilities. We committed to support the community in our centenary year so please be as generous you can to provide the Bernardines with continued vital funding to support their mission. The appeal will remain open until 7 September. *E. Gillett*

**A Message from St. Peter's School:** *A Heartfelt Thank You. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to St Peter's St. Vincent de Paul Society and St Joseph's Care Group for their continued support of our school families. Your generous donations of cash and supermarket vouchers make a real difference—especially during the school holidays—by helping to ease the financial pressures many families face. Your kindness and compassion are deeply appreciated. Thank you for being a vital part of our community.*

**SJSP Ukulele Orchestra:** still strumming away every Monday. This week we meet in SJ's Presbytery at 7pm after Vespers. (Please note Venue)



**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, Yvonne Battersby, Jo Tomlinson, Ray Todd, Betty Boyd, Mark Rae, Anne Moscroft Schiaro, and Jennifer Rhodes, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time; Richard Wallace, Fr. John Hawkins, Margaret Callaghan, Kathleen Southern and Frederick Lee.

**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 Meskill, 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 (*I hope.... 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 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 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July

#### Readers

**Sat Vigil:** Catherine Ralston **Sun 9.15am:** James Wormleighton

#### Meet and Greet

**Sat Vigil:** Sheila and Paul **Sun 9.15am:** M Cookson and M Reid