



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



FOR
 Sunday 2nd August 2020, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 2nd August	People of the Parish & Ted Hudson (Ann)	Public Mass at 10.30am
Tuesday 4th August	St Joseph's Intention	Mass online
Wednesday 5th August	Mamie Heyworth RIP	Public Mass at 8.30am
Thursday 6th August	Eileen Wall RIP	Mass online
Friday 7th August	St Joseph's Intention	Mass online
Saturday 8th August	Patrick Sumner RIP	Mass online
Sunday 9th August	People of the Parish & Holy Souls	Public Mass at 10.30am

<p>St Joseph's Mass details: Saturday: 1st Aug Vigil: Public Mass at 6pm. Sunday: 2nd Aug Public Mass at 9.15am. Tuesday: 4th Aug Mass online. Wednesday: 5th Aug Public Mass at 12 noon. Thursday: 6th Aug Mass online. Friday: 7th Aug Mass online. Sunday (Vigil): Public Mass at 6pm. Sunday: 9th Aug Public Mass at 9.15am.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This week's Feast & Memorials: Tuesday : St John Vianney, Priest. Wednesday: Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major. Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord. Friday: Martyrs of Lancaster - <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith S.J., St Ambrose OSB & Blessed James Bell, & John Finch, layman. Richard Hayhurst, Robert Nutter O.P., & Edward Thwing, Thurstan Hunt & Robert Middleton S.J., John Thules & Roger Wrenno, layman, plus Edward Bamber, John Woodcock O.F.M., & Thomas Whitaker.</i> Saturday: St Dominic, Priest.</p>
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Mass online: Visit <https://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk/> or <https://st-josephsansdell.net/videos/>

<p>Church opening The times for private prayer at St Peter's have changed - from now on the church will not be open on a Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, only on a Saturday morning from 10 - 11am (one hour, not two). The 8.30am Wednesday morning Mass at St. Peter's is unchanged. If people wish to go to Confession, please ring Fr David on 737037 to arrange for a time. For those still not able or confident to come out to Mass, we will still have the Sunday afternoon Mass celebrated in private. This will be recorded and made available online.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'Thank you' Collection Wednesday 22nd July £7.50. Collection Sunday 26th July £234.75. Good Shepherd Fund £5.00. CAFOD £50.00.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Month of August: The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pius IX told us that - even at the start of her existence, her holiness was so great that <i>"none greater under God can be thought of, and no one but God can comprehend it".</i></p>	<p>How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins". Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen". Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible. <p>How to make a Spiritual Communion Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".</p>
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FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for:

Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, 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, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

There are still quite a few boxes of offertory envelopes waiting to be collected from the sacristy. If you would prefer to have your box of envelopes delivered to your home, please email Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk

If you are still shielding and not coming out to Mass we can arrange to collect your contribution to the church from your home. When you have envelopes ready for collection, please contact Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.

Thank you.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL:

CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30th April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water or healthcare, are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. In some developing countries there are almost no intensive care hospital beds or ventilators.

Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever, to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. You can pass your donation to either Deacon Michael or Mary Waddington or as individuals online at: cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal **OR** by phone **08085 85 88 85**. *There is a poster on the Notice Board. THANK YOU.*

FOOD BANK - Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS - Now that the church is open for Mass, we can recommence taking Sanctuary Lamp bookings. To book (or if you have any queries) please email Sue Shakespeare on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk. There are two lamps - Red next to the main altar and a blue lamp on Our Lady's altar. Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Kathleen Dowling, Ted Hudson, Molly Cottam, Lizzie Taylor, Gerard Snell, Ada McNamee, Teresa Singleton, Alice Lakeland, Ellen Walmsley, Thomas Richardson, James Baines, Keith Minton, Rena Lee, Rev. John Stanning, Joan Dickinson, Josie Todd, Philip Clitheroe, Sr. Michael Mary CP, Sr. Mary McNeal CP, Stella Cottam, Eileen Wall, Joanna Hughes. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:

Dominic Stones RIP

MISSIO (RED BOX) UPDATE

Clearly, due to the CD 19 outbreak, it has not been possible to complete the usual six monthly collection of the Red Missio boxes that would have been done in June. No magazines have been printed in an effort to save money, however, an Impact Report is available, some will have received a copy and I will put one on the notice board at the back of church soon.

Missio have asked that if possible, contributors can empty their own Red Box, count the money and send the equivalent straight to them. This can be done several ways: **Send a Cheque** - payable to Missio-Mill Hill, Post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.

Give Via Text - Text REBOX5 to donate £5, and REDBOX10 to donate £10 to 70085.

By Phone - Call 02078219755, during office hours to use debit/credit card.

Bank Transfer - Account name Missio, Sort Code 16-00-16, Account No. 10824230, Reference RB plus your postcode.

Please give what you can, as the excellent work to spread the faith continues, and I pray that the world has found some semblance of normality when the next collection is due in December.

In relation to contact details, I am worried that neither I or Missio have up to date addresses for all those who have Red Boxes, and as such you may be missing out on some literature. If possible, please could you email your details (which will be kept strictly private) to missiolytham@hotmail.com and I will make sure these are then updated. *Kind regards, to all Andy*

ANNIVERSARY RECORDS: If, week by week, as you read the Anniversary names in this newsletter, you notice that the name of your loved one is missing or in the wrong week, please let Mary Waddington know.

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