



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



Sunday 11th June 2023, Corpus Christi - Year 'A'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Weekend 10th / 11th June,
Corpus Christi - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Solemnity

Sat 10th 6pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 11th 9:15am St. Joseph's Tom & Monica Hindley

Sun 11th 10:30am St. Peter's Sylvester King

Mon 12th 9am St. Peter's Mary Horton Birthday Remembrance followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tue 13th 10am St. Joseph's Deceased of the Hindley Family followed by Exposition & Confessions

Wed 14th 9am St. Peter's For a very Sick Person

Thurs 15th 10am St. Joseph's The Kendrick Family

2pm St. Peter's Requiem Mass for Robin Upton

Weekend 17th / 18th June - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 17th 6pm St. Joseph's Brian Green

Sun 18th 9:15am St. Joseph's Greta Nickson

Sun 18th June 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

We come together today to celebrate the memorial of Christ's life, death and rising again. We receive the body and blood of Christ, the bread of everlasting life.

1st Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 - Moses reminds his people that they owe everything to God who led them out of slavery and provided for them in the wilderness.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 - In the sacrificial meal, participants become united with God and each other.

Gospel John 6:51-58 - The very life of Christ is presented to his followers as food and drink.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER: Well Eastertide ended on the Feast of Pentecost a couple of weeks ago, and we entered the green-vestmented 'Ordinary time' of the Church's year. Last Sunday we were still celebrating Feasts, though, with the lovely celebration of the Mystery of the Trinity, and having rejoiced at having one God who is Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, this Sunday we celebrate the body of Christ, made present by the Holy Spirit, in the will of the Father. This weekend is Corpus Christi. We celebrate, in a sense, what it is a privilege and gift to celebrate every week, in fact every day; The Eucharistic presence of Christ in Holy Communion. Paul VI wrote the following prayer which is a plea for the intercession of Mary that all Churches might one day be able to share the Eucharist together, but today we might also pray for ourselves first of all, that the Lord will deepen our belief, faith and trust in his body and blood: *May the most blessed Virgin Mary, from whom Christ the Lord took the flesh that "is contained, offered, received" in this Sacrament under the appearances of bread and wine, and may all the saints of God and especially those who were more inflamed with ardent devotion toward the divine Eucharist, intercede with the Father of mercies so that this common belief in the Eucharist and devotion to it may give rise among all Christians to a perfect unity of communion that will continue to flourish... fortified by the most consoling hope of blessings that will accrue to the whole Church and to the whole world from an increase in devotion to the Eucharist, as a pledge of heavenly blessings.* Talking of bread, Two friends are arguing. "Look, I have a colony of ants!" "Well, I have taller ants than you" "Oh, well I have a tube of glue" "Hah, I have an entire tin" "I got bread!" "Argh, you win! I can't handle that bread with my glue tin 'n' taller ants". I'll get me coat (in this weather I knead it...)

MESSAGE FROM PAULINE ELSTON

TODAY there will be no tea & coffee after Mass as the First Holy Communion children will be celebrating in the Hall. Thank you.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 4th June : **£412.30.**
 Further donation - Ecclesiastical Education Fund: **£2.50.**
 Flower Garden: **£50.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

MESSAGE FROM CATH POWELL:

Lytham Community Choir presents -
Songs for Club Day

Saturday 17th June at 7.30pm

here in St. Peter's Church with (*apparently!*) a very
special guest appearance,
none other than our very own
Father Peter! (*seriously?*)

You can pay at the door.

Tickets cost £10 to include a glass of wine at the
interval.

(*It doesn't say what F.P. will actually be doing...*)

ALL WELCOME.

**MESSAGE OF THANKS
FROM SUE SHAKESPEARE**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported last
Sunday's coffee morning for Macmillan - those who
baked, poured tea, washed up, and to those who
donated so generously. We raised **£300.14**, which is
fantastic.

I start the Lake District 100km @ 7am Sat 10th and
hope to be finished by late morning on Sunday. Please
remember the work of Macmillan in your prayers.

**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.

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.**

**Responsorial Psalm for CORPUS CHRISTI
and the response is:**

**"O PRAISE THE LORD,
JERUSALEM!"**

MESSAGE FROM EDWARD SHAKESPEARE -

Please save the date!!!

On the evening of 16th July, I will be holding an
Italian themed evening in the Church Hall with pizza,
quizzes and a pasta making demo. All proceeds will
go towards my trip with the Lancaster Youth helper
section of the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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Please pray for all who have died recently -
**Robin Upton, Antonio Lanza, Mark McMahon and
Joan Winifred Wilkinson,** and those whose
anniversaries occur at about this time:

Rt. Rev. John Brewer (4th Bishop of Lancaster),
Howard Blanche, Frank Rooney, Richard Little,
Catherine Leeming, Bridget Froggatt, Elsie Robinson,
Ethel Sergeant, Arthur Horton, Veronica Hughes,
Peter Foster, Agnes Preston, Julie Edwards, Theresa
M. Atkinson, Des Battersby, Stuart McFarlane, Betty
Young, Derek Tierney, Joan Makinson. **May their
souls rest in peace.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -
Red Lamps : "Special Intention - "C"
and "In thanksgiving - B"**

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

Reminders:

Next Sunday (18th) special collection - *Day for Life.*

Next Friday (16th) : *Solemnity of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus.*

Next Saturday (17th): *Memorial - The Immaculate
Heart of Mary.*

Lytham Club Day Magazine
is available at £3 to raise funds for their celebratory
day, after all Masses this weekend.

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.

To book the Parish Hall,
please contact Bill Whiteside on 07754060246