



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



FOR
 Sunday 13th September 2020, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
 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 September	People of the Parish & Holy Souls	Public Mass at 10.30am
Monday 14th September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 15th September	St. Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Wednesday 16th September	Albion Gee (Anniversary)	Public Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 17th September	Yvonne Talbutt RIP	Mass Online
Friday 18th September	St. Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Saturday 19th September	Bobby Kelly RIP	Mass Online
Sunday 20th September	People of the Parish & Rosanna Delizzos RIP	Public Mass at 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Saturday: 12th Sept Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 13th Sept **Public Mass** 9.15am.
 Monday: 14th Sept No Mass.
 Tuesday: 15th Sept Mass Online SJ's Intention.
 Wed: 16th Sept **Public Mass** 12 noon SJ's Intention.
 Thursday: 17th Sept Mass Online
 Friday: 18th Sept Mass Online SJ's Intention.
 Sat: 19th Sept Mass Online.
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass** at 6pm.
 Sunday: 20th Sept **Public Mass** 9.15am.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Monday:

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) (see overleaf)

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows.

Wednesday:

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor.

Saturday: St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop & St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr.

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 2nd & Sunday 6th:- **£213.13.**

Other donations received:- **£250.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

"Stephen Stainton - Anniversary"

"In Loving Memory of Albion Gee".

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp

"In loving memory of Isobel Morrison"

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Edward Cross, Cedric Barker, 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. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

LATELY DEAD: Yvonne Talbutt

(Fr Stephen Talbutt's mother)

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED;

Albion Gee (Anniversary).

Interested in taking part in the 'Alpha Course'?
See overleaf for details.

Monday 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 grave 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.

FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Coronavirus has caused the cancellation of Sue Shakespeare's planned fundraising hikes. However, in order to honour those who have already given sponsorship, Sue walked 26 miles between the Churches of our Deanery on 12th September. Sue will be extremely grateful for any additional sponsorship <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sueshakespeare2020>

and asks that you remember the work of Macmillan in your prayers.

On Tuesday 15th September

remember the

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The prophecy of Simeon.

The flight into Egypt.

The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary.

Jesus dies on the Cross.

Mary receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms.

Jesus is placed in the tomb.

Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**

ALPHA COURSE STARTED THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONLINE

WHAT IS ALPHA? Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe.

Our course is aimed at everyone.

So whether you are a long standing Catholic but have never had any religious education after school or maybe someone who doesn't feel they have any faith at all, you will be made more than welcome.

Each session consists of a chance to

CONNECT with one another

WATCH an interesting, thought provoking film
DISCUSS different topics each week dealing with faith.

It is an 11 week course where you can bring friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Starting at 7pm, lasting no longer than an hour.

There is no pressure on you to take this any further.

If you would like to join us email

davidpope41@hotmail.com

You will be very welcome.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".