St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A' 24th/25th October 2026

"I love you, Lord, my strength"

Weekend 24th/25th October: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'A'

Saturday 24th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Mary, Arthur and Kathleen Horton
Sunday 25th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Damien Turner
Wednesday 28th	9am	St Peter's	Mass Sr. Ann Devine
Thursday 29th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Intentions of Harry

Weekend 31st/1st November: The Feast of All Saints

Saturday 31st	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 1st	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Deceased of the Nowakowski Family
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Brian Matthews

This Sunday's Readings: God has given us responsibility to take care of one another. We can only respond to this undertaking if we both understand and accept the great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

First Reading: ***Exodus 22:20-26*** The Lord teaches us to deal compassionately with the poor and strangers.

Second Reading: ***1 Thessalonians 1:5-10*** Those who respond to God's call become beacons for others.

Gospel ***Matthew: 22:34-40*** The whole gospel message is summed up in the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.



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St Joseph's Parish
One Family
Each Sharing Their Faith

Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth Sundays in Ordinary Time
18th and 25th October 2026

Sunday Masses as usual
Please note the Weekday Mass Schedule these next two weeks.

Wednesday 21st St. Peter's 9am
Thursday 22nd St. Joseph's 10am
Wednesday 28th St. Peter's 9am
Thursday 29th St. Joseph's 10am

Fr. Philip is available for confessions after weekday masses.

Third Tuesday of the Month at SJSP's
This Tuesday 20th October:
Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction:
St. Joseph's at 6:30pm

November is the Month of the Holy Souls; please place the names of your loved ones for our Holy Souls list in the box on the Sanctuary throughout November. **Please take a November leaflet to follow the beautiful celebrations we have during this month.**

November Leaflet: please take a copy of the November leaflet which outlines the beautiful services which we will be celebrating throughout this Month of the Holy Souls, which takes us right up to the First Sunday of Advent!

Burkina Faso: Our appeal this year has raised the sum £932.14. You will remember the parish, as part of our centenary celebrations in 2008/2009, promised on-going support by holding an appeal annually. Every single penny raised over the last 18 years has gone to help the Bernardine Sisters spread the Gospel in one of the most poorest countries in the world. So thank you for your continued and generous support.

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

SJSP Ukulele Orchestra: still strumming away at St. Peter's at 7pm on Monday evenings, and everyone welcome.

Thinking of being a priest? Come to the Day of Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring vocation to priesthood.

Cathedral Spire: if you wish to contribute to the Bishop's appeal there is a website with more details about the works required and how to donate. Please take a look: www.saveourspire.com

October 28th is the Feast of the Apostles Saints Simon and Jude. The Apostle Simon was known as the 'zealot', possibly belong to a Jewish party said to be 'zealous of the Law', and is said to have preached in Egypt. Saint Jude, also known was Thaddeus, was his companion, and wrote one of the New Testament Pastoral Letters, an dpreached in Mesopotamia. Tradition tells us that together they travelled to Persia where they were both martyred. Saint Jude is a friend to many as Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases, especially with regard to the sick

Save the Date(s)! Up and Coming Social Events for our Two Parishes
Sunday Lunch at the Bedford: Sunday 1st November
Christmas Fair: Sunday 6th December at SP's after 10:30am Mass
SJSP Amazing Musical Nativity (Did you know that three camels have six humps between them?): Sunday 20th December at 3pm SJ's

COLLECTION COUNT: for August: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £529:80 Non Gift Aid £1427:39 SO £3148
St. Joseph's Care £139:96 Burkina Faso £55

Please pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Niamh Garnett, Mary Tyson, Deborha Walker, Joan Lenehan, Sister Miriam Cooney, David Eastwood, Annie Cartmell, Monsignor Greg Turner, Stuart Berry, Salvatore Mancini, Lottie Woods and Tony Gleeson.

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 Gleeson, 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. *(Kookaburra wings? 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 31st Oct./1st Nov
Readers Sat 6pm:Stephanie Gilluly Sun. 9.15am: James Wormleighton.
Meet and Greet Sat 6pm: Sheila and Paul
Sun 9.15am**:** M Skene and M Lehman. **Minister 9.15** Dean

Rotas for weekend 7th / 8th Nov
Readers Sat 6pm: Anne Murgatroyd Sun 9.15am Rosemary Page
Meet and Greet 6pm: P Huskinson and D. Warwick
Sun 9.15am: T. Cookson and M Golightly **Minister 9.15** Catherine
9:15am Minister 1st Dean : **8th** Catherine