



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



FOR
 Sunday 13th February 2022, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 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 13th February	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Monday 14th February	-	No Mass
Tuesday 15th February	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 16th February	Joan Green (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thursday 17th February	Winifred McIntosh RIP	Mass 9.00am
Friday 18th February	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 9.30am</i>
Saturday 19th February	Bill Illingworth (Ann)	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 20th February	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm Sixth Sunday
 Sunday 13th Feb - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Monday 14th Feb - No Mass.
 Tuesday 15th Feb - Mass 10.00am.
Wednesday 16th Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
Thursday 17th Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 11am - Funeral Service at St Joseph's
 Friday 18th Feb - Mass 9.30am &
 10.30am Requiem at St. Joseph's
Saturday 19th Feb - Mass 10.00am at St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm Seventh Sunday
 Sunday 20th Feb - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast:
Mon: Sts. Cyril, monk, & Methodius, Bishop
 (Feast - Patrons of Europe). *(see overleaf)*
Thurs: Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:
Joan Green (Ann)
Bill Illingworth RIP
Nellie Holland (Ann) {16th Mar}

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:
"K. Murray - Special Intention" &
"Private Intention for (DW)"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: 'Phoebe Rowlings'

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

THE PIETY STALL

For the last 30 years the Piety Stall at St. Peter's has been
 run by the Catholic Women's League. They are now
 considering retiring and would like to know if anyone
 would be interested in taking over the running of the stall
 on behalf of the parish?
 If you would like more information, please have a word
 with either Betty or Stephanie who run the stall every
 Sunday morning.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We will shortly be making arrangements for this year's
 First Holy Communion Program. If your child is in Year
 4, or above, and you wish them to prepare for this
 important sacrament, please let Fr David know **ASAP**.

'Thank you'

Collection 2nd & 3rd February:- **£4.95.**
 Collection Sunday 6th February:- **£326.29.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

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, Florence Kirelly,
 Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael
 Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns,
 and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes &
 Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

LATELY DEAD: Alicia Holroyd, Peter Davies
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the
 perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.
 Amen.*

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE DAY.

**National Novena to St Joseph:
10th - 18th March 2022**

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2022 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thurs (10th) & Fri 7.30pm. Sat 10am, Sun 11.00am, Mon-Fri(18th) 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from **St Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom**, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at -

6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ,
tel: **01628-676909**, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

With every good wish, Novena Director

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent Challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders! Do 5k a day, your way, get sponsored and you will conquer your 200km target before Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk

STS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS - 14th February

The two brothers, Apostles of the Slavs, were born in Thessalonica 826 & 827, and educated at Constantinople. After St. Cyril had preached in southern Russia, they were sent by the Patriarch St. Ignatius as missionaries to the Bulgarians, whom they soon converted to Christianity. Then they extended their work into Moravia & Dalmatia.

When they came to Rome to render an account of their mission, they were consecrated Bishops to Pope Hadrian II. St Cyril died in Rome in 869 leaving St. Methodius to continue the apostolate alone. St. Methodius died in April 883, worn out by his heroic labours and long struggles with enemies that never ceased to antagonise him. The relics of both brothers are venerated in the church of St. Clement in Rome.

Responsorial Psalm for 6th Sunday in

Ordinary Time *and the response is:*

**HAPPY THE MAN WHO HAS PLACED
HIS TRUST IN THE LORD.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Hilda Mann, John Worsley, Vincent Bonney, Ada Hoole, Stanley Lee, Thomas Hall, Arthur Melia, Lucy Dagger, John Stevenson, Chris Horan, George Hindle, Dorothy O'Kane, Sr. Dympna, James Read, Helen Spinks, Beatrice Harrington, Margaret Walton, Mary Ashton, Eddie Wilson, Bill Illingworth, Judith Hollings, Jim Parker, Desmond Vile, John Taylor, Mary Watson, Eileen Parr, Rev. B. Shuttleworth, Rev. Ashcroft, Fr Bill Dowds MHM, Hilda O'Connor, Joan Green, Hannah P. Jeffers, Alan F. Ashton, Canon Tom Dakin, Canon Parker, Dennis Kilgannon. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

A service for everyone at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive South, St Annes-on-Sea, at 2pm on Friday 4th March presented by Churches Together Lytham and St Annes.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES:

Fylde Borough Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support Afghan refugee families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

Message from St. Peter's Parishioner:

No doubt you will have noticed opposite church "Fashion Nails"? Ken is collecting for the Afghan Refugees so if you wish to donate it will perhaps be handier to pop across the road than drive to St. Albans Road. Thank you.

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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES -

Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

THE PIETY STALL -

is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

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. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.