



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



FOR
Sunday 9th May 2021, 6th Sunday of Easter - Year 'B'
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 May	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am
Monday 10th May	No Mass	-
Tuesday 11th May	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 12th May	-	No morning Mass.
Thursday 13th May Feast of the Ascension	Phoebe Rowlings	Public Mass 9.00am.
Friday 14th May	Robert McMahon (Ann)	Private Mass
Saturday 15th May	Susan & Paul Wilkinson	Private Mass
Sunday 16th May	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 9th May - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday 10th May - No Mass.
 Tuesday 11th May - Private Mass.
 Wednesday 12th May - No morning Mass.
Feast of the Ascension (Vigil) Public Mass 7.00pm.
 Thursday 13th May - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Friday 14th May - Private Mass.
 Saturday 15th May - Private Mass.
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 16th May - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

This week's Solemnity, Feast & Memorial:
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs & St. Pancras, Martyr.
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity).
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle (Feast)
 (see overleaf)

REMINDER -
SATURDAY MORNINGS 10 - 11am
the Church is open for Private Prayer.

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 28th April:- **£35.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 2nd May:- **£460.96.**
 Further donations,
 Ecclesiastical Education Fund:- **£57.00.**
 Standing Orders and
 online donations in April **£1425.00.**
Thanks to all who contributed.

CONFESSIONS
 This week the Sacrament of Penance will be available after the 9am Mass on Thursday here at St Peter's, and also after the 7pm Vigil and 12 noon Masses at St. Joseph's. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 This Sunday the first group of our children will make their First Holy Communion at a special Mass for them and their families here at 3pm. There will be another group at St. Peter's next Sunday at 3pm. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS
Red Lamps-
"Birthday memories"
 &
"In thanksgiving to St. Anthony".

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

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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:
Mary O'Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Sid Lloyd, Elsie Knowles, Frank Mulligan, Katie Gilmartin, Wendy Lloyd, Michael Fallon, Doris M. Chesworth, Gerald Forshaw, Sister Gregory CP, Philip Leatham, Winnie Mulligan, Alan Bamber, Sr Bridget Noonan CP. Alan Nicholas, Bob (Robert) McMahon.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

Envelopes have now been delivered to all who used theirs last year. If you didn't use your envelopes last year but would like to start using them again now that people are returning to Mass, please let us know via the website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) and we will deliver them to you.

SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS:

bookings for seats are being taken for all Sundays in May. Please contact Sue Shakespeare through the website or info@stpeterslytham.co.uk. Seats get booked up quickly so contact Sue as soon as possible. Thank you.

CASTLERIGG LOTTERY:

As you can appreciate Castlerigg Manor (our Diocesan Youth Centre) has taken quite a hit financially during the Covid pandemic as they have been unable to host their usual programme of retreats for our schools. As a fundraising initiative, they have just launched a lottery. It costs £3 a month to enter and the winner each month takes half of the total subscribed that month. To sign up please go to:

<https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>

On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket that you want to buy and set the frequency to 'Monthly-1st'. Full terms and conditions can be found on the page linked above. Thank you for helping our Diocesan Youth Service.

ST. MATTHIAS

Friday 14th May

St Matthias was born in Judea and was, according to the Acts of the Apostles, chosen by the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot following the latter's betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death.

Matthias was the only apostle not appointed directly by Jesus Himself, but was selected by the Apostles with a secret ballot.

While little is known about Matthias, it is known he was present for all of Jesus' ministry from his Baptism to the Resurrection, and to the Ascension. Matthias was an eyewitness of these events and this would eventually lead to him being qualified for candidacy as an Apostle.

He died 80 AD in Jerusalem.

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

and 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!*

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. *Many thanks.*

CATHOLIC VOICE -

The May edition (digital) of the Catholic Voice can be accessed on St. Peter's website.