



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 6th September 2020, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
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 September	People of the Parish & Holy Souls	Public Mass at 10.30am
Monday 7th September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 8th September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Wednesday 9th September	Mamie Heyworth RIP	Public Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 10th September	Isobel Morrison (Anniversary)	Mass Online
Friday 11th September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Saturday 12th September	In honour of God the Father	Mass Online
Sunday 13th September	People of the Parish & Special Intention	Public Mass at 10.30am

<p>St Joseph's Mass details: Saturday: 5th Sept Vigil: Public Mass 6pm. Sunday: 6th Sept Public Mass 9.15am. Monday: 7th Sept No Mass. Tuesday: 8th Sept SJ's Intention Mass Online Wed: 9th Sept Public Mass 12 noon SJ's Intention Thursday: 10th Sept Mass Online Friday: 11th Sept SJ's Intention Mass Online Sat: 12th Sept In Honour of God the Father - Mass Online Sunday (Vigil): Public Mass at 6pm. Sunday: 13th Sept Public Mass 9.15am.</p>	<p>This week's Feast & Memorials:</p> <p>Tuesday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) <i>(see overleaf).</i></p> <p>Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest.</p> <p>Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">'Thank you'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collection Sunday 30th August £228.09. Catholic Trust £29.00. Other donations £20.00. CAFOD (Beirut) £20.00. Standing Orders and online donations received in August £1246.00. <i>Our thanks to all who contributed.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAFOD (Beirut Appeal)</p> <p>Thanks to those who responded generously to CAFOD's appeal to help the people caught up in the Beirut explosion. £250 was raised and this has now been sent off to CAFOD.</p> <p>FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. May God give them His healing grace.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LATELY DEAD - CHRISTOPHER BRANTLEY <i>Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ANNIVERSARIES:</p> <p>Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mother Teresa, Isobel Morrison, Sister Evangelista, James A. Hicks, Phyllis Boczewski, Joan Ross, Mary Smith, Michael Moran, Freda Bamber, Winifred Tallon, Christine Cross, Sr. Eugenie CP, Sr. Joan Ellett, Marian Mansfield. May they rest in peace. Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UPDATE - Food Bank deliveries in August: 15 kg delivered to St. Anne's 20 kg delivered to St. Cuthbert's, Blackpool. + £40 donation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To those who have donated food etc, your generosity is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or reluctant 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interested in taking part in the 'Alpha Course'? See overleaf for details.</p>
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Sanctuary Lamp Booking (Blue)

"The souls of Maureen & John Isherwood"

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

On Tuesday the 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.

FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Coronavirus has caused the cancellation of Sue Shakespeare's planned fundraising hikes. However, in order to honour those who have already given sponsorship, Sue will be walking 26 miles between the Churches of our Deanery on 12th September. Sue will be extremely grateful for any additional sponsorship <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sueshakespeare2020> and asks that you remember the work of Macmillan in your prayers.

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.

ALPHA COURSE STARTS THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONLINE

WHAT IS ALPHA? Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe.

Our course is aimed at everyone.

So whether you are a long standing Catholic but have never had any religious education after school or maybe someone who doesn't feel they have any faith at all, you will be made more than welcome.

Each session consists of a chance to
CONNECT with one another
WATCH an interesting, thought provoking film
DISCUSS different topics each week dealing with faith.

It is an 11 week course where you can bring friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Starting at 7pm, lasting no longer than an hour.

There is no pressure on you to take this any further.
If you would like to join us email
davidpope41@hotmail.com

You will be very welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

There are still some boxes of offertory envelopes waiting to be collected from the sacristy. If you would prefer to have your box of envelopes delivered to your home, please email Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.

If you are still shielding and not coming out to Mass we can arrange to collect your contribution to the church from your home. When you have envelopes ready for collection, please contact Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.

Thank you.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".