



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 16th October 2022, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 15th October 6pm St. Joseph's James Gerard Lutas
 Sunday 16th 9:15am St. Joseph's Margaret & Kenneth Hammond
Sunday 16th 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes
Monday 17th 9am St. Peter's Sr. Anne Benyon
 Tuesday 18th 10am St. Joseph's Peter Dennis Crocker *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation*
Wednesday 19th 9am St. Peter's Denis O'Brien *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation*
Wednesday 19th 11:30am Lytham Crematorium Service for Brenda Wilson
 Thursday 20th 10am St. Joseph's Maurice Mason
Weekend 22nd/23rd Oct. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Saturday 22nd 6.00 pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes
 Sunday 23rd 9:15am St. Joseph's Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
Sunday 23rd 10:30am St. Peter's Matthew Mullan

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:
Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's
 Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: God is the giver of all good things. Through Christ we raise our minds and hearts to the Father and ask him for healing and salvation.

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13 In a prefiguration of the crucifixion, Moses prays without ceasing for victory over the forces of sin.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2 St. Paul reminds Timothy of his duties as a bishop, to preach the truth of the faith and to make known the teaching of the sacred scriptures.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8 Jesus reminds us to persevere in prayer, and to pray especially for an increase in faith.

TODAY - COFFEE AFTER MASS in the Parish Hall
 - ALL WELCOME!

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 9th October: **£486.00.**
 CAFOD Family Fast: **£1079.50.**
 Further Donation - Apostleship of the Sea: **£10.00.**
Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp -
"David & Christopher - training for ministry"
Our Lady's Blue Lamp -
"In Loving Memory of Mary Sumner"

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

Message from Teresa Mallabone - SVP RAFFLE
 Regarding the SVP Summer Raffle, unfortunately our parish did not have any winning tickets. **Thank you for your wonderful support.**

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial).
Tues: St. Luke, Evangelist (Feast).
Wed: St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & comps. Martyrs & St. Paul of the Cross, Priest.
Sat: St. John Paul II, Pope.

Next Sunday (23rd) is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world missions. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Missio.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

This week (Thursday) I write not from Ansdell or Lytham, but from Poland, where I am on a mini pilgrimage following in 'the footsteps of Saint John Paul II', with my Polish friend from Nottingham Diocese, Canon Ed. Prayers, and the celebrations of mass (as well as the Stations of the Cross, actually), are being said for you all at various notable places in the life of the Saint, who I had the privilege of meeting (and singing for) a number of times whilst training for the Priesthood in Rome. A wonderful man, and the thought that I actually shook hands with a canonised Saint is quite a thought. I come back to a wedding this weekend, and a baptism, as well as a funeral, so the prayers which accompany us throughout all life's joys and sorrows are very much present this week - and for that, I think we should all be grateful. And I come back to a wedding this weekend ... and a baptism ... and a funeral ... All human life on earth on its pilgrimage to heaven ...

REMINDER;

Next Sunday (23rd) Collection will be for
APF Missio.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:
Sr. Xaverius, George Falkingham, Patricia Weir,
William Bamber, Michael Broughton, Fr. Charles
Hughes S.J., Tony Connell, Alfred Hibbitt, Peter
Alford, Fr. Gerry Dunn, Brian Matthews, James
Donovan, Ellen Eccles, Mo O'Connell.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

CAFOD

Message from Chris McIndoe

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal (**Total Donated : £1079.50**). Your **generous gifts** will support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table, particularly those worst affected by the global food crisis in countries such as Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan, and help fight the causes of hunger longer term. You can still donate online at cafod.org.uk/fastday

Responsorial Psalm for

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

and the response is:

**OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD
WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.
The Luminous Mysteries.**

1. Christ's Baptism in the Jordan. The Spirit descended like a dove on him. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' (Mk. 1:10).

2. Christ's Self-Revelation at the Marriage of Cana. Jesus changed water into wine, the first of his signs and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (Jn. 2:11).

3. Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and the Call to Conversion. 'The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.' (Mk. 1:55).

4. Christ's Transfiguration. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.' (Mt. 17:2).

5. Christ's Institution of the Eucharist. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' (Lk. 22:19).

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.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, Priest

October 19th

St. Paul of the Cross was born at Ovada in the Republic of Genoa, 3rd Jan, 1694. His infancy and youth were spent in great innocence and piety. He was inspired from on high to found a congregation; in an ecstasy he beheld the habit which he and his companions were to wear, he reached the conclusion that God wished him to establish a congregation in honour of the Passion of Jesus Christ. On Nov 22nd, 1720, the Bishop vested him with the habit that had been shown to him in a vision, the same that the Passionists wear at the present time.

For 50 years St. Paul remained the indefatigable missionary of Italy. God lavished upon him the greatest gifts in the supernatural order, but he treated himself with the greatest rigor, and believed that he was a useless servant and a great sinner. His saintly death occurred at Rome in the year 1775, at the age of 81. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867.