



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



**FOR**  
**Sunday 4th July 2021, 14th 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 &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 4th July	People of the Parish Bill Drake RIP	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>Public Mass 5.00pm</b>
Monday 5th July	No Mass	-
Tuesday 6th July	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 7th July	Andrew Towler RIP	<b>Public Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 8th July	Gabriella Spedding Hobbs RIP	Private Mass
Friday 9th July	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 10th July	Holy Souls	Private Mass
Sunday 11th July	People of the Parish Special Intention	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>Public Mass 5.00pm</b>

St Joseph's Mass details:  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 4th July - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Monday 5th July - No Mass.  
 Tuesday 6th July - Private Mass.  
 Wednesday 7th July - **Public Mass at 12 noon.**  
 Thursday 8th July - Private Mass.  
 Friday 9th July - Private Mass.  
 Saturday 10th July - Private Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 11th July - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

**This week's Memorials**  
**Mon:** St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest.  
**Tue:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr (see overleaf).  
**Fri:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong,  
 Priest & Companions, Martyrs.  
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**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**  
*David Pratt RIP*  
*Gabriella Spedding Hobbs RIP*  
*Andrew Towler RIP*

**'Thank you'**  
 Collection - Wednesday 23rd June:- **£35.00.**  
 Collection - Sunday 27th June:- **£629.75.**  
 Peter's Pence:- **£96.00.**  
 Further Donations, Day for Life:- **£59.00.**  
 Further Donation, World Communications:- **£40.00.**  
**Many thanks for your generosity.**

**TODAY - ANNUAL SPUC APPEAL**  
 Our annual appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children takes place this weekend, to support the work they have done to promote and protect the dignity of human life at every stage from conception to natural death. Please keep their work and intentions in your prayers.

**ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:**  
 Fr. Matthew Hogan, Joanne Barrow, Eileen Maggs, Robert Cookson, Mary Tustain, Margaret Denye, Lily Battersby, Ann and Albert Yeulett, Mary Briggs, Eva Burke, Joan Flemming, Sr. Catherine O'Brien CP, Joan Cross, Jennie Turner. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**\*Please see overleaf for Sunday's Responsorial Psalm.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS**  
**Red Lamps -**  
*"Diaconate Ordination - Peter "*  
*& "Special Intention"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Phoebe Rowlings".**  
 To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.

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

**SUNDAY MASS 5PM -** Due to the high demand for places at the 10.30am Sunday morning Mass, we are adding a Mass on Sundays at 5pm here at St Peter's. This is only for the period when the Covid restrictions continue to be in force. It is not necessary to make a booking for a place at this Mass.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: SYDNEY CHESNEY**  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

## 'NO' TO ABORTION UP TO BIRTH:

The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)

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### **ONGOING REMINDERS:**

#### **CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass on Wednesday here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

#### **PRIVATE PRAYER:**

The church will be open for Private Prayer each Saturday from 10 - 11am.

#### **SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS:**

Bookings for seats are being taken for Sundays in July. Please contact Sue Shakespeare through the website or [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) Seats get booked up quickly so contact Sue as soon as possible. **You do not need to book a place for the 5pm Sunday evening Mass. Thank you.**

#### **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.*

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Responsorial Psalm for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle 'B')

*and the response is:*

***OUR EYES ARE ON THE LORD  
TILL HE SHOWS US HIS MERCY.***

## **ST. MARIA GORETTI**

### **6TH JULY**

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. She was the third of seven children. Her father died when she was nine and Maria helped out with the younger children and the housework while her mother ran the farm.

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. She repelled them immediately but said nothing about them for he threatened to kill her and her mother if she did. Finally, the tragic Alexander attacked her outright whereupon, overwhelmed by fear and anger, he began to strike at her blindly with a long dagger.

St. Maria was rushed to the hospital and surgeons worked feverishly to save her life but it soon became evident that nothing could be done. The next morning she was given Communion and then replied clearly that she forgave Alexander and she would pray for his repentance. This saintly maiden died on 6th July 1902 and went to meet her heavenly Spouse for Whose love she had been willing to give her life.

On 25th July 1950 she was raised to sainthood with her family present, a unique event in the history of the Church. After serving eight years of unrepentant imprisonment, Alexander had a complete change of heart; released for good behaviour after twenty-seven years, he hastened to beg forgiveness of the saint's mother and then became a Capuchin lay brother, who gave evidence at the canonical enquiry about Blessed Maria and lived to see her canonized.

#### **THE CATHOLIC VOICE NEWSPAPER**

The July edition (digital) of the Catholic Voice can be accessed on St. Peter's website.

#### **Message from Edwina:**

I am pleased to say that our next edition, September 2021, will be a Printed edition and it will be available for distribution in all parishes over the first full weekend of September. The closing date for any news/reports/articles is 10th July. Parishes will receive 60% of their normal quota, we hope to get back to a full print run by Spring 2022.

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#### **THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO *THE PRECIOUS BLOOD***

Pope Clement I said -

***"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ  
and realise how truly precious It is,  
seeing that it was poured out for our salvation  
and brought the grace of conversion  
to the whole world".***