

St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

The Roman Catholic Parishes of Ansdell & Lytham

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'C' 9th March 2025

"It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord."

Weekend 1st/2nd March Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 'C'

Saturday 1st	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Intentions of Zavagno Family
Sunday 2nd	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Michael King

Monday 3rd	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Joe Ainsworth <i>followed by Exposition and Confession till 9:55am</i>
	1:45pm	St. Joseph's	Requiem Mass for Christopher Hill
	7pm	St. Peter's	Evening Prayer and Benediction
Tuesday 4th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Jonny Hart <i>preceded by Exposition and Confession till 9:55am</i>
	11am	St. Peter's	Requiem Mass for Sr. Mary Curtin

Ash Wednesday: Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all masses.

Wednesday 5th	9am	St. Peter's	Mass Deceased of Marsh and Hodson Families
	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass For a good outcome of surgery and scan
	4pm	Stella Matutina	Reception Mass for Sr. Maria Goretti
	7pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Mary Bristow

Thursday 6th	10am	St. Joseph's	Mass Special intention (SPS)
	11am	Stella Matutina	Requiem Mass for Sr. Maria Goretti
Friday 7th	2pm	St. Joseph's	Mass and Sacrament of the Sick William and Mary Murray

Weekend 8th/9th March First Sunday in Lent Year 'C'

Saturday 8th	6pm	St. Joseph's	Mass Helen and Joseph Thomas
Sunday 9th	9:15am	St. Joseph's	Mass People of the Parishes
	10:30am	St. Peter's	Mass Golden Jubilee of Sr. Maria O'Connor

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: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Salutary lessons in our treatment of other people in this week's readings form a timely examination of conscience.

First Reading *Sirach 24:7-11.* Whilst we are not called to judge others, we should freely question and try to understand the actions of others.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15:54-68* With God on our side, we have no fear of death, knowing all our labours are not in vain

Gospel *Luke 7:36 - 8:3* We should never judge others, but look at ourselves, and question ourselves as to whether we are truly living out the teaching of Christ, and whether we are truly examples of Christianity..

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Lent 2025 at St. Joseph's and St. Peter's

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 5th March

Masses 9am at SP's, 10am and 7pm at SJ's. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays in Lent at St. Joseph's 5pm-5:50pm Sundays in Lent at St. Peter's 4pm-5pm

Confessions will be available on certain Sundays – see each week's newsletter for details

Stations of the Cross and Benediction:

Mondays at SP's at 7pm and Tuesdays at SJ's at 7pm

Mother's Prayer Group (and everyone else welcome)

Wednesdays in SJ's Church at 7pm for half an hour's prayer and meditation (from March 12th)

Lenten Service of Reconciliation (with Our Lady Star of the Sea)

Thursday 10th April 7pm at SJ's

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: This course begins this Monday for those who have registered. Please pray for all our candidates.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

Everyone welcome for a pancake and refreshments,
a raffle and general chit chat and mingle!

This Tuesday 4th March in the Presbytery from 6:30pm!

Please grab a ticket for £2 so we know how much batter to whisk up!

Father Peter's Lenten Challenge 2025: Over Lent I would like to try and raise £3000 to build a house in Malawi for a family with children afflicted with albinism. To this end I will be pledging to make a number of crafted crosses. I'll explain more this weekend and watch this space. Envelopes are available for any donations at the back of Church. **Many thanks in anticipation.**

Trinity Hospice: Our 2025 Appeal for Trinity Hospice and Brian House Children's Hospice has raised an incredible £2,701.83 (including Gift Aid). We would like to say a sincere 'Thank You' to everyone who has donated to this deserving cause. We hope to arrange a formal cheque presentation at an upcoming parish social event.

Refurbishment of Bell Ringing Ropes: In order to keep our wonderful bells ringing, in March we will be sending our ropes to Ellis' in Loughborough for refurbishment. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of this work, ropes are available for sponsorship, the cost being £50 per rope. A record of the dedication would be displayed within the ringing room. Please contact James and Stacey (07921 032390). Thank you.

SJSP's mini Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Summer. Four nights 3rd-7th June, £650 sharing, £749 single. Forms available from FrP and Deacon D **now** if anyone would like to come along! *Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.*

World Day of Prayer Service, taking inspiration from people from the Cook Islands. This **Friday 7th March at 2pm at St. John's Church Lytham**, followed by Refreshments. All Welcome.

Fr Steven (Malawi) and Fr Victor (Turkana, Kenya) have asked pass on their sincere thanks for the welcome, interest and generosity that they received when they visited both churches last weekend. They also can't thank us enough for the generosity of last year when enough funds were raised for the four fishing boats that have made such a difference to four families in Turkana. They wished that they could have spent more time with us but duty called elsewhere in London, Norway and Spain - but to name a few. They look forward to visiting again next year but in the meantime if anyone wants more information about their missionary work get in touch with Pete and Pat Benning through Fr Peter.



COLLECTION COUNT: for January: *with grateful thanks*

Gift Aid £101:40 Non Gift Aid £1255 SO £2974.50

St. Joseph's Care £241:64 Burkina Faso £5 Crib £97:32

Sanctuary Lamp: In honour of the Holliday and Baxendale Families

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially Christopher Hill, Sr. Maria Goretti, Sr. Mary Curtin, Hilda Hebden, James Wilson Andrew, and Eileen Barclay, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Anthony Holliday, Barbara Kelly, Beatrice may Potter, Jonty ashton, aileen Robinson, Hazel Barnes, Francis Joseph Kendall, Christine Howarth, Elizabeth Glancy, Celia Cross, Katherine Picton and Joe Parker.

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 Hill, 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, 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 (*It ain't lent yet!*).

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: 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: every Thursday after 10am Mass in Church, for this beautiful prayer.

Rotas for Weekend 8th / 9th March

Readers Sat Vigil: David Warwick **Sun 9.15am:** Wanda Krusynska
Meet and Greet

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