



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 8th March 2020, 2nd Sunday in Lent - 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 Time</i>	<i>Reader/s</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
TODAY Sunday 08/03	People of the Parish	Family Mass 10.30am Welcomers: The Beacham Family BAPTISM AT MID-DAY 4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction	Children will read	
Wed 11/03	Harry & Emily Illingworth	Mass 8.30am	Mary Waddington	
Thurs 12/03	Kathleen Leeming	Mass 8.30am 6.30pm Reception into Church for Patrick Sumner RIP	Sister Dominic Savio	
Fri 13/03	Patrick Sumner RIP	Requiem Mass 10.30am	To be arranged	
Sat 14/03	Mamie Heyworth RIP	Mass 10.00am followed by Exposition & Confessions 10.30-11.30 followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	
Sunday 15/03	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: The McIndoe Family 4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction	Mary Chesworth & David Pope	

<p style="text-align: center;">St Joseph's Mass times: Sunday 8th March : Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. Tuesday 10th March: Mass 9.00am Friday 13th March: Mass 9.00am Saturday 14th March: Vigil Mass 6.00pm. Sunday 15th March: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This week's Memorial: Mon: St. Frances of Rome Fri 13th: Anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. Next Week - Thursday 19th is the Solemnity of St Joseph.</p>
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<p>TODAY - please hand your CAFOD Fast Day envelopes in after Mass. Before doing so, please remember to complete the Gift Aid section if you pay Income Tax. <i>Many thanks.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOSPEL ACCLAMATION for each of the Sundays in Lent, the response is "GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST".</p> <p>FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Margaret Baldwin, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, Don O'Toole, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. <i>May God give them His healing grace.</i></p> <p>Father David's Holy Communion visits this week: (Group 3) - Hall Park Ave, Pinewood Crescent, Chandlers' Rest.</p> <p>See overleaf - Decree from the Bishop</p>	<p>LAST WEEK: Attendance: 198. Collection £934.50. <i>Many thanks to all who contributed.</i></p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: John Adamson, Joseph Patten, Joan Strickland, George Highton, Kathleen Murphy, John F. Hoyle, Arthur Mulligan, Madeleine Looby, Joan Rigby, Sr. Cecilia Moon HCJ, Norah Dixon, Ian Whitehead, Gertraud Elizabeth Howard, Jean Cody, Tony Whittaker. <i>May they rest in peace.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST HOLY COMMUNION At this Sunday's Mass, the children and their parents will make a commitment to the programme of preparation for First Holy Communion in the parish. Please keep the children, their families and the catechists in your prayers.</p> <p>LATELY DEAD: PATRICK SUMNER. <i>Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.</i></p>
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DECREE FROM THE BISHOP CONCERNING COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS:

The Bishop has issued a decree, to be followed across the whole diocese, providing measures to reduce the spread of the Covid-19 Corona virus with immediate effect:

- The sign of peace will be suspended.
- Holy Communion will cease to be offered from the chalice.
- Those who receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be encouraged to receive on the hand.
- No holy water in the stoups in church.
- Priests, deacons and ministers to wash/sanitise hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- Shared Hymnbooks not to be used.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

1. St Joseph's Ansdell are having a Parish Mission from 14 - 22 March led by the Sion Community. You will find a full programme of events on the porch notice board - everyone is invited. The programme includes our annual Lenten Deanery Reconciliation Service on Thursday 19th March led by the Sion community. Please come.

2. ROSE QUEEN JOINT CHURCHES FUNDRAISING EVENT Sat 4th April 12-2pm St Peter's will be hosting the bottle tombola, raffle, teas, coffees & cake stall for the above event. Phoebe and her retinue are asking for support from their parish family to donate cakes, raffle prizes and bottles for their stall. Any donations will be gratefully received between now and the event.

Please see Gemma Rowlings or William Whiteside (Church Representative for Lytham Club Day) if you would like to support them. More event details to follow.

3. LECTIO DIVINA at St Joseph's parish hall. You are invited to join us each Friday in Lent (*apart from March 20th*) at 10.00am. Please bring your bible.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL MISSION: This coming week the Sion Community will be giving a mission in St Peter's School. We pray for the success of the mission, that it may bring the children and their families ever closer to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Anne Moore RIP.

Private Intention.

Sr Doreen Casey RIP.

John Clare RIP.

Patrick Sumner RIP x 2.

Responsorial Psalm for

2nd Sunday in Lent and the response is:

**MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD,
AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.**

MESSAGE FROM DAVID POPE:

In response to Bishop Paul's request to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent, there is an added opportunity to partake in this tradition here at St Peter's Church -

**Monday 16th March at 7.15pm
Stations of the Cross for Our Times,
concluding with Compline (Night Prayer).**

THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO SAINT JOSEPH -

We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man", and the church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. St Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

The Headteacher and Governors wish to appoint a Teaching Assistant (TA 2a Grade 4) to work within our busy Reception EYFS classroom. This post is temporary until July 2021 with a view to being extended. The successful candidate will be an enthusiastic and proficient Early Years' practitioner, with a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. The candidate will have experience of leading and facilitating learning within an early years setting and be confident to contribute towards assessment. The candidate will join a supportive and dedicated team. The successful candidate will be willing to complete training relevant to the role, including: EYFS cluster meetings, safeguarding and first aid. The role will also include supporting in the breakfast and after school clubs (8.5 hours per week). The post is full time (38 hours) term time. Further information and an application form can be downloaded from:

www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon Thurs 12th March.

Sanctuary Lamp Booking (Red)

"In Thanksgiving to St Joseph"

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

Quite a few available dates for lamp bookings.

APPEAL FOR WELCOMERS

This task is an important one for the parish - if there are any families (or individuals) in the parish who would like to join the present team, please have a word with either Teresa Mallabone or Mary Waddington. *Many thanks.*