

NEWSLETTER.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk FOR

Sun 13th Nov 2022, 33rd Sun in Ordinary Time, Remembrance Sunday - Year 'C' Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)



Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 12th November 6:00pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes Sunday 13th 9:15am St. Joseph's Freda McGuinness

Sunday 13th 10:30am St. Peter's Brendan Meagher Monday 14th 9am St. Peter's Helen Mullan

12noon St. Joseph's Requiem Mass for Kenneth Blairsdale

2:30pm Mass for the children at Saint Peter's School Holy Souls

Tuesday 15th 10:00am St. Joseph's William & Mary Murray followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am 12noon The Willows Kirkham, Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Deanery

Wed 16th 9:00am St. Peter's Dec'd family & friends of the Smead family

followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am Thursday 17th 10:00am St Joseph's Ted Mulvey

Weekend 19th/20th November. Christ Our Universal King

Saturday 19th 6.00pm St. Joseph's Samantha Rawstron Sunday 20th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 20th 10:30am St. Peter's Tony and Margaret Quigley

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Wednesday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Lord promises us wisdom and eloquence in the face of this world's hostility. Let the simple goodness of our lives witness to the goodness of God.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20 Like the power of the sun, God's justice shines on the virtuous and burns up the

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 By word and example Paul shows us how to conduct our lives.

Gospel Luke 21:5-19 Jesus promises the Spirit to inspire us in times of hardship and trouble.

COFFEE IN HALL AFTER MASS, ALL WELCOME!

TODAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

An Act of Remembrance will be made at all masses this weekend.

'Thank You'

Collection All Saints: £80.00. Collection Sunday 6th November: £468.50. **Further Donations:** Sick and Retired Priests: £63.00. Home Missions: £5.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps -

"Joseph (Leo) Johnson - RIP" & "Private Intention - CC"

Our Lady -

"In treasured memories of Maureen Newsham" To book email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.

This week's Memorials:

Tues: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor. Wed: St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop (Nat Cal).

St. Margaret of Scotland. St. Gertrude, Virgin.

Thurs: St. Hilda, Abbess (Nat Cal). St. Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop (Nat Cal).

St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Fri: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: There are papers that can be filled in at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.

TEAM-CLEAN! Please help keep our lovely church clean. The more that sign up, the less you need to do. We hope to have a couple of teams which would mean an hour(ish!) every 2 weeks. Please see/ring -

Sue Shakespeare

Alison Croft 077321 8205

Lisè Cross 07546 065646. Many thanks in advance.

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

Well last week certainly was appropriate for this Month of the Holy Souls, what with two beautiful funeral services, a bereavement Mass at St. Joseph's on Thursday with prayer in the Garden, and preparation for, not only a Requiem Mass tomorrow (Monday), but also for Remembrance Sunday, for which we will have an Act of Remembrance at all our masses this weekend, something I have already done for the children of the school in a video for them for their end of week assembly. How important it is that we will remember them, and what a great privilege it is for us to do so. As the year rolls on, next week is the Feast of Christ the King, the final week of the Church's year, meaning that Advent and Christmas, and if you are sending Christmas cards, please make them religious ones - a selection of which is available in the Holy Shops in each Church. Friends tell me they always wait for my Christmas Card before sending one in return in case there is a change of address, which this year there indeed is. I hope Father Christmas remembers that I've moved - I'm not sure Fr. David would be appreciative of everything that is on my present list ...

ADVENT SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS:

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A 'Sycamore' Course. Deacon-to-be David Pope will be leading a four week video/discussion session for Advent, finishing with prayer in Church, taking place on Monday evenings, starting on 21st November, at 6pm, finishing by 7.15pm, in the Hall of St. Peter's Church (access available from the front or back of the Church), all welcome to remind ourselves of the true meaning of the coming season of celebration.

First Session: Monday 21st at 6pm at St. Peter's.

Message from Edwina Gillett CHRISTMAS DINNER:

It is hoped to lay on Christmas Dinner in St Joseph's Hall again this year. If you would like to reserve a place(s) please enter details on list on the notice board in SP's inner porch or telephone Edwina on 736630.

As in previous years there is no charge, all costs being covered by SJ's Care.

Please pass the word as, because of COVID, we have not been able to provide the service for two years. Similarly, if you are in a position to volunteer help on the Day please complete the Volunteer list - help will be needed on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day itself.

To reserve a place(s) you will need to add your name to the list on SP's notice board or ring Edwina yourself, **BEFORE** the 30th November.

Thanks

Responsorial Psalm for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:

THE LORD COMES TO RULE
THE PEOPLES WITH FAIRNESS.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Fr. Kershaw, Fr. McGuiness, Fr. Eccles, P. Hogan, Alice Caldwell, Joan Long, Josephine McDonald, Marie Litherland, Ben Nicholas, Christine Woodcock, William Eccleston (Sen.), William Eccleston (Jun.), 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 Hewitt, Wilf Callon, Philip Scully, Mavis Blacoe, George Barlow, Michael Staig, John Fogarty, Norah Shortt, Gwen Spedding. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY:

This Tuesday 15th November at 12noon at The Willows, Kirkham. All Welcome.

Message from the Mayor

Ceilidh: Friday 18th Nov Our Lady Star of the Sea Community Centre, St. Alban's Road, Tickets £8.00, start 19:00 for 19:30 - Live Band "Fire in the Bellies". In aid of the Mayor's Charities. Tickets from joanne.collins@fylde.gov.uk. **Thank you.**

REMINDER:

Next Sunday (20th) Collection will be for Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services

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, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. May God give them His healing grace.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

If you wish to include an item in our Newsletter, the wording needs to be with Mary Waddington before 4pm each Thursday. mary.waddington@btinternet.com

Thank you.