



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



Sunday 4th April 2021, Easter Sunday - 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>
Easter Sunday (Vigil) 4th April Easter Sunday morning	Dec'd Horton Family Members People of the Parish	Public Mass 8.00pm Public Mass 10.30am
Monday 5th - Friday 9th April	No Masses	-
Saturday 10th April	No morning Mass	-
Sunday 11th April	The Parish	Public Mass 10.30am
Monday 12th April	No Mass	-
Tuesday 13th April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 14th April	William Holland (Ann)	Public Mass at 9.00am.
Thursday 15th April	Mary O'Brien	Private Mass
Friday 16th April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 17th April	Intentions of Eileen Illingworth	Private Mass
Sunday 18th April	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 4th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Saturday 10th April - No morning Mass.
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 11th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday 12th April - No Mass.
 Tuesday 13th April - Private Mass.
 Wednesday 14th April - No Mass at St. Joseph's.
 Thursday 15th April - Private Mass.
 Friday 16th April - Private Mass.
 Saturday 17th April - Private Mass.
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 18th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 24th March:- **£42.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 28th March:- **£239.55.**
 Other Donations Received:- **£470.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

(Red) "*Special Intention - F*"

and

"A safe delivery"

(Our Lady) "*In loving memory of*

Maureen Newsham"

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. If you have an anniversary, event or special intention to place before Our Lord or Our Lady, please contact Sue.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new issue of Offertory Envelopes has now arrived. In the interests of Covid safety, they will be delivered to your homes. *All who are currently using their Offertory Envelopes* should receive the new issue before the start date of 11th April. If you haven't received your envelopes by that date, please contact us via the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk)

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, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

KATHRYN CARTER -

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

EASTER WISHES

Many thanks for all your good wishes, cards, and offerings for Easter. Your kindness and generosity are most appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter season, praying that we may be able to continue celebrating Mass together, and move towards a more relaxed arrangement for when we meet at church.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring 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, Ronald Moody. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

SPONSOR APPEAL

This Lent Patricia Rowlings will be taking on the '**Walk for Water' Challenge**: walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world.

For the days when she can't walk due to work commitments (she is still doing night shifts at Stella Matutina at 73 years of age!) her daughter Gemma and Chris McIndoe will be taking the baton.

If you can, please sponsor Trish and help people who are less fortunate than ourselves. Amount raised so far £720, if we can achieve £750 that will enable a water pump to be purchased for a village. *Thank you so much.*

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-walk-for-water-patricia-rowlings>

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.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE 2021 EASTER EDITION
(digital) can be accessed on St. Peter's website.
Closing date for submissions for May edition is 5th April.

FOOD BANK - If you wish 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.*

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Next Sunday the 11th April will be The Feast of Divine Mercy.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, unfortunately this year, St Peter's will be unable to celebrate this feast on the Sunday afternoon.

HOWEVER, to receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, as promised by Jesus to Saint Faustina, if you are unable to get to confession, make an Act of Contrition (see below) with the intention to go back to the Sacrament as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend Mass, make a Spiritual Holy Communion, asking God to come into your heart, and again, having the intention of going to Holy Communion when possible. Everyone wants to wipe their slate clean! Jesus said: "*I do not want to punish you for your sins but I want to heal your wounded heart*".

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".