



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 6th November 2022, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 5th November 6:00pm St. Joseph's George McKeon

Sunday 6th 9:15am St. Joseph's Elizabeth Whitehead

Sunday 6th 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Monday 7th 9am St. Peter's Elizabeth Whelan Contoni

Tuesday 8th Nov 10:00am St. Joseph's Brian Finnegan followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am

12:15pm Lytham Crematorium Service for Deborha Walker

Wed 9th 9:00am St. Peter's For One who is Very Sick followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am

Thursday 10th 10:00am St Joseph's Peter Earnshaw

11:30am St. Peter's Funeral Service for Christine Daley

Weekend 12th/13th November. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Remembrance Sunday

Saturday 12th 6.00pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 13th 9:15am St. Joseph's Freda McGuinness

Sunday 13th 10:30am St. Peter's Brenda Meagher

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Wednesday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." We meet in his name, rejoicing in his presence with us and in the eternal hope he brings.

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Those who faced martyrdom for their faith remained confident that they would be resurrected to eternal life.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5 Paul relies on the long-term comfort and hope given us by Christ to see him and his readers through their present trials.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38 Jesus deals with the scepticism of the Sadducees and reassures his hearers that life in heaven is certain but different from what they might expect.

COFFEE IN HALL AFTER MASS, ALL WELCOME!

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 30th October: **£477.60.**

Envelopes via St. Joseph's: **£205.00.**

Sick and Retired Priests Fund: **£191.50.**

Further Donations:

World Mission Sunday: **£30.00.**

Other Recent Special Collections: **£20.00.**

Bell Fund Donation in memory of

Alice Fletcher RIP: **£1000.**

Many thanks for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp -

"Special Intention - B"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Phoebe"

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS : There are papers that can be filled in at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: St. Willibrord, Bishop (Nat Cal).

Wed: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast).

Thurs: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial).

Fri: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial).

Sat: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial).

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.

NEXT WEEK IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Next Sunday (13th) is Remembrance Sunday: An Act of Remembrance will be made at all masses next weekend.

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

And so we begin the Month of the Holy Souls, always a very special month, with many opportunities for prayer, not least for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, whose names we are welcome to place in our November List Boxes in our Churches. All Saints was dutifully celebrated, and it was particularly lovely for me to celebrate Mass for the Sisters of the Cross and Passion, who have not had Mass in their Convent for a long, long time. As you might expect I was given a lovely welcome - although some times being surrounded by such lovely, holy people makes you feel like a lion in a den of Daniels... Incidentally, whilst November 1st is the Universal Feast of All Saints, November 6th is the Feast of All Saints of Ireland, and November 8th is the Feast of All Saints of Wales. Evidently, to an extent, devolution has found its way into Heaven. I wonder if the Saints of Scotland are planning a heavenly referendum?

**MASS FOR DECEASED
CLERGY OF THE DEANERY:**

Next Tuesday 15th November at 12noon
at The Willows, Kirkham. All Welcome.

Message from Our Mayor

Ceilidh: Friday 18th Nov Our Lady Star of the Sea
Community Centre, St. Alban's Road,
Tickets £8.00, start 19:00 for 19:30 - Live Band
"Fire in the Bellies". In aid of the Mayor's Charities.
Tickets from joanne.collins@fylde.gov.uk. **Thank you.**

**Message from Edwina Gillett
CHRISTMAS DINNER:**

It is hoped to lay on Christmas Dinner in St Joseph's
Hall again this year. If you would like to reserve a
place(s) please enter details on list on the notice board
in the inner porch or telephone Edwina on 736630.
As in previous years there is no charge, all costs being
covered by SJ's Care.
Please pass the word as, because of COVID, we have
not been able to provide the service for two years.
Similarly, if you are in a position to volunteer help on
the Day please complete the Volunteer list - we shall
need help on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day
itself.

Thanks, Edwina

**Responsorial Psalm for
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:**

**I SHALL BE FILLED, WHEN I AWAKE,
WITH THE SIGHT OF YOUR GLORY,
O LORD.**

**EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS REQUIRED
AT ST. BEDE'S, LYTHAM**

Hourly pay of £9.90.

**Are you looking for a part time job with flexible hours?
St. Bede's is looking to add to our bank of examination
Invigilators.**

*If you think you might be interested in applying, there is
quite a lot to take in, duties etc. so full details are on St.
Peter's website with link through to social media feeds.
There is no mention of a closing date for applications so
this will be the last entry in St. Peter's newsletter.*

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Judith Turner, Eileen Conway, George Walmsley,
Joseph Gillett, Eileen Helm, Francis O'Shea, Leo
Eccles, Ted Bolton, Anne Coyne, Edward Hardman,
Gilbert Westhead, Agnes Cross, Susannah Bamber,
Joanne Spragg, Maria Bailey, Anne Preston, Barbara
Swarbrick, Margaret Holmes, Arthur Hulse, Fr.
Kershaw, Mgr. Cookson, Maureen Newsham, Shirley
Aspey. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

SISTER PETER CLAVER RIP

Following the announcement of the death of
Sister Peter Claver,
we have received the following tribute:-

*"We were sad to hear that our very lovely Sister
Peter Claver has passed away. She was a lovely nun
and a very good teacher, RIP. From five of her past
pupils."*

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.

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.

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.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

If you are keen to include an item in our Newsletter, the
wording needs to be with Mary Waddington before 4pm
each Thursday. mary.waddington@btinternet.com
Thank you.