



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



FOR
Sunday 3rd October 2021, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 October	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am (Reader: Michael O'Malley)
Mon 4th October	No Mass	-
Tues 5th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 6th October	Ian Spedding (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 7th October	Special Intention	Mass 9.00am
Fri 8th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 9th October	Albion Gee (Ann)	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 10th October	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 3rd Oct - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 4th Oct - No Mass.
 Tue 5th Oct - Mass 10.00am.
 Wed 6th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thurs 7th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Fri 8th Oct - Mass 10.00am.
 Sat 9th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.*
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This week's Feasts & Memorials:
Mon: St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial).
Tues: Dedication of the Cathedral -
 Diocesan Calendar (Feast).
Wed: St. Bruno, Priest.
Thurs: Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial).
Sat: St. John Henry Newman, Priest (Feast)
 National Calendar.

Mass Intention Received:
Brian Matthews (Ann) {17th Oct}

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 22nd September:- **£10.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 26th September:- **£275.59.**
 Bishop's Administration Fund:- **£204.97.**
 Further contributions, Home Missions:- **£4.00.**
Thank you for your generosity.

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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Sr Carmel Comerford CP, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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. **Many thanks.**

Three items to note overleaf:
 Response to Sunday's Responsorial Psalm,
 Gift Aid & Streetlife Big Sleepout 2021.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :
Red Lamps:
"In thanksgiving for a successful operation - Phoebe"
 &
"Special Intention - C"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Phoebe Rowlings"

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

DAVID POPE

David has been in formation for ordination to the diaconate. This has involved David in studying theology: a deeper understanding of what the Church teaches. The bishop has asked that he expand his experience of liturgy and pastoral work by spending time in other parishes. David has been assigned to the parish of Christ the King & St Kentigern in Blackpool. He is still one of our own, and the bishop has asked that the next stage of his progress: institution to the Ministry of Reader be celebrated in his home parish. At the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, Fr David will perform the institution. Please keep David and his family in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday our young people made their commitment to the program for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them, their families and the catechists in your prayers. The bishop will come to confer the Sacrament at Mass on Tuesday 30th November at 6.30pm at St Joseph's.

GIFT AID

Two weeks ago we received the tax refunds on Gift Aided contributions for the financial year 2020/21. The Parish account was credited with £9398.52 and the Overseas Mission account with £745.38. These amounts are only fractionally lower than those for the previous year. From that you will gather that despite the church closure during 'lockdown' and reduced capacity for the remainder of the year, your Gift Aid contributions (envelopes, standing orders and online) were maintained at just about the same level as the previous year. This was an excellent achievement and a testimony to your loyalty to St Peter's parish and to your wonderful generosity. THANK YOU!

Although the Gift Aid contributions were maintained at the previous year's level, the pandemic had the effect of reducing the total Offertory collection by £5821 when compared with the previous year. Although many of our non Gift Aiders also sent in their contributions during 'lockdown', for which we are most grateful - THANK YOU !, we did miss out on the 'loose collection' from visitors and people from other parishes who come to St Peter's from time to time.

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 as you can see from the above figures, a great help to the parish.

STREETLIFE BIG SLEEPOUT 2021

On Friday 1st October team Elston (Mike, Joe & Dan) are sleeping rough for one night to raise money for **Streetlife**. We've been associated with Streetlife for a number of years and Mike is a member of their organising committee.

Streetlife supports vulnerable young people in Blackpool with its support hub and night shelter. Due to the enormous generosity of its supporters, Streetlife raised a whopping £43k from 2019's Big Sleepout. This money was used to provide emergency safe accommodation to homeless young people in the Streetlife Night Shelter at St John's Walk in Blackpool town centre. Unfortunately the pandemic has hampered fund raising activities and there was no Sleepout in 2020. At the same time the need for Streetlife's services remains as acute as ever.

Donations can be handed to any member of the Elston family. Alternatively, you can donate online on our JustGiving page. Go to: www.justgiving.com and then search for "Elston" to bring up "Mike's page". Please help with whatever you can. Many thanks !!!!

Responsorial Psalm for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time *and the response is:*
**MAY THE LORD BLESS US
ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIFE**

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, Christine Ramsbottom, Freda Walker, Teresa Dickenson, Catherine Curtis, Sr Benedicta, Kitty Wilson, Mary Warren, Delia Black, William Pendlebury, Frederick Worden, Anne Salthouse, Mary Whiteside, Annie Ainsworth, Margaret Butcher, Sr. Dominic CP, Sr Mary Roc HCJ, Alex Kyle, Hugh Connolly, Helen Pownall, Fr Kevin Lowry, Tom O'Connor. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

held Friday 1st October

Following Chris McIndoe's appeal last Sunday, please hand in the CAFOD ENVELOPE you received after Mass containing your kind donation. If you did not receive an envelope, you will find spares at the back of church. **CAFOD will be most grateful for your support.**

You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

Many thanks from St. Peter's CAFOD Team.

ADVANCE NOTICE -

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24th October 2021

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a time of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is:

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

Commencing Sunday 17th October, there will be an insert included in this newsletter, then another on 24th October and a final insert on the 31st October.

How can I donate online? Individual supporters can give directly through our secure website. Simply visit missio.org.uk/wmsdonate

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

is dedicated to the

Holy Rosary

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - let us prepare to celebrate this with great joy and love in the sure Refuge of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart.

When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia in 1917 she said: *"Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls, will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."*