



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 10th April 2022, Palm Sunday - 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>
Sun 10th April	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday - Mass 10.30am Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 3.00pm
Mon 11th April	-	No Mass
Tues 12th April	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 13th April	William Holland (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thur 14th April	Rachel Waldron RIP	Maundy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm
Fri 15th April	-	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 10.30am Good Friday - Service of the Passion at 3.00pm
Sat 16th April	-	Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am Easter Sunday (Vigil) Mass at 8.00pm
Sun 17th April	People of the Parish	Easter Sunday Morning - Mass 10.30am
St Joseph's Mass details: (Vigil) Mass 6pm Palm Sunday Sun 10th April - Masses 10am & 5.05pm. Mon 11th April - No Mass. Tue 12th April - Mass 10.00am. <i>Wed 13th April - Mass 9.00am St. Peter's.</i> Maundy Thur 14th April - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm. Good Fri 15th April - Stations of the Cross 10.30am. Service of the Passion 3.00pm Easter (Vigil) Mass 8pm. Easter Sun 17th April - Masses 10am & 5.05pm.		This week's Solemnities: Thurs: Holy Thursday. Fri: Good Friday - Day of Fasting & Abstinence. ----- Stations of the Cross There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction here in church this afternoon (Sunday 10th) at 3.00pm . There will also be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.30am . Please take advantage of these opportunities to follow Our Blessed Lord's journey to Calvary in this traditional devotion of the Church.

'Thank you'
 Collection Weekday Mass:- **£29.00.**
 Collection Sunday 3rd April:- **£406.66.**
 Special Collection - Ukraine:- **£736.36.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES
 Thank you for your wonderful response to last week's Special Collection for the people of the Ukraine who have been driven from their homes by the Russian invaders. You kindly gave £736.36 and this has now been sent off, together with a further £40 which had been donated since we sent off the £438.70 from our first collection last month. The Parish has now sent a total of £1215.06 to help the people of Ukraine. May God bless you for your kindness. **Please continue to keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.**

SPRING CLEAN FOR EASTER!
 Come and have a cuppa and a clean if you can for an hour after the morning Mass on Wednesday 13th April and help get our lovely church ready for Easter. Many hands make light work!!
However, please note: Mass finishes at 0930 but Father David might have 2 or 3 people wanting to go to Confession so the **cleaning won't start until 0945** and perhaps a little later if Father is still hearing Confessions.
Thanks in advance.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Both Red Lamps:
" For those suffering in Ukraine ""
 Blue Lamp *"Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"*
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - If you would like to especially remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday. Sue has spare dates for your bookings in her diary and is waiting to hear from you!

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:
Rev Brian Burns RIP, Rachel Waldron RIP,
Special Intention (OW), William Holland (Ann)
Agnes Lennon, Int's of Marie Worsley (17th April),
In Thanksgiving

LATELY DEAD: PAULINE NOBLET
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.
Amen.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Message from Teresa Mallabone

The parish SVP have started to meet again and in addition to visits, since January we have collected £161.51 and taken 107 kilos of food to St. Cuthbert's School, Blackpool, for their food bank, as well as having taken items to the Afghan Refugees in Blackpool. We do need more members though, especially a secretary, who would send out the agenda and prepare the minutes. We meet bi-monthly after Sunday Mass for approximately one hour. If you think you can help with this task, please speak with either Peter Chesworth or myself. Our next meeting is on 29th May, so please come along if you are interested in knowing more. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:
Joan Turpin, Joseph Morris, Robert Waring, John Kettle, Molly Noblet, Anne Beesley, Elizabeth Weaver, Barbara Royle, Peter Doherty, Winnie Moxham, Lily Simpson, Frederick Chwastiak, Thomas Rooney, Cyril Bould, Elizabeth Hayes, Frank Makinson, Gertrude Davies, Peter Stappard Jnr., Ted Ashton, Stella Wilson, Patricia Sumner. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Message from Emma Nolan - CAFOD
Community Participation Coordinator

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we are there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk

Many thanks

Responsorial Psalm for Palm Sunday
and the response is:
MY GOD, MY GOD,
WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy this year will be on Sunday 24th April, the Sunday following Easter Sunday.

To receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, as promised by Jesus to Saint Faustina, go to Confession (*Father hears Confession every Saturday morning between 10.30 & 11.30am, plus after Wednesday and Thursday morning Masses*) attend Mass on the Feast day and receive Holy Communion. If you are unable to get to confession, make an Act of Contrition with the intention to go back to the Sacrament as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend Mass, make a Spiritual Holy Communion, asking God to come into your heart, and again, having the intention of going to Holy Communion when possible.

Everyone wants to wipe their slate clean! Jesus said: *"I do not want to punish you for your sins but I want to heal your wounded heart"*.

There is a very beautiful and powerful nine day Novena (explanatory leaflets in the inner porch) - the words of the Novena are Our Lord's own. The Novena starts on Good Friday and finishes Saturday 23rd, day before the Feast.

If you have any queries regarding the devotion to Divine Mercy, please have a word with Mary Waddington. The wording for an Act of Contrition and Spiritual Holy Communion will be in next Sunday's newsletter.

ONGOING REMINDERS

CONFESSIONS:-

Confessions are held on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

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.

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.

PIETY STALL: Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.