



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



Sunday 12th November 2023, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'  
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508, Rev David Pope 07950844747  
 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

**Weekend 11th / 12th November, Remembrance Sunday**

Sat 11th Nov 6pm St. Joseph's Monsignor P. Cookson & John Cookson  
 Sun 12th Nov 9:15am St. Joseph's Elizabeth Whitehead

**Sun 12th Nov 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes**

**Monday 13th 9am St. Peter's Florence Matthews followed by Exposition & Confessions**

Tues 14th 11am St. Joseph's Requiem Mass for Patricia Coyle

**Wed 15th 9am St. Peter's Deceased friends & family of the Smeed Family**

*12:15pm Lytham Crematorium Service for Sheila Swift*

Thurs 16th 11am St. Joseph's Requiem Mass for Ursula Cooper

**Weekend 18th / 19th November - Bereavement Sunday**

Sat 18th 6pm St. Joseph's Samantha Rawstron

Sun 19th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

**Sun 19th Nov 10:30am St. Peter's Father Flynn**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition: Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's.**

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**This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday**, when we especially remember all those who died in the Two World Wars, and all who have died in acts of warfare and violence whilst serving their country, and those who still continue to die amidst the bloodshed and violence which still blights our world. Deacon David will represent us at the Memorial Service in Lytham, and at all our masses this weekend we will celebrate the following Act of Remembrance.

Priest: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:

- those who have died for their country in war;
- those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
- and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

Reader:

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
 age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 we will remember them. **All: We will remember them.**

*Here follows The Silence. Then the Last Post is sounded.*

Priest: Almighty and eternal God,  
 from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
 neither by death nor life:  
 hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;  
 fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
 and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS:** Jesus calls us to live for him and to serve him every day. In our worship today we make ourselves ready to welcome him into our lives once again.

**1st Reading Wisdom 6:12-16** - We are encouraged to seek God's wisdom and we are promised that it will sustain and guide us at all times.

**2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** - Paul reassures us that both those who have died in the past, and those who are alive when Christ returns, will be gathered together in heaven.

**Gospel Matthew 25:1-13** - Jesus contrasts people who prepare for his return with those who do not, and shows that only those who are ready can share fully in the joy he brings.

**Huge thanks** for the food that was brought in for our first 'Food Sunday' to help those in need. Your response was magnificent. We'll do the same at the start of each month. Watch this space. Many blessings to you all!

**Two dates for your diary** (1) Family Christmas Fair at St. Peter's on Sun 3rd Dec & (2) Christmas Quiz & SingAlong, Sat 16th Dec 7pm at St. Joseph's. **More information on both events next week!**

**NOVEMBER AT SJ'S & SP'S**

**Sat 18th Carol Singing** Outside SP's from 3-4pm, before the Lytham Light Switch On Parade.

**Sun 19th Bereavement Sunday:** All those who died in the past year will be prayed for by name.

**Tue 21st Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery,** 10am at SJ's followed by refreshments.

**Tue 21st: Mass of Confirmation: 7pm at SP's.**

**Wed 22nd Mass in Saltcotes Cemetery Chapel** at 10am  
*Lifts available from SP's at 9.30am.*

**Sun 26th: The Feast of Christ the King:** Morning Masses led by some of our Newly Confirmed.

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**Next Saturday (18th) between 3-4pm** everyone is welcome to do some **Carol Singing outside St. Peter's**, to let everyone know what the true meaning of Christmas is all about! Do come and join us!!!

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**On going reminder for November:**

**Please place your names of loved ones** in the box at the back of church to be remembered in our masses this November. Masses for the Holy Souls can be requested in the usual way, using the mass intention offering envelopes.

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**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, Anne Hayes, Deacon William Riley and Dorothy Riley, Winefred Byrnes, Judith Cross and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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Message from Pete & Ellen Rickards

**Food Bank Returns September & October 2023**

- 04/09 32kg food to St. Cuthbert's
- 18/09 18kg food to St. Cuthbert's
- 25/09 25kg food to St. Cuthbert's
- 09/10 22kg food to St. Cuthbert's
- 09/10 £200 cash donation
- 12/10 2 large bags of toiletries to Street Life Blackpool
- 16/10 16kg food to St. Cuthbert's.

Another excellent Return from people of the parish - we look forward to the monthly 'Food Sunday' now being arranged and can offer collection from parishioners houses if needed.

*Many thanks, Pete & Ellen*

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**Next Week is our Bereavement Sunday** and the names of all our loved ones who died this year will be celebrated after communion.

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**Responsorial Psalm for 32nd Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time and the response is:**

**"FOR YOUR MY SOUL IS THIRSTING  
O GOD, MY GOD"**

**'Thank You'**

Collection - All Saints:- **£85.00.**

Collection - Sunday 5th November:- **£515.20.**

Standing Orders & online donations received in October:- **£1441.00.**

Further Donations:-

Sick & Retired Priests:- **£15.00.**

World Missions:- **£2.00.** Flower Garden:- **£6.00.**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

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**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.

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**The Sacrament of Confirmation:** next session for the Candidates is **this Monday at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall.** This week the Candidates will be discussing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The session is followed by the **SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm** - new members still welcome.

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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -**

**Red Lamp:** *"Dorothy Riley - prayers for a full and speedy recovery"*

**Our Lady:** *"In loving memory of Maureen Newsham"*

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

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**Please pray** for all who have died recently - **Sister Oswin HCG, Patricia Coyle, Sheila Swift and Ursula Cooper.**

and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Fr. McGuinness, Fr. 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, Neil Harrison, Norah Johnson, Mgr. Monaghan, Sr. Mary Rose CP, Brian Southern, David Cookson, Coralie Upton, Mary Jewitt, Wilf Callon, Philip Scully, Mavis Blacoe, George Barlow, Michael Staig, John Fogarty, Norah Shortt, Gwen Spedding. **May they rest in peace. Amen**

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**The 15th annual Tinkerbell Ball** is a special Christmas edition this year to be held on Friday 22nd December. Tickets £50 each - The Clifton Arms, Lytham. For tickets contact Emma Cox 07808821397 Don't miss out on lots of fun and festivities whilst helping Lee Steer to raise money for his friend Joe: read his story at [www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-joes-journey](http://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-joes-journey)

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Please send newsletter items to Mary by 4pm each Thursday. *Many thanks.*  
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