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NEWSLETTER

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1st April 2018

Easter Sunday Cycle B

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Vigil: Maurice Mason R.I.P.
Sun: The Parish
Mon: No Mass
Tues: No Mass
Wed: No Mass
Thu: No Mass
Fri: No Mass
Sat: No Mass
Sun: The Parish

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Austin D'Souza, Hilda Callon R.I.P.

Last Week

Attendance 197
Collection £ 685.66 

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

"Gertrude Davies RIP"
"Maria Johnson Rest in Peace".

For Those Who Are Sick

Please continue to pray for **Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Ann Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Stella Cottam, Joan Keefe, Margaret Baldwin, Joseph Turner, Anne Smith, Frances Courtney, Margaret Fearn, Reverend Nick Wells, Michael Cookson, Frank Hughes, Elizabeth Hardman, Msgr. Jim Hook, Paul Liddiard, Chris Sumner, Austin D'Souza**, all those in Hospital, Rest Homes and in the Convents.

May God give Them His Healing Grace

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:-
Pope John Paul II, Veronica Slater, James Slater, Gerard Connolly, Ted Parker, Stan Fenton, Lucy Simpson, John Worden, Alfred Sinclair, John Smith, Hanneke Sharp, Bernard Craig, William Sinclair, Mary Nolan, Hilda Check, Bernard Costigan, Mary Hall.

May They Rest in Peace

Solemnity of the Annunciation

The Solemnity of the Annunciation, which is normally celebrated on 25th March, is transferred this year (because of the timing of Holy Week, Easter and its Octave) to **9th April**.

Times of Services St. Peter's Church

Vigil: Mass 8.00 pm
Sun: Parish Mass 10.30 am
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: No Mass
Thu: No Mass
Fri: No Mass
Sat: No Mass
Sun: The Parish 10.30 am

Saturday No Morning Mass, Confessions or Exposition

St. Joseph's Church

Sun: Mass 10.00 am
Mon: Mass 10.00 am
Tue: Mass 10.00 am
Wed: Mass 10.00 am
Thu: Mass 10.00 am
Fri: Mass 10.00 am
Sat: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Sun 8th Mass 9.15 am & 5.05 pm

Father David's Holy Communion Visits

Father David's Holy Communion visits will resume on 12th April and will be Hall Park Avenue, Pinewood Crescent, Talbot Terrace, Chandlers' Rest

Holy Hour for Our New Bishop's Intentions

Bishop Michael has requested that on the evening before the Episcopal Ordination of Canon Paul Swarbrick (i.e. the evening of Sunday 8th April) each parish in the Diocese holds a Holy Hour at which we pray for the intentions of our new Bishop and of the Diocese. At **St. Peter's the Holy Hour will be held from 6.00pm to 7.00pm, next Sunday 8th April**. Please do come along, our new Bishop needs **YOUR** prayers.

Easter

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar; we celebrate the Lord's resurrection from the dead. By His coming back to life He broke the power of death once and for all; by our Baptism we too share the same victory. For us Christians, death is not the end but the beginning of eternal life. We now live with Jesus for evermore.

Today

In place of making our profession of faith by reciting the Creed, we shall be renewing our Baptismal promises.



This Week

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Sr. Julian
Thu: TBA
Sat: TBA

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed:
Thu:
Sat:

Sun: B. Spall
K. Murray
Welcomer
The Beacham Family
T. O'Connor
A. Hayes
E. Riley
M. Waddington

Wedding Announcement

The marriage of Miss Yvette Spedding to Mr Daniel Hobbs will take place at Stonyhurst, on **Friday, 6th April**.

Anyone wishing to attend the ceremony will be most welcome. Please arrive between **12.30 & 12.45**.

Divine Mercy Service Sunday 8th April

Next **Sunday** there will be a Divine Mercy Service here in St. Peter's Church commencing at **2.15pm**. Confessions will be available during the Service. There are leaflets available to read in both porches and a poster on the notice board with the order of Service. If you have any queries, please have a word with Deacon Michael. (If anyone can spare some time to help with the refreshments after the 10.30 Mass and after the DM Service, this will be very much appreciated).

