



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 16th February 2020, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
 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 Time</i>	<i>Reader/s</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
TODAY Sunday 16/02	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Jim & Gretta Smeed	Pete Rickards & Kristine Murray	Anne Hayes, Michael Elston, David Pope, Adrian Denye.
Wed 19/02	Bill Illingworth (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Mary Waddington	Sister Christina King & Teresa Mallabone
Thurs 20/02	Alfred Harrison (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Sister Dominic Savio	Sister Christina King & Adrian Denye
Sat 22/02	Eileen Illingworth	Mass 10am followed by Exposition & Confessions 10.30-11.30 followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley
Sunday 23/02	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Anne & Michael Hayes	Marie Wilcock & David Pope	Joe & Teresa Mallabone & Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley

St Joseph's Mass times:
 Sunday 16th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Tuesday 18th: Mass 9.00am
 Friday 21st: Mass 9.00am
 Saturday 22nd: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.
 Sunday 23rd: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This Week's Feast & Memorials
Mon: Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order.
Fri: St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor.
Sat: Feast - The Chair of St Peter the Apostle.

Next Sunday (23rd)
 Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

TODAY - SVP National Raffle - SVP Members will be selling tickets in the porch again today. The draw will take place on the 27th March. The top prize is £3,000 with additional prizes of £2,000, £1,000 & £50. Tickets cost £1 each and are available in books of five. The Parish SVP benefits from this as it is allowed to retain a percentage of the income. Many thanks to those who have already bought tickets - **your support is very much appreciated.**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Margaret Baldwin, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, Don O'Toole, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MASS INTENTIONS:
Mary & Richard Waugh (Ann)
Alfred Harrison (Ann)
Alan Scourfield RIP
Michael King (Ann)
Bill Illingworth (Ann)
Thomas & Annie Ainsworth (Ann).

LAST WEEK: Attendance: **118.**
 Collection **£467.30.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

ANNIVERSARIES:
 Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canon Parker, Monica Tomlinson, William Eccles, William Turner, Thomas Ainsworth, Selina Shaw, Monica Lang, John Fuller, Eileen Hollis, John Dowling, Eddie McCarthy, Bernard Antoine, Barbara Colwell, Christopher Sheerin, Bridie Foy, Marion Rothney, Rev. B. Monaghan, Rev. J. Danson, Moira Linden-Adams, Alan Clark, Esther Hogan, Gertrude Howard, Gerard Greenwood, Dennis Kilgannon. **May they rest in peace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)
"Peter & David - Diaconate Training"
& "In loving memory of Joan Green".

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:
"In loving memory of Johnny Russell".
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.*

LENT EXTRA on sale after Mass - see overleaf for details.

Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:
 (Group 4) - St Joseph's Parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Sunday 23rd February the CWL will be holding a coffee morning in the Parish Hall after Mass. There will be lots of lovely cakes/refreshments, a raffle and sale of Christmas items. *Everyone will be very welcome.*

ADVANCE NOTICE FROM FR JOHN MORIARTY, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH SERVICE RE: CASTLERIGG MANOR EVENTS

20th - 22nd March Young Adults' Retreat

For young adults (aged 18+) - a chance to spend time away for reflection, prayer, discussion and fun with other young adults. **Guest speaker: Fr Hugh Pollock**, reflecting on the Year of the Word. (£65 per person.) See poster.

9th - 12th April - Easter Retreat

For young people in year 9 and above, an enjoyable weekend with other young people, exploring the richness of the Easter Triduum and its importance for our lives. (£70 per person.) See poster.

22nd - 24th May - Family Weekend

Bring the family to Castlerigg to spend time together, meet other families and draw closer to God. The programme includes time in family groups and age groups, prayers, activities and time to relax.

(£75 for adults, £50 for children (children must be accompanied). See poster.

13th June - Sponsored Walk

A repeat of our successful sponsored walk 2 years ago, but with a new route, this time taking in Scafell Pike, England's highest mountain. There are a limited number of places to join us on the walk with the target of raising £1,000 sponsorship per person. Please get in touch for more information. See poster.

23rd July - 1st August - Lourdes

Please continue to encourage and support your young people to join us on our annual pilgrimage. Open to those in year 10 and above, **priced £595**, this is an amazing opportunity for young people to experience faith in a new way and make connections with others of their own age. See poster.

If you are interested in any of the above, there are posters for each event displayed on one of the porch notice boards, plus contact details.

SPUC APPEAL

Last Sunday's appeal for SPUC raised **£221.86** - and all at short notice! Many thanks for your generous contribution and for your prayers.

Responsorial Psalm for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:

THEY ARE HAPPY WHO FOLLOW GOD'S LAW.

OUR OVERSEAS PINPRICK MISSION - LATEST

I was too late for last week's newsletter to SHOUT OUT that our Running Total for Our Overseas Mission shot through **£150,000** on 7th February which is amazing in anybody's money. Thanks to your generosity The Parish of St Peter's has been able to help two of The Cross and Passion's (CP) PINPRICK Overseas Missions. The first was from 2006 to 2010 in **Tsabong** in the Kalahari Desert, Botswana run by Sister Therese O'Regan CP. We sent her a total of **£48033** to build 15 of 45 small permanent shelters that CP built for abandoned families of AIDS victims, look after an orphanage for 80 children, buy ARV treatment, other medicines, food and clothing. After Tsabong was handed over in October 2010 to a local organisation, we were asked to support a unit run by Sister Maeve O'Driscoll CP that operated within their Mission in Villa El Salvador (**VES**), a shanty town in the sand dunes 20km south of Lima, Peru. To date, we have sent **£100,187.51** to help look after destitute Taytaco's (Grannies and Granddads in local dialect) who have been abandoned by their families. Sister Maeve relies on our help to keep the unit open and to supply medicines, all sorts of medical care and equipment, a doctor and nurses for more hours a week, hot food, fresh running water, the list goes on. So troops, a zillion thanks and pats on the back to all for your support and for being so generous, it's been True Mission at work, a real team effort, it wouldn't work without you! A-M-A-Z-I-N-G. * (for the eagle-eyed mathematician, the remainder is in the bank ready to send, 100% goes to PINPRICK)

LENT EXTRA (£1) - available after Mass

Jesus chose to pray in a garden, the Garden of Gethsemane where he asks us to watch with him. What will he find in the garden of our souls come Holy Thursday? Lent is the time, as St Teresa wrote "*to pull up the weeds and plant good seeds*". **Lent Extra** contains articles and little daily reflections, some seeds for your garden. Enjoy!

To book the Parish Hall, please contact William Whiteside on 07754060246.

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.

Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.