



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 11th September 2022, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
Priest in Charge: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 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 11th September	People of the Parish	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am
Monday 12th September	Margaret McKeon (Anniv)	Mass at 9.00am
Tuesday 13th September	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wednesday 14th Sept	Intentions of Deacon William Riley	Mass at 9.00am Followed by Exposition & Confessions 9.30 - 10.00am
Thursday 15th Sept	-	<i>10.00am Mass St. Joseph's</i>
Friday 16th September	-	No Mass
Saturday 17th September	-	No morning Mass
Sunday 18th September	People of the Parish	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 11th September - Mass 9.15am.
Monday 12th September - 9.00am Mass at St. Peter's.
 Tuesday 13th September - 10.00am Mass.
Wednesday 14th September - 9.00am Mass at St. Peter's.
 Thursday 15th September - 10.00am Mass.
 Friday 16th September - No Mass.
Saturday 17th September - No morning Mass at SP's.
 Sunday (Vigil) - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 18th September - Mass 9.15am.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: The Most Holy Name of Mary.
Tues: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor.
Wed: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 (Feast - see overleaf).
Thurs: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial - see overleaf)
Fri: St. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 (Memorial).
Sat: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor.
 St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin & Doctor.

REMINDER - Next Sunday (18/9)
 Collection for Home Mission Day.

WELCOME

Today we welcome Fr Peter Clarke, our new Priest in Charge. Please join us for tea and coffee in the hall after Mass and say 'hello' to Fr Peter.

'Thank You'

Envelopes via St. Joseph's & Weekday: **£125.00.**
 Collection Sunday 4th September: **£778.30.**
 CAFOD Pakistan Appeal: **£468.30.**
 Further Donations:
 Catholic Trust: **£93.00.**
 Peters Pence: **£10.00.**
 Good Shepherd: **£2.00.**
 Standing Orders & Online Donations for August:
£1306.00.

Thank you for your generosity.

Queen Elizabeth II

We give thanks for the long life and devoted service of Queen Elizabeth II and we pray that she will rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

TODAY
is Education Sunday.
 Special Collection for the Catholic Education Services.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -
 Red Lamp -**
"Our Priests & those in training for ministry"
& "Safe journeys".
Our Lady's Blue Lamp -
"Greta Turner - for recovery".

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

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

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE

When the Diocese of Lancaster was drawn up in 1924 by Pope Pius XI, the patron saints chosen for the new diocese were St Cuthbert (c634-687) and Our Lady of Lourdes. Since 1858, when the apparitions at Lourdes began, Lourdes has become firmly establish as a place of love, devotion and healing amongst people of faith. The humble young woman to whom the Mother of God appeared in these apparitions was Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879). The Diocese, between 22nd and 24th September, has the opportunity to be close to some Relics of St Bernadette, and through them, to experience the powerful intercession of this humble woman firstly in Lancaster and then Carlisle. More details later.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Ian Spedding, Edward Cross, Cedric Barker, John Lavelle, Mary Fletcher, Brenda O'Donnell, Ted May, Mary Woods, John Isherwood, Lily Moran, Nora Ingham, Maureen Manley, Geoffrey L. Barratt, George Wilfred Barnsley, Elizabeth Long, Christopher Thompson, Bill Stimpson, Canon Nick McArdle, Bert Speight. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Wednesday 14th September
Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross

When the Sacred Body of Jesus was taken down from the Cross and carried to the tomb on Calvary, the Cross on which He died was thrown into a ditch or well, and covered over with stones and earth, so that the followers of the Crucified Redeemer might not find it.

In 326, St. Helena - Mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine - set out on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to find the True Cross. During excavation work, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman. The feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross is the sign of our salvation.

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.

**Responsorial Psalm for
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:
*I WILL LEAVE THIS PLACE
AND GO TO MY FATHER.***

Message from Gretta Smeed

'Thank you'

The Staff & Residents of Harbour House wish to thank the Parishioners of St. Peter's for their kind donations of toiletries for the Residents, and to the Catholic Women's League for organising the collection. Your thoughtfulness and continued support is much appreciated.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

From **TOMORROW, 12th September**, weekday Mass times will be as follows:

Mass at St Peter's: Monday 9am & Wednesday 9am. Mass on Wednesday will be followed by Exposition & Confessions from 9.30-10.00am. No Mass on Saturday morning. Fr Peter's day off will be Friday.

Mass at St Joseph's: Tuesday 10am and Thursday 10am. Mass on Tuesday will be followed by Exposition and Confessions from 10.30-11.00am.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Mayor's Charity Night:

Quiz night 29th September, St. Paul's Church Hall, Kingsway, Fairhaven, from 7 - 9pm.
Pies and sausage rolls available - bring your own drinks.

Proceeds to Trinity Hospice, Fylde Citizen's Advice & Sea Scouts.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS -

If you would especially like to 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 lots of spare dates in her diary and is looking forward to hearing from you!**

FOOD BANK

If you are unable to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**