



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



FOR
 Sunday 17th October 2021, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'
 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 17th October	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Mon 18th October	No Mass	-
Tues 19th October	Sr Carmel Comerford CP RIP	Requiem Mass at 11.30am
Wed 20th October	Frank Hughes (Ann)	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 21st October	Eli Marsden & Ryan Duffy RIP	Mass 9.00am
Fri 22nd October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 23rd October	Holy Souls	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 24th October	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 17th Oct - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 18th Oct - No Mass.
 Tue 19th Oct - Mass 10.00am.
 Wed 20th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thurs 21st Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Fri 22nd Oct - Mass 10.00am.
 Sat 23rd Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.*
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 24th Oct - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: St. Luke, Evangelist, (Feast).
Tues: St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & comps, Martyrs
 & St. Paul of the Cross, Priest.
Fri: St. John Paul II, Pope.
Sat: St. John Henry Capistrano, Priest.

Mass Intentions Received:

Frank Hughes (Ann)
Derek Houghton RIP
Bayne Spedding RIP

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 6th October:- **£39.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 10th October:- **£373.72.**
 Comboni Mission Appeal:- **£528.30.**
 Further donations:- CAFOD Family Fast:- **£35.00.**
 Three recent special collections:- **£15.00.**
Thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday (24th) there will be a
 Special Collection for **'World Mission Sunday'**

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

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.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :

Red Lamps:

"David - Diaconate training"

&

"Phoebe Rowlings"

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.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Father Peter Eccles, Harry George, Josephine Gerrard, Kathleen Beal, Paul Jackson, Joseph Taylor, Shelagh Allen, Sister Loretto, Ryan Keefe, Dulcie Barnes, Paul Fields, Maurice Mason, Brian Matthews, James Donovan, Ellen Eccles, Mo O'Connell, Margaret Collinson.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST - October 18th

St. Luke was born in Antioch, Syria, he was a Gentile by birth and a physician by profession. He became the missionary companion of St. Paul. The Church ascribes the 3rd Gospel to St. Luke - it shows that its author was a person of literary powers, a physician, and a companion of St. Paul. In his Gospel there is a steady movement of events from Nazareth to Jerusalem, whereas in the Acts it is from Jerusalem to Rome.

GIFT AID

Recently we received the tax refunds on Gift Aided contributions for the financial year 2020/21. The Parish account was credited with £9398.52 and the Overseas Mission account with £745.38. These amounts are only fractionally lower than those for the previous year. From that you will gather that despite the church closure during 'lockdown' and reduced capacity for the remainder of the year, your Gift Aid contributions (envelopes, standing orders and online) were maintained at just about the same level as the previous year. This was an excellent achievement and a testimony to your loyalty to St Peter's parish and to your wonderful generosity. THANK YOU!

Although the Gift Aid contributions were maintained at the previous year's level, the pandemic had the effect of reducing the total Offertory collection by £5821 when compared with the previous year. Although many of our non Gift Aiders also sent in their contributions during 'lockdown', for which we are most grateful - THANK YOU !, we did miss out on the 'loose collection' from visitors and people from other parishes who come to St Peter's from time to time.

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 as you can see from the above figures, a great help to the parish.

STREETLIFE BIG SLEEPOUT 2021

On Friday 1st October team Elston (Mike, Joe & Dan) slept rough for one night to raise money for **Streetlife**. We've been associated with Streetlife for a number of years and Mike is a member of their organising committee.

Streetlife supports vulnerable young people in Blackpool with its support hub and night shelter. Due to the enormous generosity of its supporters, Streetlife raised a whopping £43k from 2019's Big Sleepout. This money was used to provide emergency safe accommodation to homeless young people in the Streetlife Night Shelter at St John's Walk in Blackpool town centre. Unfortunately the pandemic has hampered fund raising activities and there was no Sleepout in 2020. At the same time the need for Streetlife's services remains as acute as ever.

Donations can be handed to any member of the Elston family. Alternatively, you can donate online on our JustGiving page. Go to: www.justgiving.com and then search for "Elston" to bring up "Mike's page". Please help with whatever you can. Many thanks !!!!

Responsorial Psalm for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *and the response is:*
**MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD,
AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.**

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

held Friday 1st October

The CAFOD Family Fast Collection has now reached an excellent total of **£435.40**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

If anyone has not yet handed in their Family Fast envelope, please drop it in the Offertory bucket today. **Thank you.**

You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

Many thanks from St. Peter's CAFOD Team.

ADVANCE NOTICE -

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24th October 2021

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a time of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is:

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"
(Acts 4:20).

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 mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world 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

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

is dedicated to the

Holy Rosary

If you do not already pray the Rosary (or part of it) every day, please try and honour Our Blessed Lady by doing so during this month of October.

When Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia in 1917 she said: "*Jesus wishes to make use of you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to those who embrace it, and those souls, will be loved by God like flowers placed by me to adorn His throne.*"