



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 4th September 2022, 23rd 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 & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 4th September	People of the Parish	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am
Monday 5th September		No Mass
Tuesday 6th September		<i>11.00am Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wednesday 7th Sept		No Mass
Thursday 8th September		No Mass
Friday 9th September		<i>No Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Saturday 10th September		No Morning Mass or Confessions
Sunday 11th September	People of the Parish	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am
St Joseph's Mass details: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. Sunday 4th September - Mass 9.15am. Monday 5th September - No Mass Tuesday 6th September - Requiem Mass at 11.00am <i>Wednesday 7th September - No Mass St. Peter's.</i> <i>Thursday 8th September - No Mass at St. Peter's.</i> Friday 9th September - No Mass. <i>Saturday 10th September - No Mass at St. Peter's.</i> Sunday (Vigil) - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 6pm. Sunday 11th September - Mass 9.15am.		This week's Feast & Memorials: Mon: St. Herbert, Hermit. Thurs: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast - see overleaf). Fri: St. Peter Claver, Priest. ----- REMINDER - Next Sunday (11/9) Collection will be for Catholic Education Services.

TODAY

There will be coffee/tea & biscuits available in the Hall after Mass. It is an opportunity for the parish to speak to Father David before he leaves for St. Bernadette's. **ALL WELCOME.**

FAREWELL!

This Wednesday (7th) we say farewell to Fr David, who moves to St Bernadette's, Bispham, and will also have responsibility for Holy Family, North Shore. From Fr David: 'A Big Thank You to everyone in the parish for the privilege of being your priest these nine years. It has been an honour to serve and work with such lovely people and from such a beautiful church. Please welcome your new priest Fr Peter Clarke as you welcomed me. I wish you all every blessing for the future. Please keep me in your prayers, and I will keep you in mine. Take care & God bless, Fr David.'

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Mother Teresa, Isobel Morrison, Sr. Evangelista, James A. Hicks, Phyllis Boczewski, Joan Ross, Mary Smith, Michael Moran, Freda Bamber, Winifred Tallon, Christine Cross, Sr. Eugenie CP, Sr. Joan Ellett, Christopher Brantley. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 28th August: **£ 413.18.**
 Catholic Trust: **£153.95.**
 Further donations -
 Ecclesiastical Education Fund: **£50.00.**
 World Communications Day: **£10.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

From Monday 12th September weekday Mass times will be as follows:
Mass at St Peter's: Monday 9am and Wednesday 9am. Mass on Wednesday will be followed by Exposition and Confessions from 9.30-10.00am. No Mass on Saturday morning. Fr Peter's day off will be Friday.
 Mass at St Joseph's: Tuesday 10am and Thursday 10am. Mass on Tuesday will be followed by Exposition and Confessions from 10.30-11.00am.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -
Red Lamp - "For Father David".
Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Phoebe - ongoing recovery".
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 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, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**On Thursday 8th September
we celebrate the Feast of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

More than 2000 years ago there dwelt in the little Galilean village of Nazareth a holy couple of the royal race of David, whose names were Ann and Joachim. They were already far advanced in years, and had almost ceased to hope that God would bless them with a child, when the long-felt desire of their hearts was gratified by the birth of a daughter, who would be forever blessed among women and make the names of Ann and Joachim known and honoured through all future ages. This child was called Mary, the chosen one of Adam's race, destined to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, Who became her child, to redeem and save the world.

Eight days after the birth of the Blessed Virgin, her holy parents, inspired by God, gave her the name of Mary. Just to say her holy name is a prayer.

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER is dedicated to the *Seven Sorrows of Mary*

The prophecy of Simeon.

The flight into Egypt.

The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary.

Jesus dies on the Cross.

Mary receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms.

Jesus is placed in the tomb.

**Responsorial Psalm for
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:**

**O LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE
FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.**

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

When the Diocese of Lancaster was drawn up in 1924 by Pope Pius XI, the patron saints chosen for the new diocese were St Cuthbert (c634-687) and Our Lady of Lourdes. Since 1858, when the apparitions at Lourdes began, Lourdes has become firmly establish as a place of love, devotion and healing amongst people of faith. The humble young woman to whom the Mother of God appeared in these apparitions was Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879). The Diocese, between 22nd and 24th September, has the opportunity to be close to some Relics of St Bernadette, and through them, to experience the powerful intercession of this humble woman firstly in Lancaster and then Carlisle. More details later.

FOOD BANK UPDATE & REMINDER:

- May 2022 - 35kg food + £20 cash.
- June 2022 - 45kg food + £102.50 cash.
- July 2022 - 72kg food + bedding & towels.
- August 2022 - 82kg food.

On behalf of the parish - a **HUGE 'thank you'** to all the kind generous parishioners who donate to the food bank. We all know how important the food bank has become and will continue to be needed in the months to come.

We also thank Pete and Ellen Rickards who deliver your donations to the food bank every week.

If you are unable to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS -

If you would especially like to remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday. **Sue has lots of spare dates in her diary and is looking forward to hearing from you!**