



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



FOR
 Sunday 16th January 2022, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 16th January	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Monday 17th January	-	No Mass
Tuesday 18th January	-	No Mass
Wednesday 19th January	Mary O'Reilly (Ann)	Mass 9.00am Funeral Service - June Irene Healey at 12 noon
Thursday 20th January	-	No Mass
Friday 21st January	Martha (Mattie) Simpson RIP	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i> Requiem Mass here in St Peter's at 1.30pm
Saturday 22nd January	John Worsley	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 23rd January	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

(Vigil) Mass at 6pm.
 Sunday 16th January - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Monday 17th January - No Mass.
 Tuesday 18th January - No Mass.
 Wednesday 19th January - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Thursday 20th January - No Mass.
 Friday 21st January - Mass 10.00am.
 Saturday 22nd January - Mass 10am at St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass at 6pm.
 Sunday 23rd January - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Memorials:

Mon: St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial).
Tues: *Start of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 - 25th January).*
Wed: St. Wulstan, Bishop.
Thurs: St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr & St. Sebastian, Martyr.
Fri: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial) (*see overleaf*).
Sat: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr.

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 5th January:- **£11.00.**
 Collection Epiphany:- **£79.00.**
 Collection Sunday 9th January:- **£343.03.**
 Further donations:- Christmas **£10.00** & Crib **£38.10.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"For the Cross & Passion and HCJ Sisters"



Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Phoebe Rowlings"

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

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - If you would like to especially 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 for your bookings in her 2022 diary and is waiting to hear from you!

LATELY DEAD

JUNE IRENE HEALEY

&

MARTHA (Mattie) SIMPSON

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

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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Women's World Day of Prayer this year will be held on Friday 4th March (*time to be confirmed*). There will be a pre-meeting next Thurs 20th January at 2pm in the Church Hall on East Bank Road, St. Annes, to make preparations for the Service. Anyone interested in taking part (on 4/3), please attend the pre-meeting on 20th January at 2pm in the Church Hall. **Thank you.**

Help for Afghan Refugees:

Fylde Borough Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support Afghan refugee families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

CRIB OFFERINGS

Bishop Paul has asked that this year's crib offerings are for the benefit of Friends of the Holy Land (FHL). FHL help the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land, especially those living around Bethlehem. With no pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many families in and around Bethlehem have lost all of their income and are increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

ST. AGNES, Virgin & Martyr - January 21st

St. Agnes suffered martyrdom during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian around 304 at the age of thirteen and became one of the best known and most highly regarded of the Roman martyrs. Her name is still retained in the First Eucharistic Prayer for Holy Mass.

The Acts of her Passion, which date back only to the 5th century, are considered to be not entirely reliable but they do tell us something about her. The young noblemen of Rome, attracted by her wealth and beauty, vied with one another in endeavouring to obtain her hand in marriage, but she refused them all, saying that she had chosen a Spouse who could not be seen with mortal eyes. Her suitors, in hope of shaking her constancy, accused her of being a Christian.

The most prominent among her suitors was now so enraged that he incited the judge still more against her. The heroic Virgin was condemned to be beheaded. "She went to the place of execution," says St. Ambrose, "more cheerfully than others go to their wedding." Amid the tears of the spectators, she went to meet the Immortal Spouse whom she had loved better than her life. She was buried on the Via Nomentana, and Constantine erected a church in her honour.

Responsorial Psalm for

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

and the response is:

PROCLAIM THE WONDERS OF THE LORD AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Tom Strange, Mary McDaid, David Dummigan, Mary Forshaw, Thomas Eccles, Thomas Smith, Ethel Pearson, Joan Waring, Laura Turner, Herbert Turner, Margaret Hosker, Martha Farrow, Nicholas Posting, Barbara Rigby, John Lenahan, Christine Airey, Alice Howard, Rosemary Marsden, Michael Cookson, Eric Simpson, Stanislaus Hodson, Florence Dransfield, Nan Battersby, Pauline Johnson, Josephine Fleming, Christine Battersby, Joan Hutchinson, Sr Carmela Wallace SCIM (Stella Matutina), Rosemary Turner-Melia, Ralph Roberts, Mary O'Reilly, Francis E. Courtney, Chris Turnbull (Snr), John Hothersall, Deacon Terence Fagan (St. Mary's, Morecambe).

May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Mattie Simpson RIP

Mary O'Reilly (Ann)

Dec'd Members of the D'Cruz Family {9th Feb}

ONGOING REMINDERS:

MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

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.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

THE PIETY STALL is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE'

for Cancer Research.

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.

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. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.