



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 8th May 2022, 4th Sunday of Easter - 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 8th May	People of the Parish	4th Sunday of Easter - Mass 10.30am Children will be making their 1st Holy Communion
Monday 9th May	-	No Mass
Tuesday 10th May	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wednesday 11th May	Dorothy Harrop RIP	Requiem Mass at 1.00pm
Thursday 12th May	Mary O'Reilly RIP	Mass at 9.00am
Friday 13th May	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Saturday 14th May	Bob McMahon (Ann)	Mass at 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sunday 15th May	People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Easter - Mass 10.30am
St Joseph's Mass details: Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. Sun 8th May - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. Mon 9th May - No Mass Tues 10th May - Mass 10.00am <i>Wed 11th May - Requiem Mass at St Peter's 1.00pm</i> <i>Thurs 12th May - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am</i> Fri 13th May - Mass 10.00am Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm Sunday 15th May - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm		This week's Feast & Memorials: Tues: St. John De Avila, Priest & Doctor. Thur: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs & St. Pancras, Martyr. Fri: Our Lady of Fatima (<i>see overleaf</i>). Sat: St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast). ----- LATELY DEAD: DOROTHY HARROP & GWYNETH JONES <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.</i>

TODAY
First Holy Communion
 Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Another group of our children will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We thank the catechists who have worked hard with the children to prepare them for this important step in their journey of faith. If any of the children making First Holy Communion would be interested in becoming altar servers, please contact one of the catechists, or speak with Fr David.

TODAY - is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp:
"For M'W's Family, Living & Dead"
& "Pat Quinlan - Birthday RIP"
Blue Lamp: *"Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"*
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.

'Thank You'
 Envelopes for earlier weeks received Via St. Joseph's:
 Offertory:- **£153.00.**
 Easter Offerings:- **£65.00.**
 Holy Places:- **£44.00.**

Collection Sunday 1st May:- **£509.76.**
 Donation received:- **£50.00.**
 Standing Orders and online donations received in April:- **£2,095.00.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

Message / CAFOD
 Thank you from St. Peter's fantastic team of walkers for all the very generous donations, support and prayers. The CAFOD walk against hunger campaign raised **£626.00** - this will make a huge difference to so many lives.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Mary O'Reilly RIP
Lionel Hollings
Sr Myra Cumming SHCJ RIP
Bob McMahon (Ann)
Frank Holland (Ann) [17th May]

MESSAGE FROM DAVID SHAKESPEARE

Do you enjoy singing? Would you consider joining us in the choir to help lead and develop the music in the liturgy? Don't worry if you haven't much time to spare, or you are not here every week, or not confident reading music.

Interested?

Come up and have a chat after Mass or contact us through the parish website. *David*

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Sid Lloyd, Elsie Knowles, Frank Mulligan, Katie Gilmartin, Wendy Lloyd, Michael Fallon, Doris M. Chesworth, Gerald Forshaw, Sr. Gregory CP, Philip Leatham, Winnie Mulligan, Elizabeth (Betty) Sherman, Alan Bamber, Sr. Bridget Nona CP, Alan Nicholas, Philomena Taylor. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

THE MONTH OF MAY is dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin Mary* -

the entire month is represented by the liturgical colour white - the colour of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

You are all beautiful, O Mary!

*You are the glory, you are the joy,
you are the honour of our people!*

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, Brian Craig, Joan Makinson, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.

May God give them His healing grace.

**Responsorial Psalm for
4th Sunday of Easter
and the response is:
WE ARE HIS PEOPLE,
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.**

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

If you would especially like to 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. Sue has spare dates to offer you and is waiting to hear from you!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On the 13th May, we recall the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children - Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco - in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.

The message of Our Lady of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Holy Rosary on a daily basis.

In 1981, Pope Saint John Paul II was shot by a trained assassin in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The Pope was struck four times and suffered severe blood loss. He attributed his survival to Our Lady of Fatima. One of the assassin's bullets now adorns the crown of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US!

REMINDER OF WHAT TAKES PLACE AT THE CONSECRATION:

The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, when, at the Consecration, the Holy Spirit over shadows the Priest and the offerings and infuses into them the same elements as into the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.