



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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12th November 2017

Thirty Second Sunday of the Year Cycle 'A'

Mass Intentions This Week

Sun: Parish Mass
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Maurice Mason R.I.P.
Thu: Florence Matthews (Anniversary)
Fri: No Mass
Sat: Brian Matthews R.I.P.
Sun: The Parish

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Frank Seville R.I.P., Florence Matthews (Anniversary),
Brian Matthews R.I.P. x3, Frances Mundy R.I.P.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

"In memory of Leo (Jo) and Pauline Johnson"
"In loving memory of Stuart McFarlane"

For Those Who Are Sick

Please continue to pray for Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Bernadette Whiteside, Ann Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Stella Cottam, Joan Keefe, Margaret Baldwin, Joseph Turner, Anne Smith, Frances Courtney, Margaret Fearn, Gill Pope, Jimmy McGettigan, Reverend Nick Wells, Michael Cookson, Frank Hughes, Elizabeth Hardman, Stuart Ridgway, Maureen Newsham, Msgr. Jim Hook, Joan Hutchinson, Paul Liddiard, Tom O'Connor, all those in Hospital, Rest Homes and in the Convents.

May God Give Them His Healing Grace

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:-
Father Kershaw, Father McGuinness, Father Eccles, P. Hogan, Alice Caldwell, Joan Long, Josephine McDonald, Marie Litherland, Ben Nicholas, Christine Woodcock, William Eccleston (Sen), William Eccleston (Jnr), John Gillett, Alice Gillett, Richard Hosker, Mary Hosker, Catherine Eccleston, Winifred Nicholas, Florence Matthews, Elizabeth Bergin, Harry Nickson, Norah Johnson, Mgr. Monaghan, Sister Mary Rose CP, Brian Southern, David Cookson, Coralie Upton, Mary Hewitt, Wilf Callon, Philip Scully, Mavis Blacoe, George Barlow, Michael Staig, John Fogarty.

May They Rest in Peace

Attendance: 203
Collection £770.67
All Saints £139.00
Further donations to Three Recent Special Collections £102.00



Times of Services St. Peter's Church

Sun: Parish Mass 10.30 am
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Thu: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Fri: No Mass
Sat: Mass 10.00 am

After Mass on Saturday there will be Confessions and Exposition from 10.30 -11.30am followed by the Rosary & the Angelus.

St. Joseph's Church

Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05 pm
Mon: No Mass
Tue: Mass 9.00 am
Wed: Mass 7.00 pm
Thu:
Fri: Mass 9.00 am
Sat: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05 pm

This Week's Feasts & Memorials

Wed: St. Albert the Great Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Thu: St. Edmund of Abingdon Bishop (Nat. Calendar) or St Margaret of Scotland or St Gertrude Virgin
Fri: St. Hilda Abbess (Nat. Calendar) or St Hugh of Lincoln Bishop (Nat. Calendar) or St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sat: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

Holy Communion Visits

Father David's Holy Communion visits will be (Group 2) in St. Cuthbert's Court, Lytham Court, Brooklands, Westwood Mews.

Today

is **Remembrance Sunday** when we remember the dead of the two World Wars and also those who have died in more recent Wars and conflicts.



November Dead Lists

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass during November, please write their names down and 'post' your list in the box on the Sanctuary steps. There is a supply of blank lists at the back of church.



This Week

Wed: Sr. Julian
Thu: Sr. Dominic
Sat: M. Chesworth
S. Shakespeare

Wed: A. Denye
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Thu: Sr. Christina
T. Mallabone
Sat: ?

Next Sunday

E. Riley
R. Hazeldine
J. Tomlinson
J. Mallabone

Welcomer

The McIndoe Family

Parish Christmas Fair



will be held in the Parish Hall, after Mass, on **Sunday 19th November**.

The Christmas Fair will be an event not to be missed — it is for all parishioners, young and not so young!

There will be the usual lovely cake stall, sweets, competition for the children, raffle, lucky dip, etc. (The money raised will go towards paying for the Children's Christmas Party on **3rd December**).

Will the 'bakers' in the parish please help to make the event special by providing cakes, also, raffle prizes will be very much appreciated — you can hand them to either Alison Croft, Sue Shakespeare, Gemma Rowlings, Marta Savar or Mary Waddington.

Date for Your Diary / Ladies of the Parish

The next 'Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster' will be on **Saturday 18th November** at Our Lady & St. Edwards, Fulwood, Preston, 10am-3.30pm, payment of £5. A day of prayer & reflection will be led by Father Stephen Patterson SJ. You will need to bring a packed lunch. **Wednesday 8th**. If transport is a problem, please have a word with Mary Waddington 01253 734409) or contact Pauline Drake 01253 733985.

