



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



Sunday 9th July 2023, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'  
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508, Rev David Pope 07950844747  
 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

**Weekend 8th / 9th July, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 8th 6pm St. Joseph's The People of the Parishes

Sun 9th 9:15am St. Joseph's Bill Cookson

**Sun 9th 10:30am St. Peter's Nan & Des Battersby**

**3pm Rosary, Sermon & Benediction followed by refreshments in St Peter's Parish Hall**

**Mon 10th 9am St. Peter's Intentions of Samantha followed by Exposition & Confessions**

Tue 11th 10am St. Joseph's Miriam Maguire followed by Exposition & Confessions

**Wed 12th 9am St. Peter's Intentions of Deacon David Pope**

Thurs 13th *No Mass this morning*

**Weekend 15th / 16th July - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sat 15th 6pm St. Joseph's Norah Shortt Birthday Remembrance

Sun 16th 9:15am St. Joseph's The People of the Parishes

**Sun 16th July 10:30am St. Peter's In Thanksgiving**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:**

**Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's. Tues: 10:30 - 11am at St. Joseph's**  
 Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

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We come together to celebrate the Mass, celebrating the kingship of Jesus and his humility and gentleness to all people and especially his understanding of the blessings of children.

**1st Reading Zechariah 9:9-10** - The prophet Zechariah presents the vision of a Messiah. It is a king riding on a donkey and proclaiming peace for all nations.

**2nd Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13** - The Spirit of God lives in each one of us, and attention must be paid to the spiritual dimension in our lives.

**Gospel Matthew 11:25-30** - Those who are well informed and arrogant in their knowledge can easily miss what God is really telling us. Children can sometimes more easily relate to the teachings of a God who is "gentle and humble of heart".

**MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER:** So what an historic weekend this is in the Parishes of St. Peter's and St. Joseph's, to celebrate the Ordination of Deacon David. As Clergy and Parishioners, we are truly blessed. There'll be more on David's Ordination next week, but this Sunday he will celebrate his first Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at St. Peter's this Sunday afternoon at 3pm., a chance for us all to come together in a spirit of thanksgiving, but also to celebrate, as I outlined last week, some of the dedicated ministry of the Deacon. Firstly, Deacon David will lead us in prayer, as we celebrate together the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, which themselves tell us of the life-giving public ministry of Jesus upon this earth. David will then preach his first homily, breaking open the Word of God for our spiritual edification. And finally, leading Solemn Benediction, Deacon David will demonstrate his third ministry; to the Altar and to the Eucharistic Presence, calling us to bow and worship before God's greatest gift of Himself. A fitting end to the beginning of Deacon David's Diaconal ministry. Please do gather for the service at 3pm at St. Peter's after which we will have celebration of fellowship in the hall, with scones and tea. *In other news, did you hear about the Australian couple who had Eucalyptus scones at 4pm every day. It was their koala tea time. I'll get my coat...*

**Rosary, Sermon & Benediction TODAY at 3pm**

followed by cream tea and Prosecco in St. Peter's Parish Hall, and everyone is very welcome.

**Lourdes Petitions** to be taken by Fr. Phil, as well as donations for a Parishes' Candle can be placed in the box in front of Our Lady's altar. Thanks to Fr Phil.

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 \*see overleaf re raising money for Daisy & Edward's Youth Trip to Lourdes

**'Thank You'**

Collection SS Peter & Paul : **£92.00.**  
 Collection Sunday 2nd July: **£364.70.**  
 Further donations: Peter's Pence: **£60.00.**  
 Standing Orders and online donations received in June  
**£1261.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**WANTED: Volunteers to help in Saltcote's Catholic Cemetery**, cleaning, weeding, and strimming around graves. 1-2 hours a week.

Can you help?

Please ring Austin between 5-7 on 01253 794817.

**Many thanks.**

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**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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**Raising Money for Edward's Youth Trip to Lourdes - Italian Evening Sunday 16th July**

In St Peter's Church Hall commencing at **6.30pm.**

£2.50 per person which will include 1x raffle ticket and 1x piece of pizza. Further pizza and raffle tickets will be available. Italian quiz, pasta making demo by a friend of Fr. Peter's. Bring your own alcohol and glasses, hot drinks will be available. Please contact **info@stpeterslytham.co.uk** for any questions. Fun guaranteed!!!

All proceeds will go towards Edward's trip with the Lancaster Youth helper section of the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**REMINDER FROM EDWARD - Tickets will go on sale after Mass TODAY. Only 60 tickets available. Thank you.**

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**Advance Notice:**

On Sunday 16th July, after Mass, the Catholic Women's League will be holding a coffee morning in the Parish Hall. **ALL WELCOME.**

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**Summer BBQ PLUS!** at SJ's Church Garden. BBQ, Stalls, Games, & Fun in the church gardens on Sat 15th July between 11am & 3pm £1 per person. Entrance tickets on sale at the back of church, and each ticket gets you an entry into the Grand Raffle! We are looking for donations of bottles (not empty ones!), raffle prizes, and good quality second hand books for the BBQ Plus event on the 15th July. Please leave in SJ's Presbytery or Sacristy at any time. **ALL WELCOME.**

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**Responsorial Psalm for  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the response is:**

**"I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOR EVER,  
O GOD MY KING"**

**MESSAGE FROM ANDY CROSS  
MISSIO BOXES**

Please can anyone who needs their Red box emptying for the half yearly collection, bring the box into church over the next few weeks and hand to Andy or Lise. I will empty and return the week after, thanks in advance. Andy.

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**Raising Money for DAISY McINDOE'S  
Youth Trip to Lourdes**

After being unable to go in 2020 due to the pandemic, I am looking forward to joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Lancaster Diocese as a youth helper from the 20th - 29th of July.

I will be fundraising to cover part of the cost of the trip, by swimming 1 mile at Capernwray Quarry.

I'd be very grateful for any donations and would be more than happy to take any of your petitions with me to Lourdes.

The link to my Just giving page is below, but there will also be a sponsorship form available at church.

**[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daisy-mcindoe?utm\\_term=bYP4kgxn8](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daisy-mcindoe?utm_term=bYP4kgxn8)**

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**Please pray** for all who have died recently - and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Eamon O'Hare, Victoria Ellison, Canon F. Tootell, Philip Kershaw, Mary Kershaw, Thomas Anyon, John Mulligan, Kathleen F. Holland, Fr. Harry Fitzsimmons, Lulu Hart, Gordon Turner, Edmund Madrid, George H. Wallace, Jane Sinclair, Gay Ainsworth, Marjorie Crook, Stan Knowles, Frances Brocklesby, Eddie Mather, Jenny Sykes, Sr. Josephine, Peter Richardson, Brian Parker, Ted Cottam, John Bould, Maria MacKay. **May their souls rest in peace. Amen.**

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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -  
Red Lamp: "Special intention - B"**

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**"For David on his Ordination to the  
Permanent Diaconate".**

**Blue Lamp: "Tina - B"**

To book, email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. **Sue has spare dates to offer in the lamps' booking diary so will be looking forward to hearing from you!**