St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A' 14th/15th November 2026

"Blessed are all who fear the Lord"

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 Gerald Nolan
Monday 16th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass	Intentions of Paul George *followed by Exposition and Confessions till 10am*
Tuesday 17th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Deceased of the Burke Family *preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am*
	6:30pm	St. Peter's	Rosary and Benediction	
Wednesday 18th	9am	St Peter's	Mass	Sr. Mary Esther Peart
Thursday 19th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Samantha Rawstron
	11am	Cross and Passion Convent: Requiem for Sr. Melanie		

Weekend 21st/22nd November: Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Saturday 21st	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass	Michael McCoomb
Sunday 22nd	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass	John Joseph McGuirk
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass	People of the Parishes

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: Brothers and sisters in Christ, St Paul calls us children of light and children of the day. May we rejoice in the gifts God gives us, and share God's blessings with the world.

First Reading: ***Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*** The power and influence of a good woman is an image of wisdom.

Second Reading: ***1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*** In Jesus Christ we live in the light. We have no excuse for deeds of darkness.

Gospel: ***Matthew 25:14-30*** The parable of the talents points to capable people who refuse to live a generous life.

Message from Father Peter: or rather this week a little message from my friend Fr. Ed, who is Parish Priest of the Church of St. Hugh in Lincoln and I asked him to write a little Message because this Tuesday is the Feast of St. Hugh. Ed writes: *St Hugh of Lincoln was not actually born in Lincoln – not even in England. Hugh was a French Carthusian monk, born in Avalon around 1140. He was from a Military family, and originally became an Augustinian Monk, before seeking a more contemplative life with the Carthusians. chosen to be Bishop of Lincoln, having become the first prior of a Carthusian House in England. Hugh was known for speaking the truth, even to power in politically troubled times admonishing Kings when necessary – he had a good relationship with King Henry II, but above all he is remembered as a pastoral and caring bishop. He protected the small Jewish community in Lincoln and was a friend to the poor and took special care to make sure that no one died without a proper Christian funeral. He helped rebuild the amazing cathedral here in Lincoln, and had a Swan (the 'Swan of Stow)) as a pet. He died in 1200 and the whole city attending his funeral. He is Patron Saint of Sick Children, and here is a prayer to him:* Saint Hugh, monk of the Grande Chartreuse and Shepherd of Lincoln, you loved the silence of your cell and served without counting the people entrusted to you: teach me to keep a place of prayer deep in my heart, even in the middle of my work. You kissed lepers and buried the abandoned dead: give me a heart without disgust before suffering, and hands ready to serve. You spoke frankly to kings, without fear and without hatred: obtain for me the courage of truth and the gentleness that disarms. Children loved you, and the swan of Stow followed you faithfully: teach me simplicity and joy. I entrust to you my intention. Amen.



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St Joseph's Parish
One Family
Each Sharing Their Faith

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

This Sunday we celebrate 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.*

Third Tuesday of the Month at SJSP's
This Tuesday 17th November:
Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction:
St. Peter's at 6:30pm

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.*

Ansdell Christmas Light Switch On
Next Saturday 21st November at 4pm
If you would like join in with a procession to the main Switch On, please gather outside SJ's by the Crib eat 4pm.
Please note that on this Saturday Woodlands Road will be closed from 2pm-7pm so bear this in mind if driving to 6pm Mass.

The Advent Posada: As Advent approaches the opportunity to be an Inn Keeper, **and house for an evening the Statue of the Travelling Holy Family on the journey to Bethlehem** is again open to all members of the Parish. Here are some of the comments received from people involved in past years. 'It was very emotional, I felt honoured to take the part of the Inn Keeper,' 'We felt very blessed to welcome the Holy Family into our home,' 'A lovely way for our family to begin Advent,' 'It was a magical, special, and thought provoking experience,' 'Having the Posada gave us the opportunity to talk about the Christmas Story with our grandchildren'. **Please add your name to the list at the back of church.**

Annual Christmas Brunch – Sunday 13th December
Please join us for our annual Christmas Brunch/LateBreakfast! on **Sunday 13th December at 1pm** in St Joseph's Hall.
Come along and enjoy some festive food, good company and Christmas cheer!
A sign-up sheet is available at the back of church. Ssee you there!

The Food Bank: during the weeks leading up to Christmas, if it is possible to boost any Food Bank offerings, perhaps with some children's Christmas type goodies, it would be much appreciated.

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

"Christmas Farm"

A new Musical Nativity for Children and other Animals

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 Canon Harry Doyle, John Harbottle, Camillla Woolner, Sister Melanie, and and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Cath Hibbert, Joanne Lanza, Dean Graham Lavery, Margaret Malcolm, Doreen Fay, Christine Marsh and Leotine Botta

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 Pudding 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 21st - 22nd November
Readers Sat 6pm: Richard Golding 9.15am: Susan Brown
Meet and Greet Sat 6pm: C.Williams and M. Taylor
9.15am: M. Cookson and M Reid Euch. Minister: Dean