

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A' 13th/14th June 2026

“We are his people, the sheep of his flock”

Weekend 13th/14th June: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A'

Saturday 13 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Patrick and Bernadette Farish
Sunday 14 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Frank and Winnie Mulligan

Monday 15 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Harry and Emily Illingworth <i>followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am</i>
Tuesday 16 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass For A and L <i>preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am</i>
	6:30pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction
Wednesday 17 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass For a Successful Operation and Recovery
Thursday 18 th			No Mass Today.

Weekend 20th/21st June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A'

Saturday 20 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
Sunday 21 st	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Andrew Quinn
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Judith Cross

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: We gather on this holy day as God's holy people. As Jesus called his first disciples, so each one of us is called by name to experience the peace and reconciliation Christ offers to the world.

First Reading *Exodus 19:2-6* Moses is told by God to remind the people of Israel that it was God who freed them from slavery and who established them as a chosen people in faithfulness to the covenant.

Second Reading *Romans 5:6-11* While we were helpless sinners, God sent Jesus into the world to bring reconciliation through his cross and resurrection.

Gospel *Matthew 9:36-10:8* Jesus calls his disciples, giving them authority to heal, to forgive, and to preach the closeness of the kingdom of heaven.

Message from Father Peter: in this Sunday's Gospel we are given the names of Jesus' chosen Twelve Apostles. Corresponding to the Twelve Tribes of Israel, and with a name meaning 'One who is Sent' the Apostles are of course:

Peter, the Fisherman from Bethsaida, and the clear leader and spokesperson for the Apostles, who despite denying Jesus three times, was the first to preach the resurrected Jesus at Pentecost, taking the Church to Rome where, as first Pope, he was crucified upside down. **Andrew**, Peter's brother, who is known for bringing people, including his brother to Jesus. He was crucified in Patra in Greece on an X shaped cross. **James**, the Greater, another Fisherman, the brother of John, who was the first Apostles to be martyred, by beheading, by King Herod. **John**, James' Brother, 'the disciples Jesus loved', who stayed with him, and Mary, at the Crucifixion, and was the only Apostles not to be martyred, dying on the island of Patmos, having written the Fourth Gospel, Three New Testament Letters and the Book of Revelation. **Philip**, who asked Jesus to show them the Father, and was crucified in what is now Turkey. **Bartholemew**, also known as Nathaniel, who preached the Gospel in India, and was flayed alive in Armenia. **Thomas**, the twin, famous for questioning things (I don't like calling him the 'doubter', who was martyred with a spear in India. **Matthew**, the Tax Collector, who wrote the First Gospel, and preached the Gospel in Ethiopia, where tradition says he was martyred. **James**, the less, son of Alphaeus, who preached and was martyred in Egypt. **Judas Thaddeus** or Jude, Patron saint of Hopeless Cases, who preached and was martyred in what is now Iran. **Simon** the Zealot, the passionate disciple, who preached in Persia, where tradition says he was martyred by being sawn in two. And **Judas Iscariot**, who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

And for a simple rhyme to remember them: This is way the disciples run; Peter, Andrew, Jude, and John. Philip and Bartholemew, Thomas next, and Matthew, too; James the Less and James the Greater; Simon the Zealot, and Judas the traitor. Or think of 'BAPTISM'; **B**artholemew, **A**ndrew, **P**eter, **P**hilip, **T**homas, **I** (J) for **J**ames, **J**ames, **J**ohn, **J**ude, and **J**udas, **S**imon, and **M**atthew.

Lord, bless the Twelve Apostles who carried Your light. Grant us their courage, faith, and devotion, and may we follow their example, spreading Your truth with love, humility, and steadfast hearts. Amen.



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Third Tuesday of the Month at SJSP's This Tuesday 16th June: Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction: St. Joseph's at 6:30pm

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

Songs of Praise and Strawberry Tea: Sunday 12th July at 3pm at SJ's: forms to suggest your favourite hymn to be sung and played at this jolly gathering are available at the back of Church, and can be placed in the box. Tickets for numbers for the Strawberry Tea will be sought soon.

St Joseph's & St Peters Sunday Lunch 1st November 1pm at The Bedford Hotel. We are now taking bookings, please pick up a leaflet after mass, select your menu choices and return the form with your payment as soon as possible. Teresa Mallabone & Pete Rickards will accept forms at St Peters & Susan Brown at St Joseph's, or pass to a member of the Social committee or to FrP.

World Cup Sweepstake: £10 per team! Please contact Si Cox on 07900 225364 if you would like a team Or, come into the hall after 9.15am mass for further details! All proceeds to Parish Funds!

A Prayer for Vocations, based on This Sunday's Gospel:
Lord Jesus, as You went about the towns and villages, You looked on the crowds and had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. You told us that the harvest is rich but the labourers are few, and commanded us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His fields. We beg of You to manifest in Your Church the Spirit Whom You so abundantly bestowed upon Your Apostles. Call, we pray, very many to the priesthood and to the religious life. Inspire dedicated men and women to lay down their lives in service to Your people. Send us strong and courageous spiritual shepherds, fearless in proclaiming Your truth. May their hearts be on fire with divine love, and may they lead Your flock with grace, hope, and courage. Amen.



Save the Date(s)! Up and Coming Social Events for our Two Parishes are displayed on our noticeboards at the back of Churches.

Songs of Praise and Strawberry Tea: Sunday 12th July at 3pm at SJ's
Family BBQ: Sunday 6th September in SJ's Grounds
Preston band Concert: Saturday 19th September at 7:30pm at SP's
Race Night: Saturday 3rd October at 7:430pm at SJ's
Sunday Lunch at the Bedford: Sunday 1st November
Christmas Fair: Sunday 6th December at SP's
Fr. P.'s Family Nativity: Sunday 20th December at 3pm SJ's



COLLECTION COUNT: for May: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £501 Non Gift Aid £2034:88 SO £3081
St. Joseph's Care £436:67 Specials Gift Aid £78:50
Non Gift Aid £17.00 Easter Flowers £25 Burkina Faso £430:00

Please pray for all who have died recently especially Gerard Butler, Philip Waters, Malcolm Renwick, James Cartmell and Emmanuel Zammit, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Eileen O'Neill, Richard Wallace, Jo Tomlinson, Georgina Walmsley, Joe Nixon, Tommy Dockerty, Brian Watson, Pamela Bradshaw and Liz Hickson

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 Gleason, Pat Heeny, Christopher Hunter, Peter Jones, Sr Kay, Caroline Ledward, Margaret Long, Maureen Lundy, Pat Marion, 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 (Hynning), 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 sausages?*)

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. **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 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 20th/21st June
Readers Sat 6pm: Anna Murgatroyd Sun. 9.15am: Rosemary Page
Meet and Greet Sat 6pm: J&C O'Neill
Sun 9.15am: P Benning and M Herron
9:15am Minister Wanda