For more details, please refer to the poster on the porch notice board.

Parish Hall Booking Chart

If you need to book a meeting in the Parish Hall, this is a 'gentle' reminder to everyone, not to take for granted the hall will be free. Check with Bill Whiteside on 07754060246 in the first instance and if free, book your meeting on the chart. Remember, if the meeting gets cancelled to delete the chart entry.

Parish Hall Bookings for 2018:

The chart for next year's bookings has been placed on the whiteboard in the parish hall.

When you enter a meeting on the chart, please include the start time.

Prayer for the Next Bishop of Lancaster

Bishop Campbell has written: "Please join me in praying for a new Bishop for this Diocese. Let us ask God our Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit to guide Pope Francis as he discerns who will serve as the next Bishop of the Diocese of Lancaster.

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Lancaster a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the Sacraments and the desire to build up your holy Church. This we ask and all our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Sanctuary Lamps

We are able to offer parishioners the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for their intentions each week. Weekly slots can be pre-booked up to a year in advance, if you wish to mark a particular anniversary. There is a suggested donation of **£5.00**. If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please speak with Sue Shakespeare .

Lytham Catholic Club

Almost hidden away at the bottom of North Clifton Street as the narrow road turns sharp left — and briefly runs parallel to the back of the houses which line Station Road on its Western side — before becoming George Street lies a hidden gem, Lytham Catholic Club. It traces its history back to 1932 and its founding by the Very Rev. Canon Matthew McNarney assisted by Violet Clifton who provided the premises. Violet was the last of that great Catholic family to actually live in Lytham Hall and a painting of her can still be seen to the right of the church doors as you leave the central aisle of St. Peter's.

Lytham Catholic Club has a further claim to fame, however, this time an association with a national hero. The original two storey building was probably built as Eccles Corn Chandlers or merchants at the end of the 19th century. The exposed ceiling beams on the upper floor are very probably salvaged from Admiral Horatio Nelson's old flagship from 1799-1801 HMS Foudroyant. She was wrecked off Blackpool sands in June 1897.

The Club currently offers patrons numerous facilities including a large function room, Snooker, Darts and Table Tennis — teams compete with other clubs across the Fylde — or just somewhere to have a quiet drink and a chat with friends. A new steward — Robert Craig — has been in post for the last 12 months following the retirement of the previous long serving officer. Robert, a former pupil of Holy Family School in Freckleton and St. Bede's in Lytham, can be contacted on 01253 736337 during Club opening hours. The Chair of the Cub Committee is Mary Parkinson.

Whilst primarily established to serve the Catholic parishioners of St. Peter's the Club welcomes applications for membership from the wider community of Lytham.

Senior Citizens - Christmas Lunch

The Senior Citizens' will be hosting a Christmas Lunch at the Clifton Arms Hotel on **Wednesday 29th November at 12.30pm for 1pm**. Cost £22.50. If anyone from the parish wishes to attend please contact Stephanie on 738127

Responsorial Psalm for the Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year Cycle A

The Response is:- **For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.**

The Piety Stall



The Piety Stall is open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am and offers a selection of daily and Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads and Medals, greetings cards, Crucifixes, Statues and pictures, children's books, prayer books and many other items.

Over 60's Club

The Over-sixties Club will meet in the parish hall on **Wednesday from 2- 4pm**. New members will be made very welcome.

Church Cleaning

Team A this week please.

Used Postage Stamps

Thank you for your continued help. St. Peter's school is really grateful for your support. Please continue to donate your used postage stamps. Thank you.

Rosary for Peace

Our Lady asked us to say the Rosary for Peace. Last October we started the St. Peter's Parish Rosary. Twenty parishioners made the commitment to say one decade of the Rosary a day so that collectively we complete the four mysteries. If anyone wishes to join us the list is at the back of church.

Volunteer Required

St. Peter's Parish Pastoral Council is seeking a volunteer from the parish to assist in overseeing the maintenance of the church buildings. The current holder of this position is looking to retire but is willing to work alongside an assistant and guide him/her into the position over the next year & will be available for advice, if required, in future years. If this task is of interest to you, please refer to the 'advert' on the outer porch notice board next to the chart with the names & numbers of the parish council members—the advert has much more information. Many thanks.

Christmassy Coffee Morning

Stella Matutina Care Home is holding a Christmassy Coffee Morning on **20th November at 10.00am**. This includes a Christmas Stall, Raffle and Tombola.. Proceeds to the Residents Fund.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Are You New to the Parish?

If you are, St. Peter's would like to warmly welcome you — please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to help the parish by joining the Gift Aid scheme, please have a word with Deacon Michael.