



**NEWSLETTER**  
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP  
 Parish Website [www.stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk)



FOR  
 Sunday 1st March 2020, 1st Sunday in Lent - Year 'A'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Day/Date	Mass Intention	Mass Time	Reader/s	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>TODAY</b> Sunday 01/03	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Welcomers: The Bushell Family  4PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION	Andy Evans & Sue Newsham	Richard Hazeldine, Anne Hayes, Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley
Wed 04/03	Freda Cottam RIP	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>	Mary Waddington	Sister Dominic Savio & Teresa Mallabone
Thurs 05/03	Michael King (Ann)	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>	Sister Dominic Savio	Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley
Friday 06/03	Souls of those buried in Cemetery	<b>Mass at 7.30pm in the Saltcotes Cemetery Chapel</b>	-	-
Sat 07/03	Joseph Turner RIP	<b>Mass 10.00am followed by Exposition &amp; Confessions 10.30-11.30</b> followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Sister Dominic Savio & Emma Riley
Sunday 08/03	People of the Parish	<b>Family Mass 10.30am</b> Welcomers: The Beacham Family BAPTISM AT MID-DAY  4PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION	Children will read	Angela Spedding, Teresa Mallabone, Pauline Elston, Emma Riley

**St Joseph's Mass times:**  
 Sunday 1st March : Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Tuesday 3rd March: Mass 9.00am  
 Friday 6th March: Mass 9.00am  
 Saturday 7th March: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.  
 Sunday 8th March: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This week's Memorials:**  
 Wed: St Casimir.  
 Sat: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity.  
  
 Friday 6th March is Lent Fast Day,  
 Day of Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World and  
 Women's World Day of Prayer.

**TODAY** - is the 1st Sunday in Lent. At the end of Mass there will be an appeal in respect of CAFOD Family Fast Day (*Fri 6th*). As you leave church, envelopes will be distributed for your Fast Day contributions. *Please see overleaf for further information.*

**LAST WEEK:** Attendance: **168.**  
 Collection **£486.51.**  
*Many thanks to all who contributed.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
 for each of the Sundays in Lent, the response is  
**"GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST".**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
 Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Margaret Hayes, Gerard Hayes, Mary Cardwell, Phyllis Casner-Walmsley, Harold Hayworth, Dolly Parkinson, Evelyn Wright, Fr John Moxham, Mary Cross, Marion Fisher, Eric James Tierney, Roy Fox, John Whiteside, Irene Cookson, Moira Wilson, Gerard Keefe, Peter Worden, Connie Bolton, Maureen McCarthy, Bernard McKernan, Hilda O'Connor, Kathleen Murphy, Susan Middlehurst. **May they rest in peace.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Margaret Baldwin, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, Don O'Toole, Patrick Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 The Programme for preparing our children for First Holy Communion begins this week with the first session on Wed 4th March from 6-7pm here in St Peter's Church.

**THANK YOU to EVERYONE** who supported the Catholic Women's League coffee morning last Sunday - the amount raised was **£186.00.**

**Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:**  
 Group (2) - St Joseph's Parish.

## CASTLERIGG MANOR EVENTS

### 20th - 22nd March Young Adults' Retreat

For young adults (aged 18+) - a chance to spend time away for reflection, prayer, discussion and fun with other young adults. **Guest speaker: Fr Hugh Pollock**, reflecting on the Year of the Word. (£65 per person.) See poster in porch.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**1. Church cleaning** - as Wednesday 4th March is the first Wednesday of the month, cleaning of the church will take place after the 8.30am Mass. Please join the Team if you can. Many thanks.

**2. Card Making Day** - Tuesday 10th March, 10am - 4pm Art Studio at Hynning. For further details, please see poster on the porch notice board.

**3. St Joseph's Ansdell** are having a Parish Mission from 14 - 22 March led by the Sion Community. A full programme of events, to which everyone is invited, will be available shortly. The programme includes our annual Lenten Deanery Reconciliation Service on Thursday 19th March. Prior to this week, the Sion Community will be leading a week of mission in St Peter's School.

**4. Sat 4th April 12-2pm CLUB DAY FUNDRAISER - APPEAL.** St Peter's will be hosting the bottle tombola, raffle, teas, coffees & cake stall for the above event. Phoebe and her retinue are asking for support from their parish family to donate cakes, raffle prizes and bottles for their stall. Any donations will be gratefully received between now and the event.

Please see Gemma Rowlings if you would like to support them. More event details to follow.

**5. LECTIO DIVINA** at St Joseph's parish hall. You are invited to join us each Friday in Lent (*apart from March 20th*) at 10.00am. Please bring your bible.

### LENT -

If you haven't decided what to do for Lent, here are three suggestions:

1. Sat morning Holy Hour at 10.30am - Our Lord said *'I grant the most graces and favours during Adoration'*.
2. 11.30am Sat morning, recite the Rosary for vocations.
3. Every Sunday during Lent at 4.00pm, join Deacon Michael and parishioners for Stations of the Cross & Benediction.

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### Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

*"Persecuted Christians"*

### Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:

*"In loving memory of a dear Sister - Liz"*

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.*

*Quite a few available dates for lamp bookings.*

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Responsorial Psalm for

1st Sunday in Lent and the response is:

**HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED.**

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL:

The Family Fast Day Appeal is focussed on Zimbabwe who are facing a major food crisis affecting half their population, more than **7.7 million** people! CAFOD is delivering emergency food aid through our church network and creating access to safe, clean water: without you, our parishioners, this would not be possible.

*There will be two members of CAFOD in the porch after Mass handing out envelopes for your kind contributions.*

*Please remember to include your address in the Gift Aid section boosting your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate. **Many thanks for your support.***

### THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH -

We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man", and the church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. St Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

### ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Headteacher and Governors wish to appoint a Teaching Assistant (TA 2a Grade 4) to work within our busy Reception EYFS classroom. This post is temporary until July 2021 with a view to being extended. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and proficient Early Years' practitioner, with a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. The candidate will have experience of leading and facilitating learning within an early years setting and be confident to contribute towards assessment. The candidate will join a supportive and dedicated team. The successful candidate will be willing to complete training relevant to the role, including: EYFS cluster meetings, safeguarding and first aid. The role will also include supporting in the breakfast and after school clubs (8.5 hours per week). The post is full time (38 hours) term time. Further information and an application form can be downloaded from:

[www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk)

Closing date for applications: 12 noon Thurs 12th March.

### SVP SUNDAY COLLECTIONS in February:

£23.80, £33.80,

£10.00, £28.67

**TOTAL = £96.27.**

St Peter's SVP Conference are very grateful indeed to all who contributed. *Thank you.*