



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



FOR  
 Sunday 15th August 2021, Assumption of BVM - 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 15th August	People of the Parish	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>No Mass at 5.00pm</b>
Monday 16th August	No Mass	-
Tuesday 17th August	No Mass	-
Wednesday 18th August	No Mass	-
Thursday 19th August	No Mass	-
Friday 20th August	No Mass	-
Saturday 21st August	No Mass	-
Sunday 22nd August	People of the Parish	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>No Mass at 5.00pm</b>

St Joseph's Mass details:  
 Sunday (Vigil - Assumption of BVM) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 15th Aug - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Monday 16th Aug - Friday 20th - No Mass.  
 Saturday 21st Aug - No Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 22nd Aug - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

**This week's Memorials:**

**Mon:** St. Stephen of Hungary (Memorial)  
**Thurs:** St. John Eudes, Priest (Memorial)  
**Fri:** St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)  
**Sat:** St. Pius X Pope (Memorial) (see overleaf)

**SOLEMNITY:** This Sunday we celebrate  
*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Mary, the Mother of Jesus whom he loved so dearly,  
 having completed the course of her earthly life, was  
 taken up by God's power, body and soul into heaven.

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**'Thank you'**  
 Collection - Wednesday 4th August:- **£12.00.**  
 Collection - Sunday 8th August:- **£326.01.**  
 Further Donations:  
 Apostleship of the Sea:- **£5.00.**  
 Good Shepherd Fund:- **£5.00.**  
 Other contributions received:- **£25.00.**  
*Many thanks to all who contributed.*

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be coming to confer the  
 Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at Mass  
 at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th November this year at St.  
 Joseph's. Any young person who will be in Year 7 in  
 September, or above, and wishes to be Confirmed, please  
 let us know through the parish website  
 ( [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) ) or to Fr David ASAP so  
 that we can organise the preparation program.

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**Please see over the page for Sunday's  
 Responsorial Psalm and a  
 notice about the 5.00pm Sunday Mass**

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings : Red Lamp:**  
*"For the young people of the parish and their  
 Examination results"*  
**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:** *"Phoebe Rowlings".*

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

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**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, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan,  
 and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes &  
 Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: LUCY LEWIS**  
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual  
 light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.*

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**YOU ARE REMEMBERED**

Father Frank sends his love to all and says he hopes that  
 everyone is feeling as well as he is at present. You are  
 always remembered in his prayers and Masses.

## SUNDAY MASS AT 5PM

The Mass that has been celebrated on Sunday afternoons at 5.00pm **will not be available for next Sunday (22nd)**. It will be celebrated again on the 29th August.

## SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS

We are continuing to carry on bookings for the 10.30am Mass for the whole of August. Father will re-assess the situation at the end of August. Bookings need to be made through the dedicated page on the website, or through the Parish email address ( info@stpeterslytham.co.uk ) You will not need to book a place for the 5pm Sunday evening Mass when that resumes on 29th August.

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MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARGARET  
AT BOARBANK

**Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet:  
Zoom Retreats, 3rd-6th September or  
15th-18th October 2021.  
Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and the  
Ecological Conversion Group.**

**What will happen?** A long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish.

**Who is it for?** Any interested parishioner (including clergy!) is most welcome to join us. The weekend is aimed especially at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group.

**Times :** Sessions will be on Friday evening, Saturday morning, late afternoon and evening, Sunday late afternoon and evening night and Monday evening (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

### Speakers include:

**Cardinal Vincent Nicolls & Bishop Paul Swarbrick**, who will begin and end the September weekend with prayer and reflection.

**Bishop Alan Williams & Bishop Mark O'Toole**, who will begin and end the October weekend with prayer and reflection.

**Trish Sandbach, John Paul de Quay, Sister Margaret Atkins** - Augustinian Canoness at Boarbank Hall.

**Cost** - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

**To apply**, simply email Sister Margaret Atkins on  
**margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk**

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Responsorial Psalm for the  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**and the response is:**

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

## CENTENARY WALK -

**100 Centenary John Bradburne 1921 - 2021**

**Centenary Pilgrimage**

**Saturday September 11th 2021 from 11am**

Come and climb Cross Fell (John Bradburne did), England's highest hill outside the Lake District. Just 5 miles from Skirwith where John Bradburne's earliest years were spent.

The climb and return will take 5-6 hours. Total distance is 12 km and involves a climb of 700m, so some fitness and good boots are recommended but no mountaineering skills are required, there is a path all the way.

**Prayers are being said by the Bishop of Lancaster, The Right Reverend Paul Swarbrick at the top of the Fell.**

To book your place and make your donation, please visit [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

and go onto our events page or please call Kate 07979 187498 to reserve your spot.

We have been given permission to park in the field opposite

St. Lawrence's Church at Kirkland CA10 1RN

Grid reference NY 645 325.

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### 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, Isobel Morrison, Fr. David Elder, Deacon Eric Wooff, Bernard Heselwood.

***May they rest in peace. Amen.***

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### St. Pius X, Pope (August 21st)

On June 2nd 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riese, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20th 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29th 1954, he who had become the 259th Pope was canonized St. Pius X.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope was the inauguration of frequent communion from childhood.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence:

***"I was born poor, I have lived in poverty,  
and I wish to die poor."***

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### FOOD BANK

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.***