A Big Thank You

Many thanks go first to Father Philip Newbold who kindly agreed to lead the Palm Sunday & Triduum celebrations at St. Peter's this year. Thanks also to Deacon Michael and all the ministers, readers, organists, choir, all who have worked hard to clean, prepare & decorate the church, especially William Whiteside and all others who have helped prepare the liturgy or support the Holy Week celebrations in any way. Many thanks to all of you for your kind good wishes, offerings, cards & gifts -they are most appreciated. I met Father Flynn at the Chrism Mass and he sends his love & best wishes to you all. And may you and your families have a very joyful and peaceful Easter. Thank you and God bless.

Parish Hall Booking Chart

If you need to book a meeting in the Parish Hall, this is a 'gentle' reminder to everyone, not to take for granted the hall will be free. Check with Bill Whiteside on 07754060246 in the first instance and if free, book your meeting on the chart. Remember, if the meeting gets cancelled to delete the chart entry.

Sanctuary Lamps

We are able to offer parishioners the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for their intentions each week. Weekly slots can be pre-booked up to a year in advance, if you wish to mark a particular anniversary. There is a suggested donation of **£5.00**. If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please speak with Sue Shakespeare. Any queries, please have a word with Deacon Michael.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes Pilgrimage this year is from 20th—27th July. Lourdes theme for 2018 'Do whatever He tells you' If you wish to join the Pilgrimage there is a poster on the porch notice board and two booking forms in the Sacristy but the form can be completed online at www.tangney-tours.com

Streetlife Sleepout 2018

A big thank you to everyone who has supported us. The sleepout itself was quite cold and soggy but there was a real sense of community amongst the 200 participants. The collection last week raised an amazing £380 and in total we have raised just short of £2000. This money will make a significant contribution to the continuation of Streetlife's services. Thank you again and God bless. Mike, Grace and Joe Elston

Offertory Envelopes

A considerable number of boxes of Offertory Envelopes are still awaiting collection from the Sacristy. Is one yours? This new issue comes into use **NEXT SUNDAY 8th April**.

Annual Club Day Sponsored Walk

This year's Sponsored Walk raising much needed funds for Lytham Club Day will be on **Sunday 15th April** from **10.30 - 1.30pm** at Lowther Gardens. Children are invited to take part in this popular event (Fancy Dress Optional). The Church or organisation that collects the most sponsor money will win the Bill Cross Memorial Trophy. So come on St. Peter's lets give it a good go!! Sponsor forms will be available from Church or may be downloaded from the Club Day website.

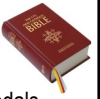
Club Day Float Coffee Morning

There will be a fundraising coffee morning after Mass on **Sunday 15th April**. Please come and join us for homemade bakes and a raffle.

Responsorial Psalm for Sunday of the Resurrection

The Response is:- **This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

The Piety Stall



The Piety Stall is open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am and offers a selection of daily and Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads and Medals, greetings cards, Crucifixes, Statues and pictures, children's books, prayer books and many other items.

Church Cleaning

Team C this week please

Attention, Calling all Donors of Used Stamps!

Unfortunately the company that has been processing **Used Stamps** for St. Peter's School is ceasing trading at the end of April. Please hunt out all stamps. The last collection of stamps from Church will be on **Easter Sunday 1st April**. Thank you all so much for your support of this fundraising scheme, together we have so far raised £248.51

Rosary on the Coast

Be part of the Great Rosary Prayer on the Coast of the British Isles

Sunday 29th April 2018

2.30pm Meet in St. Peter's Church

2.45pm Progress to Lytham Windmill

3.00pm Rosary by Lytham Windmill followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in Church.

For further details telephone David Pope 07950844747

or visit www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk

Photography Competition

The Parish is holding a children's Photography Competition so please can all keen photographers Email their 'photos of Lytham in high resolution to AnneMarie Bushell by 1/9/18 to jw_bushell@yahoo.co.uk

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018

Tuesday 25th-Friday 28th September. Limited availability. The cost is £280 for full board based on sharing. Coach pick up from Workington, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For booking form and details contact Paul Briers 01946 834834. Email giuldshop@yahoo.co.uk

Easter Fair News



The Children's Liturgy Group is having a little fair after the Easter Sunday Mass. Please join us for refreshments, including hot cross buns, cakes, a raffle, tombola and games. All proceeds will help us to fund our activities throughout the year. Donations of raffle / tombola prizes and cakes would be much appreciated and can be brought to the hall before the Mass or handed in at any time before then. Everyone is welcome, so please do join us. We are always grateful for your support. Nickie 739543



Are You New to the Parish?

If you are, St. Peter's would like to warmly welcome you — please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to help the parish by joining the Gift Aid scheme, please have a word with Deacon Michael.