



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



FOR  
 Sunday 2nd January 2022, 2nd Sunday after Christmas - Year 'C'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 2nd January	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 3rd January	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 4th January	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 5th January	Harry & Emily Illingworth	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 6th January	The Redden Family	<b>The Epiphany - Mass 9.00am</b>
Friday 7th January	Peter Morrison	<b>Requiem Mass at 11.00am</b>
Saturday 8th January	Dec'd Members of Murphy & Mason Families	<b>Mass 10.00am</b>
Sunday 9th January	People of the Parish	<b>Baptism of the Lord - Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

No Vigil Mass for Sunday.

Sunday 2nd January - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Monday 3rd January - No Mass.  
 Tuesday 4th January - Mass 10.00am.  
 Wednesday 5th January - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.  
 Thursday 6th January - Mass at 12.00 Noon  
 Friday 7th January - Mass 10.00am.  
 (Vigil) Baptism of the Lord 6pm.  
 Sunday 9th January - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This week's Solemnity & Feasts:**

**Mon:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus.  
**Thur:** The Epiphany of the Lord - Solemnity (Holy Day).  
**Fri:** St. Raymond of Penyafort (First Friday).

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**Reminder:** There will be no 'First Friday' Mass at Saltcotes on 7th January in keeping with our tradition of not having a Mass in January.

**'Thank you'**

Collection Wednesday 22nd Dec:- **£15.00.**  
 Christmas Offerings:- **£760.60.**  
 Crib Offerings:- **£103.00.**  
 Collection Sunday 26th Dec:- **£514.50.**  
 Sudan Appeal:- **£361.00.**  
*Many thanks for your generosity.*

**Christmas Thanks**

A special 'Thank You' to all who helped prepare the church and the liturgy for the Christmas Masses; and those who have helped with stewarding and booking for places at Mass. A Special thanks goes to Fr Philip Newbold for celebrating the Christmas Masses here at St Peter's. Many thanks again for all your kind good wishes, cards and offerings - it is very much appreciated. May you all have a blessed, happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. **Please keep Canon Peter Hart of Star of the Sea in your prayers - he is not too well at the moment. We pray for a speedy recovery for him.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:**

*"In Memory of Enerst Soko"*

*℣ "Lily Wolsey"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:**

*"Phoebe Rowlings"*

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. Sue is now taking bookings for 2022.

**CRIB OFFERINGS**

Bishop Paul has asked that this year's crib offerings are for the benefit of Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). FHL help the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land, especially those living around Bethlehem. With no pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many families in and around Bethlehem have lost all of their income and are increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

**St Vincent de Paul Society  
 Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2021**

An enormous 'THANK YOU' to all who have already contributed so generously to this appeal - the latest total to date is:- **£2322.80.** The Appeal still remains open. Cheques should be made payable to 'SVP Twinnage'. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation - forms are available from SVP members.

Thank you.

**Congratulations** to Kathryn and Thomas who were enrolled in the Altar Servers Guild of St Stephen at Mass last Sunday, 26th December - normally kept as the Feast of St Stephen. Their enrolment should have taken place last year, but like a lot of other things was delayed by lockdown and Covid restrictions. It is good to see all of our Servers back on the sanctuary - thanks for all that they do!

## THE MONTH OF JANUARY

is dedicated to  
**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
celebrated on 3rd January.

*"Thou shalt call His Name Jesus,  
for he shall save His people from their sins."*

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### MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

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### ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

George Smith, Mary Smith, John Blacoe, Lilian Kelly, Theresa Corcoran, Alice Ingham, Colin Stoupe, Edward Flynn, George Harrison, Marian Smith, Michael Patten, Richard Southern, Hilda Sempers, Mary Anderton, Barbara Anderton, Sr. McCarten, Frances Collings, Sheilagh Phillips, Ron Smith, Josephine Fleming, Deacon John Kennedy (Cleator), Audrey McNutt, Michael Ryan, Christopher Cottam, Freda Mary Cottam, Karen Harper.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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### MESSAGE FROM SVP

The Parish SVP has again been able to donate Christmas Hampers to 10 local families and our thanks go to BAE Systems and St. Bede's School for the food hampers, and members of our SVP for their cash donations.

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**Responsorial Psalm for**  
2nd Sunday after Christmas,  
*and the response is:*

**THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH,  
AND LIVED AMONG US.**

## DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES

Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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*Message from Pete & Ellen Rickards:*

### FOOD BANK RETURNS:

#### October:

17kg food stuffs, £60 cash.

#### November:

15kg food stuffs, £30 cash and a large bag of toys and games.

#### December:

68kg food stuffs, £110 cash, bags of towels/bedding/curtains/clothing/shoes/toys & games.

What a wonderful effort in these uncertain times and so appreciated by St. Cuthbert's (Blackpool). Absolutely magnificently generous.

To donate to the Food Bank, you can either leave your contribution in the church porch or get in touch with Pete Rickards on 07929 553968 and he will be happy to collect from your home. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.

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### ONGOING REMINDERS:

#### GIFT AID

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and a great help to the parish.

**THE PIETY STALL** is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

**ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE'**  
for Cancer Research.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.