



**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 February 2020, The Presentation of the Lord - 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  |
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| <b>TODAY</b><br>Sunday<br>02/02 | People of the Parish              | Mass 10.30am<br>Welcomers: The McIndoe Family<br><br>BAPTISM AT MIDDAY                  | Mary Chesworth & Sue Shakespeare | Joe & Teresa Mallabone, Angela Spedding, David Pope              |
| Wed<br>05/02                    | Frances Courtney RIP              | Requiem Mass 10am   | To be arranged                   | To be arranged   |
| Thurs<br>06/02                  | Tom & Peggy Worsley               | Mass 8.30am   | Sister Dominic Savio             | Sister Christina King & Adrian Denye                             |
| Fri<br>07/02                    | Souls of those buried in Cemetery | 1st Friday Mass 7.30pm in Chapel at Saltcotes   | -                                | -  |
| Sat<br>08/02                    | John Draper RIP                   | Mass 10am followed by Exposition & Confessions 10.30-11.30 followed by Rosary & Angelus | Mary Chesworth                   | Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley                                    |
| Sunday<br>09/02                 | People of the Parish              | Family Mass 10.30am<br>Welcomers: Gemma & Phoebe Rowlings                               | Children will Read               | William Whiteside, Emma Riley, Pauline Elston, Richard Hazeldine |

**St Joseph's Mass times:**  
 Sunday 2nd: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Tuesday 4th: Mass 9.00am  
 Friday 7th: Mass 9.00am  
 Saturday 8th: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.  
 Sunday 9th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This Week's Memorials:**  
**Mon:** St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr. St Ansgar, Bishop.  
**Wed:** St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr.  
**Thurs:** SS Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs  
**Sat:** St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin.\*\*  
 Sunday 9th Feb is a Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

**TODAY** - is the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas.

**TODAY** - after Mass, members of St Peter's & Our Lady Star of the Sea will hold their SVP meeting in the hall.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** - Today will be your last opportunity to make a donation to **The Friends of the Holy Land**, as the Crib will be removed after today's Mass. Our thanks to those who responded generously to Fr David's appeal at the end of Mass last Sunday.

**LATELY DEAD -  
 Frances Courtney, Ciro Buono**

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**LAST WEEK:** Attendance: 197 Collection **£856.95.**  
**Standing Orders received in December: £912.00.**  
*Many thanks to all who contributed.*

**THANKS** - Our grateful thanks for a donation of £100, received in this past week, and given in memory of Denis Kilgannon RIP.

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

**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, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. *May God give them His healing grace.*

**\*\*HUMAN TRAFFICKING** - Prayer for "Victims of Human Trafficking & Those who Work to Combat it" is urged around this time (8th February) - Memorial of St Josephine Bakhita.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)**

*"In Remembrance of Fr Tom Ward RIP"*  
 & *"In memory of Eddie & Eileen Hollis"*

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

*"Mamie Heyworth - Rest in Peace"*

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*

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

*The Lillis Family,  
 Fr John Gornall (Ann), Joan Green (Ann)*

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Alice Walsh, James Simpson, Kate Gaskell, Mary Simpson, Olga McHell, Margaret Creaser, Tony McNulty, June Dillon, Arthur Baker, Greta Harding, Mollie Southworth, Sr Vincent CP, Carol Spriggs, Michael Armer, Vincent Platt, Catherine Mullen, John Wright, Edith Clarke, John Hothersall, Joan Hutchinson, Wilma Margaret Bealey, Sr Angelus CP, Arthur Cosgrove. *May they rest in peace.*

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### SERVANT OF GOD ELIZABETH PROUT

*(continued from last week...)*

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion first arrived in Lytham in 1873 at the invitation of the then parish priest, Fr Joseph Walmsley. He had taken over the mission at Lytham and founded the parish of St Peter's. At the opening of the Church, with Mass on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1839, Fr George Spencer was invited to preach. He was a convert from Anglicanism and had recently proposed a Crusade of Prayer for the Conversion of England. He went on to become a member of the Passionist order in 1847, receiving the name Ignatius of St Paul. After profession of vows in 1848 he brought the spirituality of a Passionist to the Crusade for Unity in the Truth. He preached, again at the invitation of Fr Walmsley, at St Peter's in 1848 when Fr Walmsley was seeking to raise funds to build a new chapel at the Passionist Retreat in Aston Hall near Stone in Stafford, and the new church of St Michael there. Fr Ignatius Spencer would go on to be a co-founder of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion in 1852. Fr Walmsley built St Peter's school in 1850 and, when there were difficulties in finding teachers, he invited the Sisters to Lytham. *(to be continued...)*

### ANNIVERSARY PEAL

Last Sunday, 26th January 2020, was the 122nd anniversary of the ringing of the first full peal of St Peter's bells. After Mass a full peal of some 5040 changes was rung by a Lytham band on the newly restored bells. This was to mark the 180th anniversary of the opening of St Peter's church on 1st August 1839 and was for the people of the Parish. (Due to a lack of space, this item has been edited, the full version is on the notice board).

### CONRATULATIONS!

The Lytham St Annes Catenian Circle are happy to announce that Bro. David Barker will receive his 40-year scroll at The 568th Circle meeting on Wed 5th Feb at the Glendower Hotel. All the members of the circle would like to give their good wishes and thanks for David's years of service and friendship, with many more to come!

### ADVANCE NOTICE FOR 10TH FEBRUARY:

The next CAFOD Fylde Deanery meeting will be held on Mon 10th Feb at The Willows, Kirkham. Refreshments 6.45pm, meeting 7pm - 8pm. *Everyone welcome.*

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Responsorial Psalm for The Presentation of the Lord and the response is:

**WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY?  
IT IS THE LORD.**

**CLEANING OF CHURCH** - will take place on **Thursday 6th February after the 8.30am Mass (not Wednesday)** as there is a Requiem Mass at 10am). Please join the Team and help if you can. **Thank you.**

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### ENGLAND -THE 'DOWRY OF MARY'

There will be a rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary, which will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March this year. In advance of this date Monsignor John Armitage and the team from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, are visiting each of the Catholic Cathedrals in England with the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. Dates for visits to St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster are **Thursday 6 February at 6pm to Saturday 8 February**. Details of the timetable of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, talks on Marian Devotion and an Exhibition can be found on the posters in the church porch. More details at [www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com).

### THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED to the HOLY FAMILY

This year, the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of **Lent**. The liturgical colour changes to purple - a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH** - The Church in England & Wales has been having its safeguarding methods checked. One development from this is that DBS certificates have to be renewed after only 3 years. Therefore, some people on our register of volunteers will need to be re-checked earlier than anticipated. Teresa Mallabone, the Safeguarding Officer, will be contacting these people. In addition, if you do not have a current DBS check and you are over 18 years and involved in any parish work with children or vulnerable adults, then she needs to hear from you. Teresa will be in the inner porch after Mass this Sunday 2nd February, and can answer any queries or concerns about Safeguarding that you may have.

### ADVANCE NOTICE for 9th & 16th February:

It is that time of year when the SVP launches its National Raffle. The draw will take place on the 27th March. The top prize is £3,000 with additional prizes of £2,000, £1,000 & £50. Tickets cost £1 each and are available in books of five. The Parish SVP benefits from this as it is allowed to retain a percentage of the income. SVP Members will be selling tickets in the porch on 9th & 16th February.