



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



FOR
 Sunday 12th September 2021, 24th 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 & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 12th September	People of the Parish Special Intention	Mass 10.30am Mass at 5.00pm
Monday 13th September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 14th September	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 15th September	Alex & Pilly Aluso-Pieto	Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 16th September	Sr Iris Ward RIP	Mass at 9.00am
Friday 17th September	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Saturday 18th September	Holy Souls	Mass at 10.00am
Sunday 19th September	People of the Parish Sheila Burns (Ann)	Mass 10.30am Mass at 5.00pm

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - Public Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 12th Sept - Public Mass 9.15am.
 Monday 13th Sept - No Mass.
 Tuesday 14th Sept - Mass at 10.00am.
 Wednesday 15th Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thursday 16th Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
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This week's Feast & Memorials:
Mon: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial).
Tues: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) (see overleaf)
Wed: Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) (see overleaf).
Thurs: Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
 & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (Memorial).
Fri: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor.

Collection today:
CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICES.

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 1st Sept:- **£15.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 5th Sept:- **£677.83.**
 Further donations to recent special collections:-
£133.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

RETURNING TO DAILY MASS
 We will be returning to our normal daily Mass schedule as of this coming week. Mass will be at 9am on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 10am on Saturdays. Confession will now be available after the 10am Mass on Saturdays.

CONGRATULATIONS to
 Lucia Natalina Clare Mercaldi &
 Ionuț Răzvan Pătrașcu
 married here in St. Peter's on
 Thursday 9th September 2021.

Next Sunday (19th) - Collection - Home Mission Day.

See overleaf for Sunday's Responsorial Psalm

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :

Red Lamps: *"Phoebe Rowlings &
 "David - Diaconate Training"*

Blue Lamp: *"In loving memory of Kenneth".*

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 for 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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at Mass at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th November this year at St. Joseph's. Any young person who will be in Year 7 in September, or above, and wishes to be Confirmed, please let us know through the parish website
 (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) or to Fr David ASAP so that we can organise the preparation program.

**Update from Sue Shakespeare's
100 km Hike for Macmillan**

At 7am last Saturday, I stood at the start line of the South Coast 100 km Ultra Challenge, and I walked through the early morning sea mist, the sunshine, the evening, the pitch black of the night-time on the South Downs, and watched the sunrise over Arundel in the distance. Never again will I think the South Downs are "not that hilly", and that rough flint tracks and paths will "be ok". I crossed the finish line at 11:05am on Sunday. It was very hard work physically and emotionally to walk for 28 hours, but I did it!! I met a lot of wonderful people along the route and had experiences I will never forget.

Thank you for your support and your generosity. I have almost raised **£4000** for this wonderful charity.
Sue.

**Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet:
Zoom Retreat, 15th-18th October 2021.
Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and the
Ecological Conversion Group.**

What will happen? A long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish.

Who is it for? Any interested parishioner (including clergy!) is most welcome to join us. The weekend is aimed especially at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group.

Times : Sessions will be on Friday evening, Saturday morning, late afternoon and evening, Sunday late afternoon and evening night and Monday evening (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

Speakers include:

Bishop Alan Williams & Bishop Mark O'Toole; who will begin and end the October weekend with prayer and reflection.

Trish Sandbach, John Paul de Quay, Sister Margaret Atkins - Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall.

Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

To apply, simply email Sister Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Responsorial Psalm for the
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:

***I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE
LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING***

Mass Intentions Received:

Alex & Pilly Aluso-Pieto

Sr Iris Ward RIP

Dennis O'Brien (Ann) [27th Sept]

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

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 W. Barnsley, Elizabeth Long, Christopher Thompson, Bill Stimpson, Canon Nick McArdle, Denis Murphy. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS - September 15th

The object of this feast is to remind the faithful of the spiritual martyrdom of the Mother of God, and her compassion with the sufferings of her Divine Son. There was between Jesus and His Mother all that union and interchange of kinship and tender love which exists between a fond mother and her child. Added to this was the intense love with which she loved Him as her God, so that we may truly say there never could be a love between a human soul and God greater than the love between Jesus and Mary.

As Mary stood beneath her Son's Cross of shame - "*Come, all who pass by the way, look and see whether there is any suffering like my suffering*". (Lamentations 1, 12).

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.*