



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
 Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk



Sunday 2nd July 2023, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Weekend 1st / 2nd July, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1st 6pm St. Joseph's Catherine Gordon

Sun 2nd 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 2nd 10:30am St. Peter's Robin Upton

Mon 3rd 9am St. Peter's Intentions of Barry eyesight restored followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tue 4th 10am St. Joseph's Joe Waters followed by Exposition & Confessions

Wed 5th 9am St. Peter's Deacon Tony Edwards

Thurs 6th 10am St. Joseph's In Thanks for 60th Wedding Anniversary Sue & Jim Mahoney followed by the Holy Rosary

Friday 7th 2pm St. Joseph's Vernon & Mary Eccles Mass and Anointing of the Sick followed by tea & chat

Weekend 8th / 9th July - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 8th 6pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 9th 9:15am St. Joseph's Bill Cookson

Sun 9th July 10:30am St. Peter's Nan & Des Battersby

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's. Tues: 10:30 - 11am at St. Joseph's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

The Lord asked us to practise hospitality and kindness. By learning to serve others we will find life. Let us, then, follow Jesus and live the new life.

1st Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 - A simple act of hospitality reaps a great reward.

2nd Reading Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 - To be joined to Christ means that we have died and risen to new life.

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42 - The teaching of Jesus. Life begins where selfishness ends. Simple kindness reaps a great reward.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER: This Saturday 8th July we look forward to a wonderful moment in the history of St. Joseph's and St. Peter's: The Ordination of David Pope to the Sacred Diaconate. The role of a Parish Deacon is threefold: The Ministry of Charity, serving the poor, vulnerable and marginalised; The Ministry of the Word, proclaiming the Gospel at Mass and other religious services, as well as leading the community in prayer, and; The Ministry of the Altar, assisting the Bishop or Priest at Mass, distributing Holy Communion, and helping in Sacramental Preparation. First and foremost, however, a Deacon is a man of faith, with a desire to serve others for the sake of God and his Kingdom. After several years of training, and placements in other parishes in the Diocese, the Bishop will lay his hands on David and pray that he is, *'strengthened by the Gift of Your sevenfold grace, to carry out faithfully the work of the ministry... May he excel in every virtue, in love that is sincere, in concern for the sick and the poor, in unassuming authority, in self-discipline, and in holiness of life... and imitate Christ who came, not to be served but to serve, and one day reign with him in heaven'*. Let us make that our prayer for David in his final week of preparation, and pledge him our prayers and support for the years to come, grateful for his response to the calling of the Lord to serve Him, and us, in Lytham and Ansdell and in the Diocese of Lancaster.

David's Ordination Next Saturday: We have 2 buses leaving the parishes on Saturday for those who have signed up. The first pick up will be at **St. Peter's at 11am**. The second pick up at St. Joseph's at 11.15am. Please bring your £10 with you to be collected on the bus. If you are NOT at the pickup points at these times we will have to assume you are not coming. We are aiming to be in Lancaster for 12.15pm, giving time to depart the buses and use toilets at the Cathedral before taking our seats, ready for the **Mass of Ordination at 1pm**. There will be light refreshments after the Mass in the Cathedral Social Centre. We will depart Lancaster at approximately 4.15pm. All are welcome and you can make your own travel arrangements to Lancaster. **For those of you unable to attend** but would like to watch the Mass, it will be live-streamed and you can watch by following this link: <https://briandavidfilms.co.uk/channel3> Passcode 6734

The Newly Ordained Deacon David will lead

Rosary, Sermon & Benediction on Sunday 9th July at St. Peter's at 3pm

This will be followed by cream tea and Prosecco in the Hall, and everyone is very welcome.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 25th June : **£560.90.**

Peter's Pence: **£35.30.**

Further donations:

Day for Life: **£5.00 & Flower Garden: £6.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

Mass and Anointing of the Sick & Tea & Chat: This
Friday 7th July at 2pm at SJ's. All Welcome.

MESSAGE FROM ANDY CROSS
MISSIO BOXES

Please can anyone who needs their Red box emptying for the half yearly collection, bring the box into church over the next few weeks and hand to Andy or Lise. I will empty and return the week after, thanks in advance. Andy.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

UPDATE - EDWARD SHAKESPEARE'S
ITALIAN EVENING

in the Church Hall commencing at **6.30pm.**

Tickets will go on sale next Sunday straight after Mass. Maximum of 60 tickets are available. £2.50 per person which will include 1x raffle ticket and 1x piece of pizza. Further pizza and raffle tickets will be available. Italian quiz, pasta making demo by a friend of Fr. Peter's. Bring your own alcohol and glasses, hot drinks will be available. Please contact **info@stpeterslytham.co.uk** for any questions. Fun guaranteed!!!

All proceeds will go towards Edward's trip with the Lancaster Youth helper section of the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Reminder - next meeting scheduled for
Thursday 6th July at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Reminder:

Next Sunday (9th) there will be a special collection -
Apostleship of the Sea.

Responsorial Psalm for

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

and the response is:

**"I WILL SING FOR EVER OF
YOUR LOVE, O LORD"**

FROM DAISY McINDOE

After being unable to go in 2020 due to the pandemic, I am looking forward to joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Lancaster Diocese as a youth helper from the 20th - 29th of July.

I will be fundraising to cover part of the cost of the trip, by swimming 1 mile at Capernwray Quarry.

I'd be very grateful for any donations and would be more than happy to take any of your petitions with me to Lourdes.

The link to my Just giving page is below, but there will also be a sponsorship form available at church.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daisy-mcindoe?utm_term=bYP4kgxn8

Please pray for all who have died recently - and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Joanne Barrow, Eileen Maggs, Robert Cookson, Mary Tustain, Margaret Denye, Lily Battersby, Ann & Albert Yeulett, Mary Briggs, Eva Burke, Joan Flemming, Fr. Matthew Hogan, Sr. Catherine O'Brien CP, Joan Cross, Jennie Turner, Syd Chesney, Fr. Vincent O'Shaughnessy, Harold Thornton. **May their souls rest in peace. Amen.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -

Red Lamp: *"Special intention - B"*

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*"For David on his Ordination to the Permanent
Diaconate next Saturday".*

Blue Lamp: *"Tina - B"*

To book, email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. **Sue has spare dates to offer in the lamps' booking diary so will be looking forward to hearing from you!**

Summer BBQ PLUS! at SJ's Church Garden. BBQ, Stalls, Games, & Fun in the church gardens on Sat 15th July between 11am & 3pm £1 per person. Entrance tickets on sale at the back of church, and each ticket gets you an entry into the Grand Raffle! We are looking for donations of bottles (not empty ones!), raffle prizes, and good quality second hand books for the BBQ Plus event on the 15th July. Please leave in SJ's Presbytery or Sacristy at any time. **ALL WELCOME.**