



**NEWSLETTER**  
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP  
 Parish Website [www.stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk)



**FOR**  
**Sunday 8th December 2019, Second Sunday of Advent, 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>
<b>TODAY Sunday 08/12</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Family Mass 10.30am</b> Welcomers: The Beacham Family <b>Baptism at midday</b>	Children will Read	Pauline Elston, Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley Mary Waddington
<b>Wed 11/12</b>	<b>Shirley Aspey RIP</b>	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>	Mary Waddington	Sister Dominic Savio Lucy D'Souza
<b>Thurs 12/12</b>	<b>The Blacoe Family</b>	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>	Sister Dominic Savio	Sister Christina King Teresa Mallabone
<b>Sat 14/12</b>	<b>Joe Turner RIP</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am, followed by Exposition &amp; Confessions 10.30-11.30</b> followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Sister Dominic Savio Emma Riley
<b>Sunday 15/12</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> Welcomers: The McIndoe Family	Marie Wilcock & Peter Brocklesby	Anne Hayes, Michael Elston, David Pope, William Whiteside.

**St Joseph's Mass times:**  
 Sunday 8th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Tuesday 10th: Requiem Mass 10.00am  
 Wednesday 11th: Requiem Mass at 10.00am  
 Friday 13th: Mass at 9.00am  
 Saturday 14th: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.  
 Sunday 15th : Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This Week's Solemnity & Memorials:**  
**Mon:** (Solemnity) transferred  
 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Wed:** St Damasus I, Pope.  
**Thurs:** Our Lady of Guadalupe.  
**Fri:** St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr.  
**Sat:** St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor.

**TODAY** - the children of the parish are having their Christmas Party in Victory Hall, St Cuthbert's, from 2pm - 4pm. *Children, we all hope you have a lovely time.*

**TODAY - NEW & GOOD QUALITY USED TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS:**

Further to the Catholic Women's League appeal last Sunday, donations of toys for the benefit of needy children can be left at the Piety Stall. *Many thanks.*

**LAST WEEK :** Attendance: **178**. Collection: **£593.69**.  
 Poor Missions: **£219.04**. Further donations: Youth Service: **£52.00**. *Thanks to all who contributed.*

**OUR OVERSEAS MISSION : £1052.37** Gift Aid,  
**£2500 sent to VES.** *MORE NEWS IN CHRISTMAS EDITION OF NEWSLETTER.*

**Bookings : Sanctuary Lamps (Red)**  
*"Margaret Baldwin & Family"*



*"In loving memory of Ethel Cross".*

**Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:**  
*"Special intention".*

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

Bookings now being taken for 2020.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

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

William Ashton, Mary Read, Bridget Coogan, Mary Coogan, Susan Horan, Winifred Moss, Elsie Hodgson, Margaret A. Figgess, Ethel Craig, Austin McTeague, Bernard McKenna, Sheila Russell, Connie Gillet, Brian Parkinson, Margaret M. Hanby, Mabel Tomlinson. *May they rest in peace.*

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Ciro Buono, 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, Robin Upton, Mattie Simpson, Irene Brierley, Margaret Fearn, Mamie Heyworth, Joan Woodcock, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. *May God give them His healing grace.*

**GIRLS' CLUB:** The next get together will be this Thursday 12th December in the parish hall from 6.30pm - 8pm and will include art and singing. Any queries please contact Claire Chesworth on 07803491889.

## SVP SUDAN APPEAL

Following Deacon Michael's appeal last Sunday regarding the ongoing humanitarian crises in Sudan, he mentioned particularly the **Baby Feeding Centres** where severely malnourished children are fed. It costs £1 a week to keep a baby alive, £52 to feed a child for a year - **EVERY GIFT, OF WHATEVER VALUE, WILL HELP THE SVP CONTINUE ITS LIFE-SAVING WORK.**

If you wish to make a donation, there will be 2 SVP members in the porch after Mass to help you. If you prefer to donate cash, please hand your donations to either Deacon Michael or any member of the SVP. If donating by cheque, please make payable to **SVP TWINNAGE.**

This appeal remains open over Christmas (and through into January if necessary).

*Sincere thanks to those who have already contributed.*

### TWO EVENTS THIS COMING WEEK:

#### 1. SUPPORT LYTHAM CLUB DAY:

Lidun Singers - Carols for Club Day, Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm. Lytham Methodist Church, Park Street, Lytham. £7.00 Adults, £3.00 Children. *Mince Pies & Refreshments included.*

#### 2. BLUE CHRISTMAS:

This is a Carol Service, especially for those living with bereavement, loss and grief, but all are welcome. It is a Churches in Lytham ecumenical event sponsored by Lytham Funeral Service Ltd (David Pope). This will be the fourth year that the service has been held and has been greatly appreciated by those who have attended. **It takes place at Lytham Methodist Church, Park Street at 7.00pm on Thursday 12th December, followed by light refreshments.**

#### CHRISTMAS DAY:

St Joseph's Ansdell is, once again, offering **Christmas Day Dinner** in their Church Hall, 12noon for 12.30pm, for anyone on their own or couples in need of some company. This is the 3rd year SJ's have provided this service and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. Transport will be provided if required. **There is a 'Guest List' on the notice board that needs completing and Edwina needs this list returned to her by 10th December.** *See Deacon Michael or Mary Waddington if you have any queries?*

**The Advent Magazine is on sale for £1 - please see Pauline or Michael Elston for a copy.**

**Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:** (Group 1) - St Joseph's Parish.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception** which is celebrated on 8th December (*transferred this year to 9th Dec*). The best person we can turn to for help during Advent is Mary, Christ's and our Mother. She awaited the day of His birth with more eagerness than any other human being. Let's crown our preparation and borrow something of Mary's prayfulness, her purity and whole-hearted submission to God's will.

### MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

Please can all those supporting Missio by collecting in the red boxes bring them in for emptying as soon as possible. This is the end of year collection and I am hoping to bank the money before we move into 2020. Boxes can be left on the inner porch table if it is safe to do so, or in the Sacristy. They will be returned within a week and will be left in the porch again for collection. Thanking you in advance for your continued support. Any problems please call Andy on 07708807454.

**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.

**To book the Parish Hall,** please contact Bill Whiteside on 07754060246.

### 2020 EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- 10/05 - Spring Fair - funds raised to go to St Peter's Rose Queen for Club Day.
- 02/10 - Family Quiz Night.
- 22/11 - Christmas Fair.
- 06/12 - Children's Christmas Party.

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Responsorial Psalm 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A  
and the response is:  
**IN HIS DAYS JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH AND  
PEACE TILL THE MOON FAILS..**