



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



Sunday 18th June 2023, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Weekend 17th / 18th June, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 17th 6pm St. Joseph's Brian Green

Sun 18th 9:15am St. Joseph's Greta Nickson

Sun 18th 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Mon 19th 9am St. Peter's Mary Horton Birthday Remembrance followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tue 20th 2.30pm St. Joseph's Requiem Mass for Toni Lanza

Wed 21st 9am St. Peter's For a Very Sick Person

11.30am St. Joseph's Funeral Service for Mark MacMahon

Thurs 22nd 10am St. Joseph's The Kendrick Family followed by the Holy Rosary

Weekend 24th / 25th June - 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sat 24th 6pm St. Joseph's Michael Foreman

Sun 25th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 25th June 10:30am St. Peter's Terence Henry Daw

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's. No Exposition or Confessions at St. Joseph's this week.

Fr. Peter is available before & after Masses or:

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

We gather on this holy day as God's holy people. As Jesus called his first disciples, so each one of us is called by name to experience the peace and reconciliation Christ offers to the world.

1st Reading Exodus 19:2-6 - Moses is told by God to remind the people of Israel that it was God who freed them from slavery and who established them as a chosen people in faithfulness to the covenant.

2nd Reading Romans 5:6-11 - While we were helpless sinners, God sent Jesus into the world to bring reconciliation through his cross and resurrection.

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8 - Jesus calls his disciples, giving them authority to heal, to forgive, and to preach the closeness of the kingdom of heaven.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PETER: At the end of our wonderful celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ last weekend (our, dare I say it, 'usual' wonderful celebrations!), I mentioned that in conjunction with St. Joseph's Care and St. Peter's SVP we are trying to reach out to those who are unable to come to Mass and might like to receive Holy Communion at home. At the moment, we have to rely on those people themselves or their families contacting the Parishes. Not everyone is able or knows to do this, especially if Church is not at the forefront of the caring minds of their families, so I'm reiterating the plea to let us know if you have not seen someone at Church for a while, or who did not return post-Covid, or someone in your locality, who might like a visit. This includes people who go in to rest homes or hospital. Outreach to those in need is a corporal work of mercy, which we would all encourage, but we also need the help and support in making it happen. So please, do let us know if someone needs visiting with the Body and Blood of Christ: to give visiting information SJ's care can be contacted on 01253 735407 and SP's St. Vincent de Paul at :- stpsvp2023@gmail.com *Lord, from the beginning of time you have always wanted what is good for your people. You sent your Son to share our fears and our hopes and to bring encouragement where there was suffering. May his encouragement now go in this gift of the Eucharist to those who are housebound and sick and may we ourselves never fail in compassion for those in pain or in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Advance notice for St. Peter's:

On Monday 26th June at 11.15am we will celebrate the Requiem Mass of Joan Winifred Wilkinson. **Please note there will be no 9am Mass or Exposition on that day. May she rest in peace.**

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 11th June : **£470.00.**
 Envelopes for previous weeks received via SJ's: **£247.30.**
 Standing Orders received during May: **£1291.00.**
 Online donations received in May: **£1600.00.**

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Mass and Anointing of the Sick and Tea & Chat:

After chit chat with various people and hearing opinions, it was suggested that **First Friday's** are the best date for our Anointing of the Sick Mass and Tea & Chat. I have also been asked to be available for confessions beforehand. So the next **Healing Mass with Tea & Chat is Friday 7th July at 2pm at SJ's. All Welcome.**

FROM LISE CROSS

I am going to Fatima on Pilgrimage on Saturday 1st July. If you have any prayer intentions please let me have them ASAP. If you would like me to light a candle, please put your donation in a sealed envelope clearly marked so I know not to burn with the prayer intentions. I will be praying for St. Peter's and St. Joseph's. *Lise Cross*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

SUE SHAKESPEARE DID IT!!!!

Last weekend, in extreme heat and humidity, Sue completed the Lake District Ultra 100km. It took a few more hours than anticipated due to the heat but she crossed the finishing line! She has, with your help, raised, including Gift Aid, £2116.44 to date. She would like to thank everyone for their support, donations and prayers. Many thanks.

FROM EDWARD SHAKESPEARE - Please save the date!!!

On the evening of 16th July, I will be holding an Italian themed evening in the Church Hall with pizza, quizzes and a pasta making demo. All proceeds will go towards my trip with the Lancaster Youth helper section of the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

ALL WELCOME.

**Responsorial Psalm for
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:**

**"WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK"**

FROM DAISY McINDOE

After being unable to go in 2020 due to the pandemic, I am looking forward to joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Lancaster Diocese as a youth helper from the 20th - 29th of July.

I will be fundraising to cover part of the cost of the trip, by swimming 1 mile at Capernwray Quarry.

I'd be very grateful for any donations and would be more than happy to take any of your petitions with me to Lourdes.

The link to my Just giving page is below, but there will also be a sponsorship form available at church.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/daisy-mcindoe?utm_term=bYP4kgxn8

Please pray for all who have died recently - **Deacon Tony Edwards, Toni Lanza, Mark MacMahon**, and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

John Walls, Jane Etherington, George Wilson, Ethel Pendlebury, Marie Barratt, Patricia Marlow, John Hoole, Eddie Walsh, Marie Armer, Bob Salisbury, Ernest Tomlinson, Bishop Ambrose OSB, Rev. Bede Moore OSB, Deacon Keith Armstrong, Norah Hornby, Bridget Lavelle, Daryl Turner, Joe Parkinson. **May their souls rest in peace.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Booking -
Red Lamp : "David & Chris - training for ministry"**

To book, email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. **Sue has spare dates to offer in the lamp booking diary so will be looking forward to hearing from you!**

Reminder:

Next Sunday (25th) special collection - "Peter's Pence".

**MESSAGE FROM ANDY CROSS
MISSIO BOXES**

Please can anyone who needs their Red box emptying for the half yearly collection, bring the box into church over the next few weeks and hand to Andy or Lise. I will empty and return the week after, thanks in advance. Andy.

