

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year 12th October 2025

“The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations”

Weekend 11th/12th 28th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 11 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Deceased parents Ken and Margaret Hammond
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass John Nolan

Monday 13 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Intentions of Teresa Flanagan <i>followed by Expositions and Confessions till 10am</i>
Tuesday 14 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass William and Mary Murray <i>preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am</i>
Wednesday 15 th	9am	St Peter's	Mass Intentions of Terry Thompson and Family
Thursday 16 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Peter Preston

Weekend 18th/19th 29th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 18 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Joe Pisacane
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Private Intention (G.B)

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: Christ brings people to wholeness, and looks for thankful hearts.

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17 Naaman is brought to belief in Elisha's God through being healed of his leprosy.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Paul explains that suffering like his is worthwhile for the sake of witnessing to the Good News of salvation and eternal glory for believers.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19 Jesus, the Messiah, heals ten lepers, but only one of them, a Samaritan, returns to thank him, and is promised salvation.

Message from Father Peter: In the light of the attack on the Jewish worshippers in Manchester, as well as the Catholic worshippers in America but a month ago, I asked last week before Masses that we all pray for all victims of intolerance and hatred, and several people asked for copies of the prayer I read out. I took for the main part of the prayer words from Pope John XXIII, whose Feast Day it is on October 11th. Pope John had served as a Military Chaplain in World War I, so knew first-hand the ravages of war and hatred, before being elected Pope in 1958, serving the Church in his Papacy for five years, during which, shortly before his death, he opened the Second Vatican Council. Working for peace was one of Pope John's life missions. In his very first Papal Address he called for reconciliation between Christians, and for world peace, and later called for human freedom and dignity as the basis for world order and peace in his encyclical 'Mater et Magistra'. He was canonized alongside Saint John Paul II in 2014 by Pope Francis. His prayerful words are perhaps needed more than ever:

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you," grant us peace, religious freedom, and tolerance.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice, and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Replace stoney hearts with hearts of love and openness.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace and freedom to worship openly and honestly.

May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen



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12th October 2025 28th Sunday of the Year

Please note that while Fr. Peter Hart is in Hospital and recovering from his Operation, I will be covering the 5pm Mass at Star of the Sea, so will not be around to welcome for the 6pm, and apologies for any breathlessness at the evening celebration! Please pray for Fr. Peter that he continues to make an excellent recovery.

This Saturday In Lancaster cathedral the Bishop will celebrate the Official Diocesan Centenary Mass (which as you know is ticket only). Please pray the Diocesan Centenary Prayer:

God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs.

Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the "pearl of great price" which will bring them eternal life.

And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the "mother of countless children", and be given her place in heavenly glory.

This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St Cuthbert, pray for us. Holy Martyrs of our Diocese, pray for us.

CAFOD Harvest Day Appeal envelopes can be returned at the back of church or put in the collection. Many thanks for the great support you always give to CAFOD.

Mission Boxes: All Red Mission boxes which were handed in have been emptied. Please collect your box from the sacristy as soon as possible. And once again, many thanks for your continued support.

Autumn Songs with Lytham Community Choir:
a Charity Concert supporting Marie Curie.

This Saturday 18th October at 2pm at St. Joseph's.
Tickets £8 available on the door.

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

Our Next Parishes Social Event in SJ's Hall:

Saturday 1st November 7pm:
Line Dancing with Wendy.

Adults £7, Juniors £4. Includes American Food (cooked in Ansdell)! Bar and Raffle, & the Ukulele Orchestra!

Thinking of Becoming a Priest? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Saturday 22 November 10am – 4pm at the Cathedral in Lancaster. The day will include Mass, adoration, guided prayer, talks to assist discernment, lunch. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge.



COLLECTION COUNT: for August (weeks 1-4): *with grateful thanks* Gift Aid £313.50 Non Gift Aid £1838.25 SO £2978.50
St. Joseph's Care £337.13 Specials Gift Aid £23.65

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Judith Cross and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Peter Kirkham, Margaret Devine, Joseph Pisacane, Colin Wright, Ken Hammond, Millie Edge, Mark Woods and Christine Daley.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the Parish, especially: Paul Bunyan, Michael Cookson, Andrew Cox, Damian Crean, Judith Cross, Ann Cullen & The Cullen Family, Rosaline Fox, Cathy Gaughan, Patrick Gilligan, Fr. Peter Hart, 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 Petravičiute, Bob Osachuk, Alison Singleton, Margaret Spillane, Susan Standing, Mandi Taylor, 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 (*No Hot Dogs left over last week. The Deanery ate them all. 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.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: every Thursday after 10am Mass in Church, by our Lady's Altar.

Rotas for Weekend 18th / 19th October
Readers

Sat Vigil: Anna Murgatroyd **Sun 9.15am:** R. Page

Meet and Greet Sat Vigil: P Huskinson and D Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** T. Cookson and M Golightly