



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 9th February 2020, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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> |
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| TODAY Sunday 09/02 | People of the Parish | Family Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Gemma & Phoebe Rowlings | Children will Read | Pauline Elston, Emma Riley, William Whiteside, Richard Hazeldine |
| Tues 11/02 | Ciro Buono RIP | Requiem Mass 11am | To be arranged | To be arranged |
| Wed 12/02 | Joan Green (Ann) | Mass 8.30am | Mary Waddington | Teresa Mallabone & Adrian Denye |
| Thurs 13/02 | John & Donald Holt | Mass 8.30am | Sister Dominic Savio | Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley |
| Sat 15/02 | John & Kitty North & Dec'd Fam Members | Mass 10am followed by Exposition & Confessions 10.30-11.30 followed by Rosary & Angelus | Mary Chesworth | Emma Riley & Adrian Denye |
| Sunday 16/02 | People of the Parish | Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Jim & Gretta Smeed | Pete Rickards & Kristine Murray | Anne Hayes, Michael Elston, David Pope & Adrian Denye |

St Joseph's Mass times:
 Sunday 9th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Tuesday 11th: Mass 9.00am
 Friday 14th: Mass 9.00am
 Saturday 15th: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.
 Sunday 16th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This Week's Feasts & Memorial
Mon: St Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial.
Tues: Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of the Diocese - Feast - World Day for the Sick.
Fri: Sts. Cyril, monk, & Methodius, bishop, Feast, Patrons of Europe.

TODAY - Day of Prayer for Racial Justice. *Please see over leaf for information on this.*

TODAY - It is that time of year when the SVP launches its National Raffle. The draw will take place on the 27th March. The top prize is £3,000 with additional prizes of £2,000, £1,000 & £50. Tickets cost £1 each and are available in books of five. The Parish SVP benefits from this as it is allowed to retain a percentage of the income. SVP Members will be selling tickets in the porch both today and next Sunday the 16th February. **Your support will be very much appreciated.**

SPUC APPEAL

TODAY there will be an appeal on behalf of the society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). They work to promote human life from the first moment of conception to the last natural breath; and endeavour to raise awareness of various issues that in any way threaten human life in its most vulnerable situations. Please keep their efforts in your prayers and be as generous as you can in supporting their work. Fr David apologises for not mentioning this in the bulletin or at Mass last weekend.

CAFOD Fylde Deanery meeting will take place **this Mon 10th Feb** at The Willows, Kirkham. Refreshments 6.45pm, meeting 7pm - 8pm. *Everyone welcome.*

LAST WEEK: Attendance: **215.**
 Collection **£507.34.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Thank you for the Crib Offerings for the Friends of the Holy Land. The total came to £98.42 and this has now been sent off to the Bishop.

LATELY DEAD - **Ciro Buono**

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Hilda Mann, John Worlsey, Vincent Bonney, Ada Hoole, Stanley Lee, Thomas Hall, Arthur Melia, Lucy Dagger, John Stevenson, Chris Horan, George Hindle, Dorothy O'Kane, Sister Dympna, James Read, Helen Spinks, Beatrice Harrington, Margaret Walton, Mary Ashton, Eddie Wilson, Bill Illingworth, Judith Hollins, Jim Parker, Desmond Vile, John Taylor, Mary Watson, Eileen Parr, Rev. B. Shuttleworth, Rev. Anthony Ashcroft, Fr Bill Dowds MHM, Hilda O'Connor, Joan Green, Hannah Patricia Jeffers, Alan Ashton, Maureen Isherwood, Alicia Russell, Sr Mary Patrick CP, Jean Dagger.

May they rest in peace.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2020

This weekend, Sunday 9th February 2020, the Catholic Church in England & Wales will celebrate Racial Justice - the theme is: "***You are at the heart of the Church***". It will celebrate the contribution travelling communities make to the church in England & Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on, and respond to racial justice matters within the church and wider society. **Racial Justice Sunday** should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experiences by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities and to support the Church in its work with travellers.

SERVANT OF GOD ELIZABETH PROUT

(continued from last week...)

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion have been a part of our parish, apart from a period from 1878 until 1896, since their arrival in 1873. They remained in St Peter's school from 1896 until the new school was built in 1960. The Sisters have always been happy to help in the life of the parish, with instruction in the faith, visiting the sick and needy in their homes very much at the heart of their work as they continued the mission of their Foundress Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus (Elizabeth Prout). She was a practical person; entirely God-centred; forgetful of self; generous in giving herself to others; willing to suffer in union with Our Lord's Passion so that God's Will might be done; and charitable in protecting the reputations of even her enemies, even at great loss to her own. We should pray to her with confidence and seek to imitate her example. Her mother became a Catholic and her father returned to his Catholic Faith. She is a great source of inspiration to us all. You can read more about her life in the definitive biography, Elizabeth Prout, 1820-1864, A Religious Life for Industrial England, by Dr Edna Hamer (Sr Dominic Savio CP) published by Gracewing. To help with the Cause for her Canonisation, when she answers your prayers send an accurate detailed account to Fr Paul Francis Spencer CP, Vice-Postulator, c/o Sr Dominic Savio Hamer CP, Cross & Passion Convent, 19 East Beach, Lytham FY8 5EU.

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. *May God give them His healing grace.*

Responsorial Psalm for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:

THE GOOD MAN IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE UPRIGHT.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

"In loving memory of Mary O'Reilly"

& "In thanksgiving"

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:

*"In loving memory of Eva Doherty -
a very dear friend"*

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Phylis Dunn,

Frances Courtney RJP.

Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:
(Group 3) - Hall Park Ave, Pinewood Crescent, Chandlers' Rest.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH - The Church in England & Wales has been having its safeguarding methods checked. One development from this is that DBS certificates have to be renewed after only 3 years. Therefore, some people on our register of volunteers will need to be re-checked earlier than anticipated. Teresa Mallabone, the Safeguarding Officer, will be contacting these people. In addition, if you do not have a current DBS check and you are over 18 years and involved in any parish work with children or vulnerable adults, then she needs to hear from you. Teresa will be in the inner porch after Mass this Sunday 9th February, and can answer any queries or concerns about Safeguarding that you may have.

SVP COLLECTIONS FOLLOWING MASS EACH SUNDAY IN JANUARY:

06/01 : £50.20.

12/01 : £53.35.

20/01 : £35.23.

27/01 : £20.80.

SVP FOOD BANK WEIGHTS FOR JANUARY:

13/01 - Delivered to St Cuthbert's 15kg.

20/01 - Delivered to St Annes 10kg.

27/01 - Delivered to St Cuthbert's 4.4kg.

Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

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

Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.