



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



FOR  
 Sunday 14th March 2021, Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year 'B'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 14th March ( <i>Laetare Sunday</i> )	People of the Parish Donor's Intention	<b>Public Mass at 10.30am</b> Recorded Mass
Monday 15th March	No Mass	-
Tuesday 16th March	St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Mass
Wednesday 17th March	Nellie Holland (Ann)	<b>Public Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 18th March	Margaret Lee (Ann)	Recorded Mass
Friday 19th March	St. Joseph's Intention	Mass at St. Joseph's 12 noon
Saturday 20th March	Don Butler RIP	Private Mass
Sunday 21st March	People of the Parish Don O'Toole (Ann)	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> Recorded Mass

**St Joseph's Mass details:**  
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday: 14th March - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Monday: 15th March - No Mass.  
 Tuesday: 16th March - Recorded Mass - St. Joseph's Intention.  
 Wednesday: 17th March - **No Mass at St. Joseph's.**  
 Thursday: 18th March - Recorded Mass.  
 Friday: 19th March - **Public Mass 12 Noon** (Feast of St. Joseph).  
 Saturday: 20th March - Private Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday: 21st March - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

*This week's Solemnity, Feast & Memorial:*

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

**REMINDER -**  
**SATURDAY MORNINGS 10 - 11am**  
**the Church is open for Private Prayer.**

**'Thank you'**

Collection - Sunday 7th March:- **£597.06.**  
 CAFOD - further donations:- **£18.40.**  
 Other donations:- **£20.00.**

*Our grateful thanks to all who contributed.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS**

(Red) "*All Mothers*" and  
*"Special Intention - SD"*

(Blue) "*In loving memory of Robert Newsham*"

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. If you have an anniversary, event or special intention to place before Our Lord or Our Lady, please contact Sue.

**CAFOD Stations of the Cross and Prayers**

**Sunday 21st March 2021 at 6pm**

Join us on Zoom, in a prayerful journey of transformation in solidarity with people living in poverty around the world.

Zoom login details:  
 Meeting ID: 987 2600 6047  
 Passcode: 3\*Uz45GJ.

*If you haven't already booked a place for the Easter Services, please see overleaf for seating update.*

**MASSES & SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

These are the times of Masses & services for Holy Week & Easter. It will be necessary to reserve a place if you wish to attend at any of these times at St. Peter's:

**PALM SUNDAY** 28th March:

Vigil Mass at St Joseph's 6pm.

Sunday Morning at St Joseph's 9.15am.

**St Peter's 10.30am.**

(Wed 31st March no public Mass)

**HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of the Lord's Supper at SJ's 6pm.

**St Peter's 8.00pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY** Service of the Passion at SJ's 12noon.

**St Peter's 3.00pm.**

**EASTER SUNDAY** Easter Vigil at SJ's 6.00pm.

**St Peter's 8.00pm.**

**SUNDAY MORNING** at St Joseph's 9.15am.

**St Peter's 10.30am.**

To reserve a place for Masses and services at St Peter's, please use email via the parish website: ([info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk)). If you don't have email yourself, please ask a family member or friend who does have email to make the booking on your behalf.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: ANTHONY FINNERTY**

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

**As at Thursday afternoon (11th) if you haven't already booked for the Easter Services here is an update:**

Easter Vigil Mass - plenty of spare places.

Palm Sunday - not very many places left.

Good Friday - Choir Loft only - note the stairs are quite steep so not ideal if you have mobility problems.

Maundy Thursday - plenty of spare places.

Easter Sunday - four places only, suitable for single people - a family would not be able to sit together.

**To book a place, please see front page.**

**ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:**

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

### CAFOD

**Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent?**

Walk for Water is the only Lent challenge you need: 10,000 steps a day - done your way.

Every day. For 40 days. Go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. You don't have to get tied in a knot about how to do it: whether you hop it; skip it; slide it; run it; jump it; dance it; stamp it; stomp it. It doesn't matter how you do it, just as long as you put your heart and soul into it.

**[Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk](https://cafod.org.uk/walk)**

### SPONSOR APPEAL

This Lent Patricia Rowlings will be taking on the '**Walk for Water' Challenge**: walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world.

For the days when she can't walk due to work commitments (she is still doing night shifts at Stella Matutina at 73 years of age!) her daughter Gemma and Chris McIndoe will be taking the baton.

If you can, please sponsor Trish and help people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

**<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-walk-for-water-patricia-rowlings>**

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Bayne Speddina (Ann) {23rd March}*

*Nellie Holland (Ann)*

*William Holland (Ann) {8th April}*

**FOOD BANK** - If you wish 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. *Many thanks.*

### BISHOP PATRICK O'DONOGHUE RIP

A Memorial Mass for Bishop O'Donoghue will be live streamed from Lancaster Cathedral this Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, St Patrick's Day, at 7.00pm. The Cathedral website is at: <https://www.lancastercathedral.org.uk>

### 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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

### THE MONTH OF MARCH IS DEDICATED TO ST. JOSEPH:

The Solemnity of St. Joseph on Friday the 19th, is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honour bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus.

### THINKING ABOUT LIFE & FAITH

Thinking about Life and Faith - a series of films and an opportunity to chat and share during Lent and into Easter. Using the Sycamore programme we will look at the sacraments, prayer, Mary, Catholic social teaching and other important aspects of our Catholic Faith. Starting Wednesday 24th February online via Zoom at 7pm. For further information get in touch with David Pope 07950844747 or davidpope41@hotmail.com

### ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, PATRON OF IRELAND

March 17th

The date and place of St. Patrick's birth are uncertain. He was born about the year 389, the son of Calpornius, a Roman-British Deacon and Conchessa. When he was sixteen, 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 six 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 his task by studying in the monastery of Lerins and was ordained at Auxerre about 417. 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. In the ensuing centuries Irish monks carried the Faith to England, France and Switzerland - he died on March 17th 461, in the monastery of Saul, in Down in Ulster.