

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

## The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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### Third Sunday of Easter 'A' 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

“O Lord, you will show me the path of life”

Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter 'A'

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass	Pat Ormond
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Charles O'Neill
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass	People of the Parishes

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11am</b>	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Sr. Dominic Savio	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Mary Josephine Buckley <i>preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am</i>
	6:30pm	St. Joseph's	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	St. Peter's	Mass	Jimmy McGettigan
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	William and Mary Murray

Weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter 'A'

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass	Fr. Peter Crowther
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass	People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass	Vera McLaughlin

**Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition this week.**

**Tuesday 9:30-9:50am at St. Joseph's**

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel. 737037

**This Sunday's Readings:** In this Easter season we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The readings today provide further proof that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead. They also indicate how his first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic witnesses to the Lord.

**First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33** Peter, speaking immediately after Pentecost, affirms the divinity of Jesus Christ and tells the other apostles that what they have seen and heard is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21** Peter teaches that humanity is redeemed by the death and resurrection of Jesus. He urges the newly formed Christian community to place its faith and hope in God and to foster loving relations with one another.

**Gospel Luke 24:13-35** Two disciples of Jesus, walking to Emmaus, are joined by a stranger. They recognise him as Jesus only when he breaks bread with them.

**Message from Father Peter:** In today's Gospel the hearts of the two Disciples on the Road to Emmaus burn within them at the explanation of the Scriptures that Jesus gives them. Whenever we need the inspired word of God, it is always there for us. Here are some '**Emergency Numbers**' it might be useful to have!

When in sorrow: John 14  
 When humankind fails you: Psalm 27  
 When you have sinned: Psalm 51  
 When you have worry: Matthew 6:19-34  
 When you are in danger: Psalm 91  
 When God seems far away: Psalm 139  
 When your faith needs stirring: Hebrews 11  
 When you are lonely and fearful: psalm 23  
 When you grow bitter and critical: 1 Cor. 15  
 When you feel down and out: Romans 8:31-39  
 When you want peace and rest: Matthew 11:25-30  
 When God seems too small: Psalm 90  
 When you need assurance: Romans 8:1-30

When you prepare for travel: Psalm 121  
 When your prayers grow narrow or selfish: Psalm 67  
 When you want courage for a task: Joshua 1  
 To get along with those around you: Romans 12  
 For a great intervention or opportunity: Isaiah 55  
 For Paul's secret to happiness: Col. 3:12-17  
 If you want to be fruitful: John 15  
 If your purse is empty: Psalm 37  
 If you're losing confidence in people: 1 Cor. 13  
 If people seem unkind: John 15  
 If discouraged about your work: Psalm 126  
 When you feel small: Psalm 19  
 Fr. P's Favourite: 1 John 3:1-3



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**Third Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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

**This Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:**

**Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction:**

**St. Joseph's at 6:30pm**



**First Holy Communion:** the course continues in SJ's Hall this Monday at 6pm, though we will be starting in Church. We look forward to our First Communion Mass on May 16<sup>th</sup>, with the children leading Marian processions in each Church the following day.

**Red Boxes 2025.** In the year to December 2025 our parish raised £1,074.97 through the red boxes and including individuals giving directly. Thank You. *D. Warwick*

**Safeguarding:** It is important to ensure that any parishioners who are involved in any role within the Parish are covered by the Safeguarding process. If you are new to a role or are unsure whether you are covered or have any questions there are opportunities to talk to our Safeguarding Representatives over the next couple of weeks at the back of Church. Many thanks for your co-operation!

**Save the Date!** The Social Committee of our two Parishes are arranging a Sunday Lunch at The Bedford Hotel in St. Annes on November 1<sup>st</sup> – the Feast of All Saints. More information to follow, but a three-course lunch with food choices, including coffee, will be £25 and £12:50 for children. Please put the Date in your diary! Cheers!

**SJSP Ukulele Orchestra:** learning and rehearsing each Monday in SP's Hall at 7pm. Newcomers always welcome to join in the fun.

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## Family Bingo in SP's Hall

**Tonight (if you're at SJ's 6pm!) Sat. 18th April**

7pm for a 7.30pm start. **Proceeds from the evening will go towards the general upkeep of our lovely Saltcotes Chapel.**

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**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with the Diocese: leaflets and forms at the back of Church. **Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026:** the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 28 September to 1 October 2026. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is "Mary, cause of our Joy." The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For more information and booking details contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk)

**COLLECTION COUNT:** for March: *with grateful thanks*  
Gift Aid £387 Non Gift Aid £1375:62 SO £3183  
St. Joseph's Care £232:20

**Please pray for all who have died recently** especially Sister Dominic Savio, Robert Coward, and Noel Meany and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Eileen Sheehan, Mary Buckley, Elizabeth godden, Brian Craig, Tom Charnley, pat Quaille. Mary paul, Mary whittle, Walter Plant, Patricia Fanning, Brian Green, Harry Lawrenson, Philip Booker and Arthur and Florence Eaton-Lee.

**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, 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, Emmanuel Zammit.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at Sunday Morning Mass!

**COFFEE & BACON BUTTIES** after 9.15am Mass this week. (*Did any one of die from a surfeit of Pringle?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:** 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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Readers** Sat 6pm: Ellie Sullivan Sun.9.15am: Wanda Kruszynska

**Meet and Greet** Sat 6pm: P Huskinson and D Warwick

Sun 9.15am: M Cookson and M Reid

**9:15am Minister** Dean