



**NEWSLETTER**  
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP  
 Parish Website [www.stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk)



**FOR**  
**Sunday 18th April 2021, 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year 'B'**  
**Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037**  
**Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)**

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 18th April	People of the Parish	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 19th April	No Mass	-
Tuesday 20th April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 21st April	Kathryn Carter RIP	<b>Public Mass 9.00am.</b>
Thursday 22nd April	Jean Draper	Private Mass
Friday 23rd April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 24th April	Joan & Harry Rigby	Private Mass
Sunday 25th April	People of the Parish	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 18th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Monday 19th April - No Mass.  
 Tuesday 20th April - Private Mass.  
 Wednesday 21st April - **Public Mass 12 noon.**  
 Thursday 22nd April - Private Mass.  
 Friday 23rd April - Private Mass.  
 Saturday 24th April - Private Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday: 25th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

**This week's Solemnity & Memorials:**

**Monday:** Anniversary of the election of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.  
**Wednesday:** St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor.  
**Friday:** St. George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity.  
**Saturday:** St. Adalbert Bishop & Martyr  
 &  
 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr  
 (see overleaf).

**'Thank you'**

Collection - Sunday 11th April:- **£364.47.**  
 Easter Offering - further donations:- **£45.00.**  
 Holy Places - further donations:- **£10.00.**  
 Other donations received recently:- **£340.00.**  
*Many thanks for your generosity.*

**CASTLERIGG LOTTERY**

As you can appreciate Castlerigg Manor (our Diocesan Youth Centre) has taken quite a hit financially during the Covid pandemic as they have been unable to host their usual programme of retreats for our schools. As a fundraising initiative, they have just launched a lottery. It costs £3 a month to enter and the winner each month takes half of the total subscribed that month. To sign up please go to:  
<https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>  
 On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket that you want to buy and set the frequency to 'Monthly-1st'. Full terms and conditions can be found on the page linked above. Thank you for helping our Diocesan Youth Service.

**EASTER WISHES**

Many thanks for all your good wishes, cards, and offerings for Easter. Your kindness and generosity are most appreciated. I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter season, praying that we may be able to continue celebrating Mass together, and move towards a more relaxed arrangement for when we meet in church.

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS**  
**Red Lamps**  
*"Peter & David - Diaconate Training"*  
*℟ "A Successful Operation".*  
**Our Lady's Blue Lamp**  
*"In Loving Memory of Liz Hardman (Newsham)"*

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.

**CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass on Wednesdays here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's which is now on again. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

**RECENTLY DECEASED: BRENDAN KIELY**  
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

**ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:**

Lily Falkingham, Mary Brown, Lily Cross, Thomas Tiplady, Philip Twist, Fr Michael Hennemann, Bob Thornton, Mary E. 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 Gaven, Ted Podmore, Sheila Longbottom, Anita Walsh, Joan Keefe. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN,**  
Martyr April 24th

St. Fidelis was born in 1577 at Sigmaringen, a town in the principality of Hohenzollern. In 1612 he received Holy Orders and soon afterward entered the Capuchin Order at Fribourg, changing his baptismal name, Mark, to Fidelis.

He undertook, with eight Fathers of his Order, the mission among the Calvinists in Switzerland, although his life was threatened. In spite of opposition he gained many converts. He spent much time at the foot of the altar or before his crucifix, preparing himself for the martyrdom of which he had a premonition.

On April 24, 1622, he made his confession, said Mass, and preached at Gruch. At the end of his sermon he seemed in an ecstasy and foretold his death to several persons. Having left Gruch he was fired upon by a Calvinist, though without effect.

On his way back to Gruch he met twenty Calvinist soldiers with a minister at their head. They called him a false prophet and urged him to embrace Calvinism. He replied, "*The Catholic religion is the Faith of all ages; I fear not death*". He received a blow upon his head, arose upon his knees, prayed for his persecutors and with the names of Jesus and Mary on his lips he received the death-stroke.

**A LOVELY REMINDER OF WHAT TAKES  
PLACE AT THE CONSECRATION:**

*The bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, when, at the Consecration, the Holy Spirit over shadows the Priest and the offerings and infuses into them the same elements as into the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Hilda Harrison (Ann) {4th May}*  
*Peter Harrison (Ann) {23rd May}*  
*Fr Vincent O'Shaughnessy (Ann) {3rd July}*

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL?**

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299\*\* giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain**.

*\*\*Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.*

**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.*