

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year 26th October 2025

“The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him”

Weekend 25th/26th 30th Sunday of the Year

Saturday 25 th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Jo Tomlinson
Sunday 26 th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Ursula Cooper
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass People of the Parish

Monday 27 th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Mr and Mrs W. Holland followed by Expositions and Confessions till 10am
Tuesday 28 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Ray Cross preceded by Exposition and Confessions till 9:55am
Wednesday 29 th	11am	St Peter's	Requiem Mass for Judith Cross
Thursday 30 th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Thomas and Annie Ainsworth

Weekend 1st/2nd November All Saints

Saturday 1 st	10pm	Saltcotes Cemetery	Mass for the Holy Souls
	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Tony Gleeson
Sunday 2 nd	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass Deceased of the O' Dea Family
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass People of the Parish

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: We have come together today to offer worship and prayers, just like the two men in today's Gospel. Let us learn from one of them, the tax collector, the secret of worshipping in a manner that is acceptable to God.

First Reading *Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19* The humble person's prayer pierces the clouds.

Second Reading 2 *Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18* Paul comments on his imminent death, trusting that the Lord will “bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom”.

Gospel *Luke 18:9-14* Two believers - a Pharisee and a tax collector - worship at the Temple. At the end of the worship one of them goes home at peace with God, but the other does not.

Message from Father Peter: Next weekend begins the month of November, traditionally the month when we pray especially for the Holy Souls, all those who have gone before us and a journeying to heaven, to be in the presence of the Godhead and our Blessed Mother Mary for eternity. There are many opportunities at SJSP's to make this a special month, beginning with a Mass for the Holy Souls in the Cemetery chapel at Saltcotes on the Morning of Saturday 1st at 10am, after which it will be a privilege for me to bless any graves as families and friends say prayers. After celebrating All Saints on the Sunday, and continuing with our usual First Week events of Evening Prayer and First Friday, we are then taken to Remembrance Sunday, remembering all those who gave their lives defending freedom and justice in the World Wars especially. The Act of Remembrance will be made at all our weekend masses. The following Sunday I will read out the list of those whose funerals have been celebrated by SJSP's over the past year, since last November. All the details of these celebrations, as well as other opportunities prayer are on the November Leaflet, which you are welcome to take – and perhaps pass on to others who make like to unite themselves with us by the presence or in their prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen, all for the greater honour and glory of God. Tender God of Mercy, You so loved us that You sent Your only Son, Jesus, to be our Redeemer. In Him we have come to know You and love You. As we draw closer to You, we seek to share the Good News of Your powerful life-giving Love. In this month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the faithful departed, and especially for the relatives, friends, and neighbors who brightened our lives. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, I commend them to Your Divine Mercy. May they welcome these souls into Your heavenly garden. Tender God of Mercy, may these souls, all who sleep in Christ, and all who seek You with a sincere heart, find in Your Presence light, happiness, and peace. Lead them into the fullness of the resurrection and gladden them with the light of Your Face. Amen.*



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26th October 2025 30th 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.

Saturday 1st November
Mass for the Holy Souls
at 10am In Saltcotes Cemetery Chapel
Followed by the Blessing of Graves



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.**

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!

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

First Week of the Month at SJSP's

Please join us for these wonderful liturgies!

Monday 3rd November: Evening Prayer
and Benediction at St. Joseph's at 7pm

Wednesday 5th November: Mass at Saltcotes Cemetery at 10am.

Wednesday 5th November: 6pm in SJ's Mothers Prayers

Friday 7th November:

First Friday Mass & Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's at 2pm,
followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

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 September: *with grateful thanks*
Gift Aid £391.50 Non Gift Aid £1425.65 SO £3495.50
St. Joseph's Care £280.38 Burkina Faso £1279.76 Flowers £20

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Judith Cross, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Geoff Read, Tony Gleeson, Agnes Cross and Kath Warburton.

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 (*But no poached eggs. 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: CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW AVAILABLE: 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 1st / 2nd November

Readers

Sat Vigil: Mary Wren-Hilton **Sun 9.15am:** Peter Benning

Meet and Greet Sat Vigil: C Williams & M Taylor **Sun 9.15am:** W & E Doyle