



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



FOR
Sunday 3rd January 2021, 2nd Sunday after Christmas - Year 'B'
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 3rd January	People of the Parish Special Intention	Public Mass at 10.30am Recorded Mass
Monday 4th January	No Mass	-
Tuesday 5th January	No Mass	-
Wednesday 6th January	Antoinette Marie Bramhall	Public Mass 9.00am.
Thursday 7th January	Joan & Florence Matthews	Recorded Mass
Friday 8th January	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 9th January	Emily & Harry Illingworth	Private Mass
Sunday 10th January	People of the Parish Margaret Baldwin RIP	Public Mass 10.30am Recorded Mass

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sunday Vigil - **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 3rd Jan **Public Mass** 9.15am.
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January - No Mass.
 Wednesday: 6th Jan - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Thursday: 7th Jan - Recorded Mass.
 Friday: 8th St. Joseph's Intention - Private Mass.
 Saturday: 9th Jan - Private Mass.
 Sunday Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 10th Jan **Public Mass** 9.15am.

This week's Solemnity:

Wednesday: The Epiphany of the Lord.
 This feast of the Epiphany is one of the greatest in the Church and the ecclesiastical year. *"Following the mysterious star they reached Bethlehem. On entering the house, they found the child with Mary, His Mother. The Three Wise Men, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar prostrated themselves and did Him Homage. Then they opened their coffers and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh".*

CHRISTMAS THANKS

A special 'Thank You' to all who helped prepare the church and the liturgy for the Christmas Masses. A Special thanks go to our team of stewards who have worked hard for the last few months enabling our churches to remain open and safe. Their help has been very much needed and appreciated. Many thanks again for all your kind good wishes, cards and offerings - it is very much appreciated. I hope you have all had a blessed, happy and peaceful Christmas - despite all the restrictions - with every good wish for the New Year, and a prayer that we can start to move towards happier and healthier times, and get back to gathering for Mass, and as a parish community, as we did before!

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 23rd:- **£25.00.**
 Christmas Offerings:- **£995.76.**
 Collection Sunday 27th:- **£263.15.**
 Other Donations:- **£30.00.**
 SVP Sudan Appeal - **£80.00**

Very many thanks for your generosity.

LATELY DECEASED: Msgr. James Hook

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2020

This appeal to help some of the poorest people on earth to feed their malnourished babies and children will close after Mass on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked '**Sudan Appeal**' and drop it into the collection bucket in church after Mass.

Cheques should be made payable to '**SVP TWINNAGE**'. Gift Aid forms can be requested from the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk). Donations can also be handed to Deacon Michael or any SVP members.

The total to date is now £1590. Thank you very much.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings

(Red) *"For Father David, Deacon Michael and all the Sisters in St Peter's Convents"*

(Blue) *"P and H (Private Intention)"*

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. Sue is happy to take bookings now for 2021 so if you have any events or special intentions you wish to place before Our Lord, please contact Sue.*

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

*INTS OF EILEEN ILLINGWORTH
 SR. MARY HILARY DALY SHCJ RIP*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Tony Bolton, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MISSIO RED BOXES

Unfortunately, due to the continuing Covid crisis, I am unable to ask for the Red Missio boxes to be brought into church for the second collection of the year. Your small change still makes big positive changes to the promotion of the Catholic faith around the world. Please could I ask you all again to empty your own red boxes, and send the money directly to Missio? This can be done in several ways, details of which are in the porch at the back of church, outside near the notice board in the church gate, and on the Missio web site. Magazines and Calendars are available at the back of church. Thanking you in advance for your continued generosity and pray that by the next collection things may have improved.

Any queries, phone Andy 07708807454.

Wishing you a happy New Year.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Teresa Kelly, Cecily Spivey, Harry Preston, Millicent O'Brien, Bertha Handley, Eric Todd, Dorothy Branney, Edith Knowles, Gerald Hamblett, Michael Knight, Monica Henderson, Donald Stanning, Thomas Sangster, Anne Holland, James Cross, Sr. Petronella CP, Edith Richardson, Anne Davies, Barbara Zolotarczuk, Pauline Pope, Evelyn Novak, Audrey McNutt, Michael Ryan, Christopher Cottam, Freda Mary Cottam, Karen Harper, Deacon Frank Bell (Carlisle).

2021 Diocesan Directories

The 2021 Lancaster Diocesan Directories are now available and can be purchased (Price £4) from Bill Whiteside on Sundays or from the sacristy on Wednesdays.

JAMES KNIGHT:

We have a young man staying with us at the moment. James Knight is discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and is spending a year at college in Valladolid as a preparation for further formation at seminary. When he is back in the diocese, this will be a base for him. So, we will be seeing him around the parishes from time to time. I know you will make him welcome; and do keep him in your prayers. We need more young men like James to come forward!

THE MONTH OF JANUARY

is dedicated to

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

FOOD BANK DELIVERY UPDATE -

02.12.20 - St Cuthbert's - 11.5kgs.

08.12.20 - St Cuthbert's - 11.5kgs.

14.12.20 - St Cuthbert's - 66kgs + some clothing - including coats & children's party dresses, + £20 cash donation.

18.12.20 - Holy Family Food Bank - cash donation £25.

24.12.20 - Fylde Food Bank - 18.5 kgs.

The above totals £45 cash and 107.5kgs of food & clothing.

Also, in addition to the above, Robert & Jacqueline Hynes delivered 6kgs on 11.12.20.

St. Cuthbert's Assistant Head Teacher has been over the moon with the regular donations and confirms the food etc. is making a big difference to the families in need of help.

Pete, Ellen, Robert & Jacqueline send a massive **THANK YOU** to those parishioners who have so generously contributed and you can be assured your donations make a huge difference to people who are in desperate need.

*Contact number for Pete 07929 553968 -
he will be happy to collect from your home.*