



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 17th April 2022, Easter Sunday - 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>
Sun 17th April	Int's of Marie Worsley People of the Parish	Easter Sunday (Vigil) 8.00pm Easter Sunday morning Mass 10.30am
Mon 18th April - Fri 22nd April	-	No Masses
Sat 23rd April	-	No morning Mass & No Confessions or Exposition
Sun 24th April	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 10.30am
Mon 25th April	-	No Mass
Tues 26th April	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wed 27th April	Pauline Noblet RIP	Requiem Mass at 11.00am
Thur 28th April	Andrew Towler (Ann)	Mass at 9.00am
Fri 29th April	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Sat 30th April	Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP	Mass at 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sun 1st May	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter - Mass 10.30am
St Joseph's Mass details: (Vigil) Mass 8pm Easter Sunday Sun 17th April - Masses 10am & 5.05pm. Mon 18th April - Fri 22nd April - No Masses. Sun 24th April (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. Sun 24th April - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. Mon 25th April - No Mass Tues 26th April - Mass 10.00am Fri 29th April - Mass 10.00am Sunday 1st May (Vigil) 6pm Sunday 1st May - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm		This week's Solemnities: Each day of the week is a Solemnity ----- LATELY DEAD: PAULINE NOBLET Requiem Mass at St. Peter's on Wednesday 27th April at 11.00am. <i>Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace.</i> <i>Amen.</i>

A Big 'Thank You' to all those who worked so hard to make the Holy Week and Triduum Masses and services worthy celebrations to mark these holiest of moments in our parish calendar. Much cleaning, polishing and preparation was done to make the sanctuary areas look beautiful. For all the individual and team efforts many thanks are due. The effort was well spent and very much appreciated. Thanks also goes to Fr Philip Newbold, who celebrated the Triduum at St Joseph's so that Fr David could celebrate at St Peter's. Thanks also to everyone who gave offerings, cards and best wishes, for your great kindness and generosity.

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, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

'Thank you'

Collection Weekday Masses:- **£73.19.**
 Collection Sunday 10th April:- **£369.31.**
 Ukraine:- **£10.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN FOR EASTER!

Many thanks to the kind ladies who helped clean our church in preparation for Easter, you all did a wonderful job.
Thanks from Pauline.

CAFOD - Message from Chris McIndoe

A team of 15 parishioners have walked over 3,600 km so far, on the CAFOD Walk Against Hunger Campaign. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can donate on line:
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-lytham-walk-against-water>
 or give cash donations to Fr. David or Chris McIndoe.
Many thanks for all your support and prayers.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Next Sunday the 24th April

This is a great feast and Jesus has promised "the soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins".

Everyone wants to wipe their slate clean! Jesus said:
"I do not want to punish you for your sins but I want to heal your wounded heart".

To gain the graces & blessings associated with this great feast, as promised by Jesus to St. Faustina, you need to:

- * Go to confession
- * Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.
- * Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm (*wording for the Chaplet - copies in the inner porch.*)

+ **If you are unable to get to confession, make an Act of Contrition (see below) with the intention to go back to the Sacrament as soon as possible.**

+ **If you are unable to attend Mass, make a Spiritual Holy Communion (see below) asking God to come into your heart, and again, having the intention of going to Holy Communion when possible.**

How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".
2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.
3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".
4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen. "

If you have any queries regarding the devotion to Divine Mercy, please have a word with Mary Waddington.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Message from Teresa Mallabone

The parish SVP have started to meet again and in addition to visits, since January we have collected £161.51 and taken 107 kilos of food to St. Cuthbert's School, Blackpool, for their food bank, as well as having taken items to the Afghan Refugees in Blackpool.

We do need more members though, especially a secretary, who would send out the agenda and prepare the minutes. We meet bi-monthly after Sunday Mass for approximately one hour. If you think you can help with this task, please speak with either Peter Chesworth or myself.

Our next meeting is on 29th May, so please come along if you are interested in knowing more. **Thank you.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Lily Falkingham, Mary Brown, Lily Cross, Thomas Tiplady, Philip Twist, Fr. Michael Henemann, Bob Thornton, Mary Elizabeth Hothersall, Lawrence Cooper, Ted McGuinness, Marion Wilson, Michael McMahon, Michael Fallon, Mark Lavelle, Alfred Sinclair, Jack Conway, Joan Desborough, Vonnie May, Ronnie Baines, Irene Cookson, Hugh Quigley, Alec Rothney, Deacon John Forster, Eileen Pace, Henry Ball, Patricia Hill, Anita Walsh, Joan Keefe. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"David - Diaconate training"

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*"Thanksgiving for successful operation -
Michael Golowicz"*

Our Lady - Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"

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 diary and is waiting to hear from you!

Mass Intentions Received:

Robert Coleman RIP

Andrew Towler (Ann)

Responsorial Psalm for Easter Sunday Morning Mass

and the response is:

**THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD;
WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD.**