



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 13h March 2022, 2nd Sunday in Lent - 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>
Sun 13th March	Bobby Kelly RIP	2nd Sunday in Lent : Mass 10.30am
Mon 14th March	-	No Mass
Tues 15th March	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i> St. Peter's - Requiem Mass 11.30am
Wed 16th March	Nellie Holland (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 17th March	People of the Parish	Mass 9.00am
Fri 18th March	-	<i>Requiem Mass at St Joseph's 10.30am</i>
Sat 19th March	Nora Shortt RIP	Mass 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sun 20th March	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday in Lent : Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass 6pm - 2nd Sun in Lent
 Sun 13th March - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 14th March - No Mass.
 Tue 15th March - Mass 10.00am.
Wed 16th March - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Thurs 17th March - Requiem Mass at 11.00am.
 Fri 18th March - Requiem Mass at 10.30am
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This week's Solemnity & Feast:

Thurs: St. Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland
 (Feast - *see overleaf*)
Fri: St. Cyril of Jerusalem.
Sat: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Bl. Virgin Mary (Solemnity).

LATELY DEAD:

Terry Mundy, Mary Bristow, Deacon Brian Burns
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

CAFOD Family Fast Day last Friday 11th

Please be kind enough to return your CAFOD envelope with your donation. If you didn't receive an envelope last Sunday, there are spares at the back of Church. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate also by visiting the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/lent **Many thanks.**

'Thank you'

Collection March 2nd:- **£26.80.**
 Collection Sunday March 6th:- **£388.62.**
 Ukraine Appeal: **£438.70.** Donation received: **£50.00.**
 Standing Orders and online donations received in February: **£1316.00.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

UKRAINE

Many thanks for your generous response to last Sunday's special collection to help the people of Ukraine in their desperate plight. £438.70 was raised and this has now been sent off via CAFOD. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. **Thank you.**

Mass Intention Received : Judith Cross

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

*"For a Dear Sister on her Birthday" &
 "In loving memory of Bobby Kelly,
 from your Loving Family"*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Phoebe - for ongoing recovery"

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

CONFESSIONS

We are returning to Confessions on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

Month of March Dedicated to St. Joseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph Saturday 19th March.

We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man", and the church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. St Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new issue of Offertory Envelopes, which come into use on Palm Sunday (10th April) are now available for collection from the sacristy.

If you are unable to collect your envelopes for whatever reason, we will arrange to have them delivered to you.

Traditionally, we had a run of 90 sets of envelopes, with a few gaps here and there which would be filled by new parishioners. In recent years, however, we have lost a good number of our envelope users. There are several reasons for this - many of our long-standing parishioners have sadly died, some people have ceased paying income tax as the Personal Allowance has increased over the years, others have switched to donating by standing order or online banking and some have moved on. As a consequence, this year we have reduced the run of envelopes from 90 to 60 sets, so if your envelope number was previously between 61 and 90 you will now have a new number in the 1 to 60 range.

To enable people who have moved onto standing orders / online giving to Gift Aid their special collections, we now have available some 'mini sets' of envelopes which just contain the purple special collection envelopes. If you would like one of these 'mini sets' please let us know via the parish website, or have a word with Deacon Michael after Mass. **Thank you.**

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, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Throughout Lent a fabulous team of ladies: Kathy, Gemma, Trish, Lisa, Gretta, Pauline, Nickie, Sue, Chris & Daisy, will be raising money for CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER CAMPAIGN. Every day throughout Lent they will aim to walk 10,000 steps (5km). You can donate & follow their journey via their justgiving page:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-lytham-walk-against-water>

There are 200 million children around the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. Help us to give hunger its marching orders!

Responsorial Psalm for 2nd Sunday in Lent

and the response is:

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP

Message/Update from St. Peter's Parishioner re Help for Afghan & Ukraine Refugees

*No doubt you will have noticed opposite church **"Fashion Nails"**? Ken is collecting for both the Afghan and Ukraine Refugees so if you wish to donate you can just pop across the road. Ken was involved with the collection at the Hewitt Rooms last weekend and it seems a lot of parishioners from St. Peter's donated items **so this is very much appreciated.** On Wednesday 9th at 8am, Ken was involved in sending a lorry load of 30 tons of 'stuff' to Ukraine collected by Lytham people since last Saturday. Ken said they are going to send lorries out regularly and he is one of the collection points.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Lilian Ogden, Robert Wareing, Kathleen Murphy, Kenneth Walmsley, Fr. Lawrence Wells, Fr. Anthony Howe, Richard Battersby, Edward Cottam, Joseph Morris, Charles Watson, Therese Seed, Veronica Hughes, John Hanby, Clementine D'Souza, Nellie Holland, Margaret Lee, Dora Hyslop, Don O'Toole. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF IRELAND

Feast 17th March

The date and place of St. Patrick's birth are uncertain. He was born about the year 389, the son of Calpurnius, a Roman-British deacon, and Conchessa. When he was 16, he was carried as a captive into Ireland and obliged to serve a heathen master as a herdsman. Despite the harshness of the life there, he not only held on to his Faith but also learned the science of prayer and contemplation.

After 6 years he effected a miraculous escape and returned home. In a dream, he was told to go back and Christianize Ireland. St Patrick prepared for this task by studying in the monastery of Lerins and was ordained about 417. In 432 he was consecrated Bishop by St. Germanus. He travelled the length and breadth of Ireland, planting the Faith everywhere despite the hostility of the Druids, and succeeded in converting several members of the royal family.

In winning a pagan nation for Christ, St. Patrick established many monasteries for men and women and made it famous for its seats of piety and learning. In the ensuing centuries Irish monks carried the Faith to England, France and Switzerland. After living a completely apostolic life of labour and prayer, St. Patrick died on March 17, 461, in the monastery in Down, Ulster, leaving behind his *Confessions* which give a vivid picture of a great man of God.

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.

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.