



**NEWSLETTER**  
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP  
 Parish Website [www.stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk)



**FOR**  
 Sunday 3rd July 2022, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 3rd July	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 4th July	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 5th July	-	<i>Mass at St. Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 6th July	<b>Arthur Horton (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 7th July	<b>Florence Kirrelly RIP</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Friday 8th July	-	<i>11.00am Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Saturday 9th July	<b>Gabrielle Spedding-Hobbs</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> <b>Exposition &amp; Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am</b>
Sunday 10th July	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sunday 3rd July - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
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 Tuesday 5th July - 10.00am Mass.  
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**This week's Memorials:**

**Mon:** St Elizabeth of Portugal.  
**Tues:** St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest.  
**Wed:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (*see overleaf*)  
**Sat:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest  
 & Companions, Martyrs.

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 Reminder for Sunday 10th -  
 Special Collection for Seafarers.

**'Thank You'**

Envelopes received via St. Joseph's: **£93.50.**  
 Collection Sunday 26th June: **£336.81.**  
 Peter's Pence: **£185.35.**  
 Further donations, Day for Life: **£55.00.**  
 Other donation received: **£40.00.**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -**

**Red Lamps: "Special Intention V.P."**

*& "Deceased Member of the  
 Wilson & Brown Families".*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:**

*"Phoebe - ongoing recovery"*

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

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

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on  
 Thursday 7th July at 2pm in the Parish Hall.

**Welcome!**

Welcome to Artair and Etta Jenkins who were baptised at St Peter's last Sunday.

**Thank You**

A big 'Thank You' from Fr David to all parishioners for your kindness and generosity, all the good wishes, offerings and gifts received on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of ordination to the priesthood. It was good to see so many from both parishes at the Mass last Tuesday evening and the celebration that followed. It was also very special for Fr David to be able to concelebrate with his brothers Fr Peter (with whom he shared the Jubilee) and Fr Jim (who celebrates his Jubilee next year).

**Moving on**

As you will have no-doubt heard, Fr David is to move to St Bernadette's in Bispham in September at the request of Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Fr Peter Clarke, from St Bernadette's, will be coming to replace him. There will be a letter from the Bishop soon, which will give more detail about the moves.

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**Lately Dead:**

**MICHAEL CROSS & FLORENCE KIRRELLY**  
*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let the perpetual light  
 shine upon them, 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, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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**LOURDES PETITIONS  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Fr. Philip Newbold will be joining the Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 22nd July. It is the practice of pilgrims to take the prayer intentions (petitions) and/or light a candle(s) on behalf of those who are unable to go on pilgrimage at this time.

Fr. Philip is willing to take your petitions. Write your prayer petition and place it in envelope and seal it. On the front, write "Lourdes Petition". Do not include any money. These petitions are placed in the Lourdes Grotto. They will remain private and not be opened or read.

You may like Fr. Philip to light a candle for your intentions? Please place your offering (minimum £5 NOTES ONLY) in a separate envelope, seal it and on the front write your name e.g. "Mary Smith's Intentions".

You can leave these envelopes in a special box, marked "Lourdes Petitions and Candles" at the Lady Altar in St. Joseph's/St. Peter's. **Closing date Sunday 17th July.**  
Thank you.

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**ANNIVERSARIES** occurring 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, Fr. Vincent O'Shaughnessy. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**  
*Michael Cross RIP x2*  
*Florence Kirrelly RIP x2*  
*Stanley Hartley RIP*

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**Responsorial Psalm for  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the response is:  
CRY OUT WITH JOY TO  
GOD ALL THE EARTH**

**MESSAGE FROM ANDREW CROSS**

**MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION**

It is time for the mid year Missio Red Box collection and emptying. Any boxes that need emptying can be brought to Sunday Mass and left with Lise, myself or at the Piety Stall for the next few weeks. Your box will be returned the week after or can be picked up from the back of Church. At this time I am happy to collect any boxes if people are not able to attend Mass - please call Andy on 07708807454 and leave a message. If you prefer, you can empty your own box and send the money directly to Missio, details of how to do this can be found at Missio.org.uk

Missio need your small change now more than ever, its amazing how the pennies mount up! **Thanking you in advance for your generosity.**

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**ST. MARIA GORETTI - Virgin & Martyr**  
July 6th - Patroness of Youth

St. Maria Goretti, called by Pope Pius XII "the St. Agnes of the 20th century", was born on a small farm near Ancona, Italy, in 1890. Her father died when she was nine and Maria helped out with the younger children and the housework while her mother ran the farm. She received First Communion at eleven and strove with all her strength to do better each day.

The Goretti family shared a home with the partner of their father and his son, Alexander, a wicked minded youth who began making sinful advances toward Maria ending up with him attacking and striking at her blindly with a long dagger, and several blows passed clear through her body.

St. Maria was rushed to the hospital and surgeons tried to save her life but nothing could be done. The next morning she was given Communion and on July 6th, 1902, this saintly maiden died and went to meet her heavenly Spouse for Whose love she had been willing to give her life.

On July 25th, 1950, she was raised to sainthood with her family present. After serving eight years of unrepentant imprisonment, Alexander had a complete change of heart and having begged forgiveness became a Capuchin lay brother, who gave evidence at the canonical enquiry about Blessed Maria and lived to see her canonized.

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**ONGOING REMINDERS:**

**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.

**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.

**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.