



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



FOR
 Sunday 9th January 2022, Baptism of the Lord - 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 9th January	People of the Parish	Baptism of the Lord - Mass 10.30am
Monday 10th January	-	No Mass
Tuesday 11th January	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 12th January	Dec'd Members of Spafford & Stephenson Families	Mass 9.00am
Thursday 13th January	Sr Pamela Hussey SHCJ RIP	Mass 9.00am
Friday 14th January	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Saturday 15th January	Int's of Eileen Illingworth	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 16th January	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass 6pm - Baptism of the Lord.
 Sunday 9th January - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Monday 10th January - No Mass.
 Tuesday 11th January - Mass 10.00am.
 Wednesday 12th January - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Thursday 13th January - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Friday 14th January - Mass 10.00am.
 Saturday 15th January - Mass 10am at St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass at 6pm.
 Sunday 16th January - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Memorials:

Wed: St. Aelred of Rievaulx.
Thur: St. Kentigern, Bishop**
 & St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor.

 **St. Kentigern, Bishop, missionary - often known by his nickname "Mungo", is known as the founder of the church at Glasgow, and is remembered as a missionary in Cumbria where several places claim association with his missionary journeys. He died around the year 612. His feast reminds us of the ancient roots of our faith and the importance of living as true missionaries and sharers of our faith.

'Thank you'

Collection Sunday 2nd January:- **£322.25.**

Further Donations:

Christmas **£20.00.**

Sudan Appeal:- **£13.40.**

Crib:- **£19.00.**

Standing Orders and Online Donations
 received in December:- **£1431.00.**

Many thanks for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

*"For our Sick & Housebound Parishioners,
 those in Hospital and in Care Homes".*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Phoebe Rowlings"

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

LATELY DEAD

MARTHA (Mattie) SIMPSON, Sunday 2nd January.
 Last December Mattie celebrated her 104th Birthday.
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual
 light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.*

Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2021

The appeal closed on 2nd January. The final total was a magnificent **£2336.20** and this sum will now be sent off to the SVP.

On behalf of some of the world's poorest people, a great big **'THANK YOU'** for giving their babies and children the means of survival.

"Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, lacking clothes and clothe you? When did we find you sick or in prison and go and see you? And the king will answer, "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me". *Matthew 25: 37-40.*

The very essence of what it means to be a Christian.

God bless you for your kindness.

Deacon Michael

**See overleaf for today's Response to
 Responsorial Psalm.**

CRIB OFFERINGS

Bishop Paul has asked that this year's crib offerings are for the benefit of Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). FHL help the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land, especially those living around Bethlehem. With no pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many families in and around Bethlehem have lost all of their income and are increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Teresa Kelly, Cecily Spivey, Harry Preston, Millicent O'Brien, Bertha Handley, Eric Todd, Dorothy Branney, Edith Knowles, Gerald Hamblett, Michael Knight, Monica Henderson, Donald Stanning, Thomas Sangster, Anne Holland, James Cross, Sr. Petronella CP, Edith Richardson, Anne Davies, Barbara Zolotarczuk, Pauline Pope, Evelyn Novak, Deacon Frank Bell (Carlisle), Peter F. Bamber, Chris Turnbull (Snr.), Elizabeth Million, Sr. Marie Boulton CP, Sr. Cephas Wearden CP, George Walmsley, Pamela Severyn.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Intentions received:

Raymond & Pat Ward
Mattie Simpson RIP x3
John Nixon
Mary Brady RIP

Responsorial Psalm for
The Baptism Of the Lord
and the response is:

**BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL !
LORD GOD, HOW GREAT YOU ARE.**

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES

Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

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, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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.

THE PIETY STALL is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE' for Cancer Research.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.

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 not need.

ONE LIFE

He was born in a stable in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. From there He travelled less than 200 miles.

He never wrote a book, He never held an office, He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He became a nomadic preacher, popular opinion turned against Him, He was betrayed by a close friend, and His other friends ran away.

He was unjustly condemned to death, crucified on a cross among common thieves, on a hill overlooking the town dump, and when dead, laid in a borrowed grave. Since then, Empires have risen and fallen, mighty armies have marched and powerful rulers have reigned. Yet no one has affected humanity as much as He - He is the central figure of the human race.

**He is the Messiah, the Son of God,
JESUS CHRIST.**