



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 4th June 2023, Trinity Sunday- Year 'A'
Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Weekend 3rd / 4th June, Trinity Sunday - Solemnity

Sat 3rd 6pm St. Joseph's James Donovan

Sun 4th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 4th 10:30am St. Peter's John Morrison

Mon 5th June 9am St. Peter's Recovery from Operation followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tue 6th 10am St. Joseph's Intentions of Mary Winn followed by Exposition & Confessions

Wed 7th 9am St. Peter's Peter Harrison

10am St. Peter's Funeral Service for Peter Beesley

Thurs 8th 10am St. Joseph's John Hallion

Fri 9th 11:15am Preston Crematorium Service for Robin Shepherd

Weekend 10th / 11th June - Corpus Christi - Solemnity

Sat 10th 6pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 11th 9:15am St. Joseph's Tom & Monica Hindley

Sun 11th June 10:30am St. Peter's Sylvester King

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

Readings for Trinity Sunday: No one has ever seen God, but God has revealed himself to us. We are introduced to the life of God: Father Son and Spirit. Made in God's image, we celebrate the personal life of every human being.

1st Reading Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 - Moses, on Sinai, meets with God, a God of tenderness and compassion.

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 - God's grace in us, says St. Paul, calls us **to be as God is.**

Gospel John 3:16-18 - Jesus Christ is the living proof of God's love for us.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER: Today we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Trinity, the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Three persons in one God. One God, three persons. One big mystery. So how on earth can I possibly say anything about this? There's a story that one day St. Augustine was walking along the sea shore one morning trying to fathom out and come to an understanding of the Mystery of the Trinity, when he saw a young girl in the sand, digging a hole with her hands and running to the sea and filling the hole with water. He asked her what she was doing, and she said 'I'm trying to empty the ocean into this hole'. Augustine said, 'You'll never be able to do that,' and she said, 'No, and you'll never be able to understand the mystery of the Trinity.' But fortunately, the mysteries of the Church are not about understanding, they are about rejoicing in the fact that we can never hope to understand everything about the Godhead, and celebrating the loving and, in a sense, that does explain the Holy Trinity.

Mass and Anointing of the Sick and Tea and Chat: Many thanks to everyone who supported this wonderful service last Thursday. After a chat at Tea & Chat afterwards it was decided to make this a monthly event at 2pm, either first Thursday or First Friday. Let me know which is best.

Please listen and await news of Mass at Saltcotes chapel restarting soon.

MESSAGE FROM TERESA MALLABONE
St. Vincent de Paul

TODAY (4th) there will be an SVP meeting after Mass in the Sacristy - new members welcome.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 28th May : **£435.60.**

Further donations - World Communication Day: **£30.30.**

Flower Garden: **£105.00.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Message from Sue Shakespeare

TODAY (4th) there is a coffee morning in the parish hall after Mass for Macmillan Cancer Support. Next Saturday (10th) I will set out on a 100km continuous challenge up and down the hills of the Lake District. All being well I should finish 26-28 hours later!
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-shakespeare23>

MESSAGE FROM CATH POWELL:

Lytham Community Choir presents -
Songs for Club Day
Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm
here in St. Peter's Church with (*apparently!*) a very
special guest appearance,
none other than our very own
Father Peter! (*seriously?*)
You can pay at the door.
Tickets cost £10 to include a glass of wine at the
interval.
(*It doesn't say what F.P. will actually be doing...*)
ALL WELCOME.

MESSAGE FROM ANDY CROSS MISSIO BOXES

Please can anyone who needs their Red box emptying
for the half yearly collection, bring the box into church
over the next few weeks and hand to Andy or Lise. I
will empty and return the week after, thanks in
advance. Andy.

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.
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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.

To book the Parish Hall, please contact Bill
Whiteside on 07754060246

Please pray for all who have died recently, especially
Peter Beesley and Robin Shepherd and all those
whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Thomas Thistleton, Agnes Singleton, Eve Little,
Margaret Carey, Mary Tomlinson, Ellen Forshaw,
Christine Baird, Muriel Johnson, Anthony McNulty,
Alice Harrison, Brennetta Judson, Kathleen Ford,
Jennie Hothersall, Bill Hothersall, Margaret Fuller,
Marie Hoyle, Bill Drake. **May their souls rest in
peace.**

FOOD BANK UPDATE: MARCH - MAY 2023

March: 35kg food, 2 x bags of Easter Eggs.
April: 20kg food, 4 bags of bedding, £100 cash.
May: 20kg food.

*Message from Pete & Ellen Rickards - A sincere
'thank you' to all those who have donated towards the
Food Bank.*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones,
Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath
Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton,
Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Robin
Upton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, and
all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes &
Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -

Red Lamp : "*Special Intention - B*"

Blue Lamp: "*Tina - B*"

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

Lytham Club Day Magazine

is available at £3 to raise funds for their celebratory
day, after all Masses this weekend.

Are you new to the Parish?

*If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly
welcome you - please make yourself known to
either - Father Peter Clarke or Deacon Michael
Harrison.*

Responsorial Psalm for TRINITY SUNDAY

and the response is:

**"TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE
FOR EVERMORE"**

