

NEWSLETTER.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk

FOR

Sunday 7th November 2021, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'
Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037

Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)



Day & Date	Mass Intention	Mass details
Sunday 7th November	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Mon 8th November	No Mass	-
Tues 9th November	-	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am
Wed 10th November	Peter Ellison RIP	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 11th November	Florence Matthews (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Fri 12th November	-	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am
Sat 13th November	Sr Patricia Malinson SHCJ RIP	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 14th November	People of the Parish	Remembrance Sunday - Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
Sun 7th Nov - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
Mon 8th Nov - No Mass.
Tue 9th Nov - Mass 10.00am.
Wed 10th Nov - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.
Thurs 11th Nov - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.
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Sat 13th Nov - Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.
Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm
Remembrance Sunday 14th Nov Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Tues: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) (see overleaf)

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

Thurs: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial) **Fri:** St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial).

Reminder:

Next Sunday (14th) is Remembrance Sunday and World Day of the Poor.

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 27th October:- £17.70.

Collection - Sunday 31st October:- £244.63.

Sick & Retired Priests Fund:- £189.81.

Further donation, World Missions:- £5.00.

Standing Orders and Online Donations received in October:- £1176.00.

Many thanks to all who contributed.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings: Red Lamps: "Private Intention (RW)" & "Phoebe Rowlings"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"In loving memory of Maureen Newsham"

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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. May God give them His healing grace.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER -

is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not attained the joy of heaven. Purgatory is not eternal. The white vestments of All Saints' day are laid aside, and the dark robes and emblems of mourning are worn to indicate the sympathy of Mother Church for her children, who are being purified in the sufferings of purgatory.

REMINDER - NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass during November, please write their names down and 'post' your list in the box on the Sanctuary steps. There is a supply of blank lists at the back of church. There will be no 'communal' pen available to use! Covid restrictions.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

We received a letter of thanks from CAFOD this week:-

"Thank you to all parishioners at St. Peter's Catholic Church for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for the Family Fast Day donation of £500.40 which we received on 26th October 2021. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. At CAFOD we are committed to working wherever the need is greatest and pray for God's guidance as we support those who are worst affected by the climate crisis. Through your generous gift, we are helping those dedicating their lives to protect our common home."

REMINDER: PPC Members

The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall

On Tuesday 9th November we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran" -

This is the oldest and ranks first among the four greater or patriarchal churches of Rome. It was originally the palace of Constantine, adapted and dedicated under the title "Our Saviour" to serve as the church of the Pope. The present arch basilica was built later, on the site of the original church, and is known as St. John Lateran, having been dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

The other patriarchal basilicas of Rome are - St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul's, situated outside of the walls of the ancient city. These four basilicas represent the four great patriarchates, or ecclesiastical provinces, of the world. There are a number of churches in Rome and elsewhere which rank in honour as lesser basilicas, but do not possess the special privilege of the greater basilicas.

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".

- 2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
- 3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
- 4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

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".

Responsorial Psalm for

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

and the response is:

MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Fr. McGuiness, Fr. Eccles, P. Hogan, Alice Caldwell, Joan Long, Josephine McDonald, Marie Litherland, Ben Nicholas, Christine Woodcock, William Eccleston (Sen.), William Eccleston (Jun.), John Gillett, Alice Gillett, Richard Hosker, Mary Hosker, Catherine Eccleston, Winifred Nicholas, Florence Matthews, Elizabeth Bergin, Harry Nickson, Neil Harrison, Norah Johnson, Mgr. Monaghan, Sr. Mary Rose CP, Brian Southern, David Cookson, Coralie Upton, Mary Hewitt, Wilf Callon, Philip Scully, Mavis Blacoe, George Barlow, Michael Staig, John Fogarty, Mgr. Cookson, Maureen Newsham. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Florence Matthews (Ann) Johnny Matthews (Ann) {4th Dec} Bayne Spedding RIP Gabriella Spedding Hobbs RIP Gwen Spedding (Ann) [16th Nov}

ONGOING REMINDERS:

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299** giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain**.

**Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.

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.

THE PIETY STALL is now open each Sunday - on sale will be a selection of Christmas cards and piety items.

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 have and not need - we all know how expensive these items can be. *Many thanks to all the kind parishioners who contribute in any way to the Food Bank.*