



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



FOR
 Sunday 3rd April 2022, 5th Sunday in Lent - Year 'C'
 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>
Sun 3rd April	People of the Parish	5th Sunday in Lent - Mass 10.30am
Mon 4th April	-	No Mass
Tues 5th April	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 6th April	Terry & Frances Mundy RIP	Mass 9.00am
Thur 7th April	Mary Bristow RIP	Mass 9.00am
Fri 8th April	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 9.30am</i>
	Geoff Makinson RIP	Memorial Mass: St. Peter's 2.00pm
Sat 9th April	Judith Cross	Mass 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sun 10th April	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday - Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass 6pm 5th Sun in Lent
 Sun 3rd April - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 4th April - No Mass.
 Tue 5th April - Mass 10.00am.
 Wed 6th April - Mass 9.00am St. Peter's.
 Thu 7th April - Mass 9.00am St. Peter's.
 Fri 8th April - Mass 9.30am
 Sat 9th April - Mass 10.00am St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm - Palm Sunday
 Sun 10th April - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Memorials:

Mon: St. Isidore.
Tues: St. Vincent Ferrer (*see overleaf*).
Thurs: St. John Baptist de la Salle (Memorial).

TODAY -

AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH, A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN TO HELP THE DESPERATE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE WHO ARE FLEEING HOMES AND COUNTRY TO ESCAPE THE RAVAGES OF WAR. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN. THANK YOU.

'Thank you'

Collection Weekday Mass:- **£20.00.**
 Collection Sunday 27th March:- **£488.27.**
 Ukraine:- **£20.00.**
 CAFOD Lenten Fast:- **£300.00***
Many thanks for your generosity.

*CAFOD Lenten Fast total now stands at **£1009.43** -
 a magnificent sum, thanks to everyone.

ST. PETER'S : ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Message from Teresa Mallabone

The parish SVP have started to meet again and in addition to visits, since January we have collected £161.51 and taken 107 kilos of food to St. Cuthbert's School, Blackpool, for their food bank, as well as having taken items to the Afghan Refugees in Blackpool. We do need more members though, especially a secretary, who would send out the agenda and prepare the minutes. We meet bi-monthly after Sunday Mass for approximately one hour. If you think you can help with this task, please speak with either Peter Chesworth or myself. Our next meeting is on 29th May, so please come along if you are interested in knowing more. **Thank you.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"In loving memory of Maureen Newsham"



"Stainton & Pennington Families"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "For a Special Prayer"

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

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - If you would like to especially remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday. Sue has spare dates for your bookings in her 2022 diary and is waiting to hear from you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

There will be a CWL monthly meeting in the parish hall on Thursday 7th April at 2pm.

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:

Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Pope John Paul II, Veronica Slater, James Slater, Gerard Connolly, Ted Parker, Stan Fenton, Lucy Simpson, John Worden, Alfred Sinclair, John Smith, Hanneke Sharp, Bernard Craig, William Sinclair, Mary Nolan, Hilda Check, Bernard Costigan, Mary Hall, William Holland, Richard Moss. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new issue of Offertory Envelopes, come into use next Sunday (Palm Sunday 10th April)

Envelopes which remained uncollected after last Sunday's Mass are now out for home delivery.

To enable people who have moved onto standing orders / online giving to Gift Aid their special collections, we now have available some 'mini sets' of envelopes which just contain the purple special collection envelopes. If you would like one of these 'mini sets' please let us know via the parish website, or have a word with Deacon Michael after Mass. **Thank you.**

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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**THE MONTH OF APRIL
is dedicated to the *Holy Spirit*.**

To believe in the *Holy Spirit* is to profess that the *Holy Spirit* is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. The *Holy Spirit* is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an inspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.

**Responsorial Psalm for 5th Sunday in Lent
and the response is:
WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED
FOR US! INDEED WE WERE GLAD.**

ST. VINCENT FERRER - April 5th

At Valencia in Spain, this illustrious son of St. Dominic came into the world on January 23rd, 1357. In the year 1374, he entered the Order of St. Dominic in a monastery near his native city. Soon after his profession he was commissioned to deliver lectures on philosophy. On being sent to Barcelona, he continued his scholastic duties and at the same time devoted himself to preaching. At Lerida, the famous university city of Catalonia, he received his doctorate.

He evangelized nearly every province of Spain, and preached in France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland and Ireland. Numerous conversions followed his preaching, which God Himself assisted by the gift of miracles. He lived to behold the end of the great schism and the election of Pope Martin V. Finally, crowned with labours, he died April 5th, 1419.

ONGOING REMINDERS

CAFOD's WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Every day throughout Lent a team of ladies are aiming to walk 10,000 steps (5km). You can donate & follow their journey via their justgiving page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-lytham-walk-against-water>

CONFESSIONS:-

We are returning to Confessions on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

GIFT AID -

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and a great help to the parish.

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.

HELP FOR AFGHAN AND UKRAINE REFUGEES

If you wish to help, please refer to previous newsletters.

PIETY STALL: Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.

APPEAL for Stamps: Just to remind everyone that Gemma & Phoebe are still collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There is a box for your stamps in the inner porch. *Many thanks.*