



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



FOR
Sunday 14th August 2022, Assumption of the BVM - 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 14th August	People of the Parish	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass 10.30am
Monday 15th August	-	No Mass
Tuesday 16th August	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wed 17th August	Florence Kirelly RIP	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 18th August	Veronica Stainton	Mass 9.00am
Friday 19th August	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Saturday 20th August	James Brenan	Mass 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sunday 21st August	People of the Parish	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Assumption of the BVM (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 14th August - Mass 9.15am.
 Monday 15th August - No Mass
 Tuesday 16th August - 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 17th August - 9.00am Mass at St. Peter's.
 Thursday 18th August - Requiem Mass at 11.00am.
 Friday 19th August - 10.00am Mass.
Saturday 20th August - 10.00am Mass at St. Peter's.
 Sunday (Vigil) - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 21st August - Mass 9.15am.

This week's Memorials:

Fri: St. John Eudes, Priest.
Sat: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Memorial).

Message from

Audrey & Geoff Stappard's Niece:

On the 9th August, Audrey & Geoff celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary. They are now living in Bath near their son, but they were married at St. Peter's. I'm sure a lot of their friends would like to wish them well. Thank you, Sally.

'Thank You'

Envelopes received via St. Joseph's: **£ 91.00.**
 Further Donations:
 Good Shepherd Fund: **£ 40.00.**
 Easter: **£ 5.00.**
 Collection Sunday 7th August: **£ 485.00.**

Our grateful 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, 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Maria Mackay RIP
Harold Thornton RIP

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"Rest in Peace Pauline, with your lovely Bill"
 &

*"In thanksgiving for 70 years of Marriage -
 Geoff & Audrey Stappard".*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Geraldine - Special Intention".

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

Lately Dead :

Maria Mackay & Pauline Drake

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Praying the Rosary

On Thursday August 17th 2017 three of us met to pray the Luminous mysteries of the rosary at noon at St. Joseph's. 5 years later a few more of us continue to meet and pray each week. We follow the liturgical calendar so that in Advent and Christmas time we pray the Joyful mysteries, the Sorrowful mysteries in Lent and the Glorious mysteries in Eastertide. Please come and join us at Noon on Thursdays at St Joseph's when you can or let us have your prayer intentions.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS

It is hoped a coach will be organised from the Deanery to join the annual pilgrimage Mass at the Diocesan Shrine at Cleator on Sunday 11th September. Cost of the coach will be £23.00. Timings and pick up points later. Bring your own food and drink. If you wish to go please put your name on the list at the back of church.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Cecil Johnson, Karen Clarke, Kenneth Tweedale, Florence Henry, John Boyle, Betty Johnson, Kitty Starr, Rose Bonney, Joseph Royle, Mary Cottam, Joan Hawker, Sheila Whiteside, Kathryn Reddy, May Foulkes, Michael Briers, Isobel Marrison, Fr. David Elder, Lucy Lewis. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

SOLEMNITY:

TODAY we celebrate

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(transferred from the 15th).

Mary, loved so dearly, the Mother of Jesus. Having completed the course of her earthly life, she was taken up by God's power, body and soul into heaven.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299** giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain**.

***Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.*

Responsorial Psalm for

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and the response is:**

**ON YOUR RIGHT STANDS THE QUEEN,
IN GARMENTS OF GOLD.**

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS -

If you would especially like to remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday. Sue has spare dates in her diary for rest of August and is looking forward to hearing from you!

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Priest & Martyr - August 14th

Raimund Kolbe was born in Russian Poland on 7th January 1894, one of three sons. His parents were poor but also pious and very patriotic, so they joined the Franciscan tertiaries. Maximilian Kolbe joined the Franciscan Order in 1910 and in 1914 the Russians hanged his father as a traitor.

After his Rome studies and ordination, Maximilian Kolbe returned to Poland. A magazine was launched to spread the Immaculata and, such was his devotion to Our Lady, he went begging for money to publish and promote his ideals - the weekly newspaper had a circulation of 45,000.

After the Nazi invasion, Maximilian Kolbe's monastery became a refugee camp for Poles and Jews. On Feb 17, 1941, SS men arrested him - he entered Auschwitz, and was brutally treated. Someone escaped from the camp and for this 10 people had to die. Franz Gajowniczek, a married man with children, was saved when Maximilian Kolbe took his place. The 10 were left to starve in a bunker and Maximilian Kolbe comforted them to the bitter end. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1981.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

We are once again asking for donations of toiletries for the young residents of Harbour House (male & female). Please leave your donations in the box in the inner porch (*not to be confused with the Food Bank box in the outer porch!*). **Many thanks.**

FOOD BANK REMINDER:

Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention if you are unable 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.**

PIETY STALL:

Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.