

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

Weekend 21st/22nd June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 21 st	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass	For Cancer Treatment
Sunday 22 nd	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Andrew Quinn
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass	People of the Parishes

Monday 23 rd	9am	St. Peter's	Mass	Linda Rowe followed by Expositions and Confessions till 10am
Tuesday 24 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Int's of Edwina Gillett preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:50am
	11am	St Peter's	Requiem Mass	for Chris Hall
Wednesday 25 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass	In Memory of Vera McLaughlin
Thursday 26 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Joseph Nickson

Weekend 28th/29th June The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Saturday 28 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass	People of the Parishes
Sunday 29 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass	Tony Crean
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass	Pete and Ellen Rickards Golden Wedding Anniversary

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: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus describes himself as the “living bread”, and with this bread he feeds us. Nourished by sacred food, may we become the living body of Christ.

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20 Returning from battle, Abraham is welcomed with bread and wine, and a blessing.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Paul teaches the meaning of the Eucharist. The body of Christ is blessed, broken and shared.

Gospel Luke 9:11-17 Jesus welcomes the crowds and feeds them. He calls his disciples to do the same.

Message from Father Peter: This Friday we celebrate the Lancaster Diocesan Celebration of the Memorial of Our Lady of Fernyhalgh at Ladyewell, just North of Preston, off the A6 at Broughton – our Southern Diocesan Shrine to Our Blessed Mother Mary (the Northernmost one being Cleator in West Cumbria, my home Parish). Fernyhalgh has been a place of devotion to Mary for Centuries – records going right back to the 11th Century, indeed the name ‘Fernyhalgh’ has been taken to mean ‘Ancient Shrine’ by some historians, although there other somewhat more prosaic explanations for the name, and prayer has been offered their continually, right up to events that take place their now, even during times of persecution. The name ‘Ladyewell’ seems to have been given to the place from the mid 1600's, when the present house there was built, with the well developed by nuns living there at the beginning of the twentieth century – there is a legend of an Irish Sailor being directed in a dream to the well and to build a chapel after surviving a storm at sea. As well as a place of devotion to Mary, the site now houses a chapel which recalls all the names of the Diocesan Martyrs, reminding us of the great faith that has persisted through thick and thin in this part of Northern England. There are many events and personal pilgrimages throughout the year – with other Christian denominations praying there too. *Almighty God, the legend of the well has carried over the centuries devotion to our Lady of Fernyhalgh, even when to be faithful was a call to martyrdom. May we today confront the most subtle challenges of the world to our faith as we renew our prayer for your protection, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and veer. Amen.* If you haven't been, do pop in if you are able, or checkout their website – and perhaps we might think about our own Parishes Pilgrimage over there ourselves? It's a lot nearer than Guadalupe!



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Corpus Christi

Bishop Paul thoroughly enjoyed his time here last week, and has promised to write a letter thanking everyone for their welcome and hospitality on his unannounced visit! *Watch this space.*

Masses with our Young People: over the past couple of weeks we celebrated two wonderful Masses with our young people – a celebration of First Communion with all the Year Fours from our five deanery schools, and a Mass led by St. Bede's last Tuesday. Many thanks to everyone who helped organise these celebrations, and all who work so hard to pass on the faith to our young people. Here's to many more such celebrations!

Please pray for those whom Requiems and Funeral Services we will be celebrating over the next few weeks; Chris Hall June 24th at SP's at 11am; and Mary Veronica McLaughlin July 2nd at SP's at 1pm, and Sr. Margaret Brown July 8th at Stella Matutina at 11:30am. *Requiescat in pace.*

Congratulations to Jenny and Dan who were married at SP's last Monday, and the Father of the Bride, Deacon David, who married them – his first wedding as celebrant!

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Sat 12 July, 12.15pm Lancaster Cathedral. Bishop Paul invites all couples in the Diocese celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year - to a Mass of celebration and blessing. All are welcome to attend. For those couples wishing a blessing for their Catholic marriage please email the Cathedral at clergy@lancastercathedral.org.uk

Castlerigg Manor is opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

Places for Diocesan Pilgrimages still available: Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope.' 23rd – 30th July. Details www.joewalshtours.co.uk Diocesan Walsingham: 20-24 Oct All-inclusive cost is £475-£550 details Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk



COLLECTION COUNT: for May: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £399.20 **Non Gift Aid** £1523.77 **SO** £3013.50
St. Joseph's Care £537.60 **Cafod** £1499.97 **Specials Gift Aid** £47.00

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially, Sister Margaret Brown SCJM, Chris Hall, Jo Tomlinson, and Mary Veronica McLaughlin, Liz Hicks and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Andrew Quinn, Tim Sullivan, Helen Cheetham, Dennis Smith, Fr. Bob Halshaw, Brian Watson, Elizabeth Bowles, Denis Peyton, Midge Vile, Frankie Hughes, Jenny Gregg, Evelyn Thacker, Robert Lunday, Patricia Costello and Martin Potter

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 Petravičiute, 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 (*What about Mayo? 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 28th/29th June

Readers

Sat Vigil: David Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** Wanda Kruszynska

Meet and Greet

Sat Vigil: C. Williams and M Taylor **Sun 9.15am:** M Cookson and M Reid