



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
 Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk



FOR
Sunday 8th Nov 2020, 32nd Sun in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sun - 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 (Vigil)	People of the Parish	Recorded Vigil Mass
Sunday 8th November	St. Joseph's Intention St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Morning Mass Private Mass
Monday 9th November	No Mass	-
Tuesday 10th November	St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Mass
Wednesday 11th November	Florence Matthews (Ann)	Recorded Mass
Thursday 12th November	Dec'd Murphy & Mason Families	Recorded Mass
Friday 13th November	St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Mass
Saturday 14th November	John Worsley	Recorded Mass
Sunday (Vigil)	People of Parish	Recorded Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th November	St. Joseph's Intention St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Morning Mass Private Mass

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:
 Caroline Wilson RIP

LATELY DEAD: Deacon Bernard Loveland (Kendal)
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual
 light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica,
 Feast (see overleaf)
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church.
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.
Thursday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr.

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 28th:- **£77.00.**
 Sick & Retired Priests:- **£17.00.**
 Collection Sunday 1st:- **£161.95.**
 Other donations received:- **£200.00.**
 Standing Order & online donations in
 October **£1221.00.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

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, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Masses for Christmas will be **8pm Vigil on Christmas Eve and 10.45am on Christmas morning.** Times for St Joseph's to be finalised. Due to the likely demand for places in church, we are going to have to take bookings. We will be doing this by email via the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk). If you don't have email yourself, please ask a family member or friend who does have email to make the booking on your behalf. Booking is necessary to avoid large numbers of people having to be turned away when the church is full at Christmas.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Fr. McGuiness, Fr. Eccles, P. Hogan, Alice Caldwell, Joan Long, Josephine McDonald, Marie Litherland, Ben Nicolas, 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, Maureen, Newsham, Mgr. Cookson.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS:

The government have imposed restrictions until at least the 2nd December that include the closure of all places of worship apart from some opening for private prayer, and for funerals. There will be no public Mass, or other services apart from funerals, in St Peter's until this period of restriction ends – hopefully on the 2nd December. Mass will continue to be recorded as made available online most days.

CHILD ABUSE REPORT:

On Tuesday, the Independent Inquiry into Child Abuse (IICSA), will publish its report into the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Whilst the Church with its different dioceses and religious orders will be the focus of the report, our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a Church setting. Such acts represent a gross breach of trust and are truly reprehensible. We acknowledge that victims and survivors have usually endured years of pain, made worse by the failures to listen and respond to their voices. We anticipate the report will make many recommendations to the Church. The Bishops and the institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life in England and Wales have already commissioned an independent review of our Catholic safeguarding arrangements, especially at national level. This has been undertaken under the leadership of Ian Elliot, a renowned safeguarding consultant. His report is also due to be published soon. The following are places which offer support and advice: 1) Safe Spaces, which is run by Victim Support on behalf of the Catholic and Anglican churches, is for anyone who feels they have experienced Church-related abuse of any form in England or Wales (whether this is in the past or is happening now). A confidential telephone helpline and live chat facility is available from Monday – Saturday from 10.00am – 6.00pm (Thursdays 12.00- 8.00pm). Telephone 0300 303 1056.

Live Chat www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk 2) The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Jane Robinson janer@lancasterdiocese.org.uk Telephone 07935931947. All concerns and allegations regarding abuse in the Church should be reported here. It is national policy that all such reports are referred to the statutory authorities.

On Monday 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 archbasilica 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.

ALPHA COURSE STARTED 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.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings

(Red) *"All of St Peter's Parishioners"*

"Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp

"In loving memory of Maureen Newsham"

Sanctuary Lamp bookings will continue during lockdown as lamps will burn during the week.

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

Please note: Sue is now taking bookings for next year so, to avoid disappointment, book early.

ONGOING FOOD BANK REMINDER:

A big **THANK YOU** to the parishioners who have kindly donated food, etc, also to Robert & Jacqueline Hynes for delivering 9.56kgs of food to St Annes Foodbank.

Reminder:

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.