

NEWSLETTER st peter's catholic church

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Sunday 5th June 2022, Pentecost - Year 'C' Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

| Day & Date | Mass Intention | Mass details |
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| Sunday 5th June | People of the Parish | Mass 10.30am |
| Monday 6th June | - | No Mass |
| Tuesday 7th June | - | 10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's |
| Wednesday 8th June | James Lee Balmer (Ann) | Mass 9.00am |
| Thursday 9th June | Frank Cottam RIP | Mass 9.00am |
| Friday 10th June | | 10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's |
| | 12 noon | Wedding Service: Nick Croft & Beverly Fraser |
| Saturday 11th June | Barbara & Chris King | Mass 10.00am |
| | (50 th Wedding Ann.) | Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am |
| Sunday 12th June | People of the Parish | Solemnity - The Most Holy Trinity - Mass 10.30am |
| St Joseph's Mass details: | | |
| Pentecost Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. | | This week's Feast & Memorials |
| Sunday 5th May - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. | | Mon: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, |
| Monday 6th May - No Mass | | (Memorial). |
| Tuesday 7th June - Mass at 10.00am | | Thur: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast). |
| Wednesday 8th June - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am | | Sat: St. Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial) |
| Thursday 9th June - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am. | | |
| Friday 10th June - Mass 10.00am | | |
| Trinity Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm | | TODAY - Prayer for the Church |
| Sunday 12th June - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm | | v |

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

In a Spring Plenary Resolution, The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are to re-instate the Sunday obligation from the Feast of Pentecost, this Sunday. The bishops write: "Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". The bishops also make the important point that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation". Also, the Friday abstinence from meat is re-instated; as is the requirement to receive Holy Communion at least around Easter time.

FROM TODAY - WELCOMERS' ROTA

We are re-starting the Welcomers' Rota from **today** - to those who have kindly volunteered it will probably be a commitment every 6 to 8 weeks - Welcomers will need to be in church from approximately 10am.

So far there have been very few volunteers for this important task so if you / family want to help the parish, please speak with Teresa Mallabone after Mass, or ring on 07843151914 or email teresamallabone@gmail.com

Thank you.

WEDDING SERVICE We ask God's blessing upon Nicholas Joseph CROFT and Beverly Helen FRASER

who will be married in St. Peter's on Friday 10th June at 12 noon.

'Thank You' Envelopes for previous weeks via St. Joseph's: £153.00. Collection Ascension Day:- £168.55. Collection Sunday 29th May:- £427.95. World Communications Day: £86.41. Further donations Ecclesiastical Education Fund:- £15.00. Standing Orders and online donations received in May: £1726.00.

Thanks also to the person who left a box of small change and some foreign currency in one of the buckets last Sunday - it realised a total of $\pounds 133.82$.

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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Joan Makinson, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"In Loving Memory of our amazing mother Dorothy Harrow (Turnball) - we love her and miss her. May she rest in peace".

"The Nolan's"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Nick & Bev -Prayers and Love for your Wedding Day"

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

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

If you would like to especially remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, such as recovery from illness, etc, 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 plenty of spare lamp bookings after week beginning 12th June so she is looking forward to hearing from you!**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time: Thomas Thistleton, John Morrison, Agnes Singleton, Eve Little, Margaret Carey, Mary Tomlinson, Ellen Forshaw, Christine Baird, Muriel Johnson, Anthony McNulty, Alice Harrison, Brennetta Judson, Kathleen Ford, Eileen Wall, Jennie Hothersall, Bill Hothersall, Marjorie Fuller, Marie Hoyle. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Sr Anne O'Donoghue SHCJ RIP James Lee Balmer (Ann) May White Joe Parkinson Kathleen Leeming

Responsorial Psalm for The Solemnity of PENTECOST and the response is:

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

THE MONTH OF JUNE is dedicated to *The Sacred Heart*.

Twelve promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, to those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart:-

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

2. I will establish peace in their families.

3. I will console them in all their troubles.

4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.

8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honoured.

10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FONT OF LOVE AND MERCY.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

<u>**CONFESSIONS</u>** are held on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.</u>

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.

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.

<u>PIETY STALL:</u> 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.