



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



FOR
Sunday 10th January 2021, The Baptism of the Lord - 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 10th January	People of the Parish Special Intention	Public Mass at 10.30am Recorded Mass
Monday 11th January	No Mass	-
Tuesday 12th January	St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Mass
Wednesday 13th January	Pamela Severyn RIP	Public Mass 9.00am.
Thursday 14th January	Thomas & Annie Ainsworth	Recorded Mass
Friday 15th January	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 16th January	William & Nellie Holland	Private Mass
Sunday 17th January	People of the Parish Special Intention	Public Mass 10.30am Recorded Mass

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sunday Vigil - **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 10th Jan **Public Mass** 9.15am.
 Monday 11th Jan - No Mass.
 Tuesday 12th Jan - Recorded Mass - St. Joseph's Intention.
 Wednesday: 13th Jan - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Thursday: 14th Jan - Recorded Mass.
 Friday: 15th Jan - Private Mass - St Joseph's Intention.
 Saturday: 16th Jan - Private Mass.
 Sunday Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 17th Jan **Public Mass** 9.15am.

This week's Memorials:

Tues: St. Aelred of Rievaulx.
Wed: St. Kentigan, Bishop &
 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Marian Oakes RIP
Mary Winstanley RIP
Paul Stephens RIP
Pamela Severyn RIP

'Thank you'

Further Christmas Offering:- **£50.00.**
 Collection Friday 1st Jan:- **£75.00.**
 Collection Sunday 3rd Jan:- **£184.00.**
 Standing Orders and online donations
 received in December :- **£1371.00***
 (*includes £85.00 Christmas Offerings).
 Sudan Appeal - **£250.00**
Many thanks for your generosity.

PARISH REGISTER

During this period of the Covid crisis, it has become clear that we do not have contact details for many of our parishioners, especially those who are not on the internet or social media. We are now trying to build up a register for the parish. This would be useful to keep in contact with people, and help keep them up to date with what is going on in the parish. The details would be kept securely and only made available to Fr David and one or two other parish members who would be responsible for keeping in touch and getting information out to people. If you wish to be in the register please contact Sue Shakespeare. The email address is info@stpeterslytham.co.uk. You can also phone her or bring in, or send in, your name address and contact number in a sealed envelope marked FAO Sue Shakespeare, and give it to a steward at church when you come to Mass.

SUDAN APPEAL

The Sudan Appeal closed on January 6th. The total to date now stands at **£1840.00. Very many thanks.** The final total will be announced next week.

GREETINGS FROM FATHER FLYNN

Over Christmas we received the following from Father Frank "To parishioners and friends of St. Peter's Lytham. At this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year may you be blessed with every happiness. Thank you for all your kindness. (Signed) Fr. Flynn".

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

(Red) "*Special Intention*"

(Blue) "*Josephine Fleming (RIP)*"

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. Sue is taking bookings for 2021 so if you have any events/special intentions to place before Our Lord or Our Lady, please contact Sue.*

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Marie Boulton CP, Sr Cephas Wearden CP
 George Walmsley, Pamela Severyn
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.
Amen.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Tony Bolton, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Members of St. Peter's SVP were again able to help 8 local families with Christmas Hampers and we thank the children and staff of St. Bede's School for their generosity. In addition, we again received Hampers for distribution from BAE Systems. Normally, our collections would have helped to fund initiatives at Christmas but as this was not possible, members donated £330 to assist families financially at St. Peter's School who have been impacted by the pandemic.

The SVP have also sent £450 to our twinnage projects in India which has been used to assist 11 families affected by covid, the monsoons and cyclones.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Tom Strange, Mary McDaid, David Dummigan, Mary Forshaw, Thomas Eccles, Thomas Smith, Ethel Pearson, Joan Waring, Laura Turner, Herbert Turner, Margaret Hosker, Martha Farrow, Nicholas Posting, Barbara Rigby, John Lenahan, Christine Airey, Alice Howard, Rosemary Marsden, Michael Cookson, Eric Simpson, Stanislaus Hodson, Florence Dransfield, Nan Battersby, Pauline Johnson, Josephine Fleming, Christine Battersby, Joan Hutchinson, Sister Carmela Wallace SCIM (Stella Matutina), Chris Turnbull (Snr.), Elizabeth Million, Rosemary Melia Turner, John Hothersall, Deacon Terence Fagan, St Mary's, Morecambe.. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

2021 Diocesan Directories

The 2021 Lancaster Diocesan Directories are now available and can be purchased (Price £4) from Bill Whiteside on Sundays or from the sacristy on Wednesdays.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299** giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain.**

***Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.*

FOOD BANK REMINDER

If you wish 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.

JAMES KNIGHT:

We have a young man staying with us at the moment. James Knight is discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and is spending a year at college in Valladolid as a preparation for further formation at seminary. When he is back in the diocese, this will be a base for him. So, we will be seeing him around the parishes from time to time. I know you will make him welcome; and do keep him in your prayers. We need more young men like James to come forward!

HOW TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament, say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen”.