



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



FOR
 Sunday 6th February 2022, 5th 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 6th February	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Monday 7th February	-	No Mass
Tuesday 8th February	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 9th February	Alfred Harrison (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thursday 10th February	Sr Patricia O'Neill SHCJ RIP	Mass 9.00am
Friday 11th February	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Saturday 12th February	Michael King (Ann)	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 13th February	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass 6pm Fifth Sunday
 Sunday 6th Feb - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Monday 7th Feb - No Mass.
 Tuesday 8th Feb - Mass 10.00am.
 Wednesday 9th Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Thursday 10th Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Friday 11th Feb - Mass 10.00am. &
 12 Noon - Funeral Service
 Saturday 12th Feb - Mass 10.00am at St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm Sixth Sunday
 Sunday 13th Feb - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast & Memorial:

Tues: St. Jerome Emiliani &
 St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (*Prayer for "Victims of Human Trafficking and those who work to combat it"*).
Thurs: St. Scholastica, Virgin (Memorial).

FRIDAY 11TH:

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of the Diocese
 (Feast in Diocese - World Day for the Sick).**

This Feast is a day of special prayer for the sick as we recall the ministry of care for the sick and involvement of the sick which has grown from the pilgrimages and devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. On Friday the 11th we pray for the good of all our diocese as we ask the prayers of Our Lady.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

*"In Loving Memory" &
 "Special Intention for SD"*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: 'Phoebe Rowlings'

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. *Next available lamp booking slot 6th March.*

THE PIETY STALL

For the last 30 years the Piety Stall at St. Peter's has been run by the Catholic Women's League. They are now considering retiring and would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking over the running of the stall on behalf of the parish?

If you would like more information, please have a word with either Betty or Stephanie who run the stall every Sunday morning.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

From Thursday, 27th January, the government has lifted various restrictions and mandates regarding Covid-19. It is no longer mandatory to wear face coverings in church, although many may still feel safer to do so. It is important that we are sensitive to others in church who may have concerns about being in close proximity with others.

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 26th January:- **£20.00.**
 Collection Sunday 30th January:- **£308.00.**
 Crib Offerings: **£35.00.**
 Standing Orders and Online donations received in January: **£1331.00.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Offerings made at the Crib totalled £241.10; many thanks for your generosity. Bishop Paul asked that this year's offerings go to benefit the Friends of the Holy Land so your kind donations will be helping the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land. **Thank you.**

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, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Thanks From the SVP

Damian Harden, the SVP Twinnage Officer for the Lancaster Diocese has written to us:

"Once again it is my pleasure to thank you all for the really splendid total of £2336.20 which when gift aid is added will amount to over £2700 raised for the poor and starving in Sudan and South Sudan assisted by the SVP in those countries. It will be sufficient to feed around 70 babies and children for a year and I enclose a certificate to that effect. Do please also remember to keep those you assist in your prayers as well, and particularly that peace and just governance will come about. I wish you all the best in 2022 and thank you once again for being so very generous, May God bless you."

The Certificate referred to can be seen on the SVP notice board in the outer porch.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent Challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders! Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you will conquer your 200km target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Alice Walsh, James Simpson, Kate Gaskell, Mary Simpson, Olga McHell, Margaret Creaser, Tony McNulty, June Dillon, Arthur Baker, Greta Harding, Mollie Southworth, Sr Vincent CP, Carol Sprigg, Michael Armer, Vincent Platt, Catherine Mullen, John Wright, Edith Clarke, John Hothersall, Joan Hutchinson, Sr Mary Patrick CP, Alicia Russell, Jean Dagger, Arthur Cosgrove, Hilda Mann, Maureen Isherwood. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Michael King (Anniv)

Fr John Gornall (Anniv) [29th Mar]

Alfred Harrison (Ann)

Bill Illingworth (Ann) [19th Feb]

Thomas & Annie Ainsworth (Ann) [28th Feb]

Don O'Toole (Anniv) [19th Mar]

William (Bill) Nixon RIP

Tom & Winnie McIntosh

**Responsorial Psalm for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:
BEFORE THE ANGELS I WILL
BLESS YOU, O LORD.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

A service for everyone at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive South, St Annes-on-Sea, at 2pm on Friday 4th March presented by Churches Together Lytham and St Annes.

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES:

Fylde Borough Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support Afghan refugee families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

Message from St. Peter's Parishioner:

No doubt you will have noticed opposite church "Fashion Nails"? Ken is collecting for the Afghan Refugees so if you wish to donate it will be handier to pop across the road than drive to St. Albans Road. Thank you.

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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES -

Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

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, 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. *The next available lamp booking slot is 6th March.*

THE PIETY STALL -

is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

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. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.