



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



**FOR**  
**Sunday 10th October 2021, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'**  
**Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037**  
**Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)**

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 10th October	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> (Reader: Pete Rickards)
Mon 11th October	No Mass	-
Tues 12th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 13th October	Arthur Horton (Ann)	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thurs 14th October	Helen & Matthew Mullan (Ann)	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Fri 15th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 16th October	Brian Matthews (Ann)	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 17th October	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sunday 10th Oct - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Mon 11th Oct - No Mass.  
 Tue 12th Oct - Mass 10.00am.  
 Wed 13th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*  
 Thurs 14th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*  
 Fri 15th Oct - Mass 10.00am.  
 Sat 16th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.*  
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sunday 17th Oct - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This week's Memorials:**

**Mon:** St. John XXIII, Pope.  
**Tues:** St. Wilfrid, Bishop ( Nat. Calendar)  
**Wed:** St. Edward the Confessor (Nat. Calendar )  
**Thurs:** St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr.  
**Fri:** St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Virgin & Doctor.  
**Sat:** St. Hedwig, Religious.  
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin.

**'Thank you'**

Collection - 29<sup>th</sup>/30th September:- **£21.00.**  
 Collection - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:- **£368.57.**  
 CAFOD Family Fast:- **£400.40.**  
 Further contributions to recent special collections :-  
**£20.00.**  
 Standing Orders and Online donations received in  
 September :- **£1313.00.**  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

**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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**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.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :**

**Red Lamp:**

*"For those parishioners not yet able to return to Church following the Covid pandemic."*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Phoebe Rowlings"**

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each.

**MISSION APPEAL**

This Weekend we will have a Mission appeal by the Comboni Missionaries ( also known as the Verona Fathers). We welcome Fr. Melaku Tafesse, an Ethiopian priest who is based in the mission centre in Leeds. The Comboni Missionaries are made up of more than 3,500 priests, brothers and laity from diverse cultures. Their motto is "THE WORLD IS OUR PARISH". They dedicate their lives to taking the Gospel to the poorest and most abandoned where ever they are, no matter how dire their circumstances. The order was founded by St. Daniel Comboni in Verona, Italy, in 1867. It just so happens that this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, is St. Daniel's Feast Day ! Please be as generous as you can with your support both spiritual and financial.

**Mass Intentions Received**

Arthur Horton (Ann)  
 Helen & Matthew Mullan (Ann)  
 Elli Marsden & Ryan Duffy RIP

## GIFT AID

Recently we received the tax refunds on Gift Aided contributions for the financial year 2020/21. The Parish account was credited with £9398.52 and the Overseas Mission account with £745.38. These amounts are only fractionally lower than those for the previous year. From that you will gather that despite the church closure during 'lockdown' and reduced capacity for the remainder of the year, your Gift Aid contributions (envelopes, standing orders and online) were maintained at just about the same level as the previous year. This was an excellent achievement and a testimony to your loyalty to St Peter's parish and to your wonderful generosity. THANK YOU!

Although the Gift Aid contributions were maintained at the previous year's level, the pandemic had the effect of reducing the total Offertory collection by £5821 when compared with the previous year. Although many of our non Gift Aiders also sent in their contributions during 'lockdown', for which we are most grateful - THANK YOU !, we did miss out on the 'loose collection' from visitors and people from other parishes who come to St Peter's from time to time.

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 as you can see from the above figures, a great help to the parish.

## STREETLIFE BIG SLEEPOUT 2021

On Friday 1st October team Elston (Mike, Joe & Dan) slept rough for one night to raise money for **Streetlife**. We've been associated with Streetlife for a number of years and Mike is a member of their organising committee.

Streetlife supports vulnerable young people in Blackpool with its support hub and night shelter. Due to the enormous generosity of its supporters, Streetlife raised a whopping £43k from 2019's Big Sleepout. This money was used to provide emergency safe accommodation to homeless young people in the Streetlife Night Shelter at St John's Walk in Blackpool town centre. Unfortunately the pandemic has hampered fund raising activities and there was no Sleepout in 2020. At the same time the need for Streetlife's services remains as acute as ever.

Donations can be handed to any member of the Elston family. Alternatively, you can donate online on our JustGiving page. Go to: [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and then search for "Elston" to bring up "Mike's page". Please help with whatever you can. Many thanks !!!!

Responsorial Psalm for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time *and the response is:*

**FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE THAT WE  
MAY REJOICE**

## LATELY DEAD

**Sister Carmel Comerford CP.** *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace, Amen.*

## ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Sr Xaverius, George Falkingham, Patricia Weir, William Bamber, Michael Broughton, Fr Charles Hughes S.J., Tony Connell, Alfred Hibbitt, Peter Alford, Frank Hughes, Fr Gerry Dunn. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

held Friday 1st October

Last Sunday's CAFOD Family Fast Collection raised an excellent total of **£400.40**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**If anyone has not yet handed in their Family Fast envelope, please drop it in the Offertory bucket today or next Sunday. Thank you.**

You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

*Many thanks from St. Peter's CAFOD Team.*

## ADVANCE NOTICE -

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** 24th October 2021

**World Mission Sunday** is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a time of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is:

**"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).**

Commencing Sunday 17th October, there will be an insert included in this newsletter, then another on 24th October and a final insert on the 31st October.

How can I donate online? Individual supporters can give directly through our secure website. Simply visit [missio.org.uk/wmsdonate](http://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate)

## THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

is dedicated to the

*Holy Rosary*

If you do not already pray the Rosary ( or part of it ) every day, please try and honour Our Blessed Lady by doing so during this month of October.

When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia in 1917 she said: *"Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls, will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne."*

