



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 2nd October 2022, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 1st October 6pm St. Joseph's Michael Wren Hilton
 Sunday 2nd 9:15am St. Joseph's Mike French

Sunday 2nd 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Monday 3rd 9am St. Peter's Penny Lake

2:30pm Mass in St. Peter's School

Tuesday 4th 10am St. Joseph's Harold Thornton *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation*

Wednesday 5th 9am St. Peter's Beryl & Brian Kernan *followed by Exposition (No Reconciliation)*

Thursday 6th 10am St. Joseph's Peter Raw

12noon St. Peter's Funeral Service for Judith Simpson, followed by Crematorium Service

Weekend 8th/9th Oct. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th 6.00 pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 9th 9:15am St. Joseph's Denis Laherty

Sunday 9th 10:30am St. Peter's The Redden Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's
 Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Faith is a gift and God is the giver of the gift. Through faith we prepare ourselves to encounter our living and loving Lord.

First Reading *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4* In times of trial or tiredness, humanity fails to see the hand of God at work. God asks for faithfulness.

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14* St. Paul reminds the community that they should never be ashamed to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel *Luke 17:5-10* The disciples recognise their need for an increase in faith.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 25th September: **£476.10.**

Bishop's Administration Fund: **£199.60.**

Further donation - Pakistan: **£20.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY - COFFEE AFTER MASS

We will again be having refreshments after Mass in the Parish Hall - **ALL WELCOME!**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps -

"In thanksgiving for a Golden WA -

Teresa & Kenneth Meier"

& "Private Intention"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Phoebe"

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

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Tues: St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial).

Wed: Dedication of the Cathedral (Diocesan Cal. - Feast).

Thurs: St. Bruno, Priest.

Fri: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial).

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD TEAM

TODAY Envelopes will be distributed after Mass for the Harvest Fast Day on Friday 7th October 2022

World Food Crisis Appeal - Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table.

Envelopes will be handed out after Mass - please return your envelope plus donation next Sunday, or start a regular gift to CAFOD or go to cafod.org.uk/fastday

We understand that we are living in difficult times, but any offering, no matter how big or small, will be very much appreciated. *Many thanks for your anticipated support.*

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

And so the first weekend of October - the month of the Holy Rosary, as you can see below: please make a special effort throughout this month to pray this most beautiful of prayers. So, this week started (or last week ended) with the St. Joseph's Parish Party (brilliantly put together by Simon, to whom we owe huge thanks). It was lovely to welcome back Fr. David, and for me to meet many kindly and welcoming parishioners (of all ages). More please (see below!) I'm still getting used to the weekly timetable here, to which this week was added my first funeral in these parts, which was made beautifully personal with the grandchildren of the deceased playing their own version of the Beatle's 'Across the Universe' at the Crematorium. Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of May Tyson, as well as Jude Simpson whose funeral I will celebrate this week at St. Peter's. Blessings to Year 4 for a wonderful Mass in School on Wednesday celebrating the life of Our Lady, in particular her willingness to do God's will to the utmost - a lesson we can all do with reminding every now and then. Please note that on Wednesday next week I am on a CPD Course (seven hours on Zoom - I hope the internet holds out), but I will be available for confessions on Monday at SP's, and Tuesday as usual at SJ's (and any other time on request). Alternatively as Our Lord said, 'Go and don't sin again!'. Which reminds me - I should pop to my confessor soon Have a great week!

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:
Alfred Bailey, Irene McMillan-Hamilton,
Elizabeth Valentine, Derek Willis, John Gillett,
Dawn Wilson, Mark Henry, Julie Taylor,
Fr. Tony Foulkes, Tom O'Connor, Caroline Wilson.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.
May God give them His healing grace.

**Responsorial Psalm for
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:**

**O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO
HIS VOICE! HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.**

**REMINDER
MEMBERS OF THE
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting is scheduled for
Thursday 6th October at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

Feast of the Week:

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October, as I said, is of course, the Month of the Holy Rosary, and today we celebrate this Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, which was instituted by Pope Pius V, to commemorate the defeat of the Turks by a Christian fleet at the battle of Lepanto in 1571, because of the help received from our Blessed Mother through the recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary goes back to St. Dominic in the thirteenth century, but became widespread through the Middle Ages. By viewing the life of Christ through the eyes of Mary, the mysteries of the Rosary invite us to draw closer to Jesus, through Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. *Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.*
Amen.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES

St Peter's School are looking to recruit, as soon as possible for the following roles:

- After School Club Assistant - 15 hours per week;
 - Cleaner - 15 hours per week;
 - Site Supervisor - 22 hours per week. Full-time hours would be considered to do both roles, if required.
- If you would like further information (e.g. closing date for applications?) or to discuss the roles further, please do not hesitate to contact the school - telephone: 01253 73465 or email bursar@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
(Feast - 5th October)**

For every diocese the anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral is a Feast which celebrates the teaching role of the bishop represented by the chair or "cathedra" from which he presides over the life and faith of the Diocese.

Today's feast invites us to pray for the life of all the people of our own Diocese of Lancaster.

FOOD BANK:

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.