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NEWSLETTER

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18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent Cycle B

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Sun: The Parish
Mon: No Mass
Tues: No Mass
Wed: Nellie Holland Anniversary
Thu: Sister Mary Taylor SHCJ RIP
Fri: No Mass
Sat: Jack Jennings RIP
Sun: The Parish

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Kathleen Murphy RIP Tony Whittaker RIP

Last Week

Attendance 257
Collection £ 599.33
CAFOD Family Fast Day £ 30.00
Further donations bringing the total to £1094.21.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

"Happy repose of the soul of Liz"
"Paul Liddiard — in our prayers".

For Those Who Are Sick

Please continue to pray for **Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Ann Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Stella Cottam, Joan Keefe, Margaret Baldwin, Joseph Turner, Anne Smith, Frances Courtney, Margaret Fearn, Reverend Nick Wells, Michael Cookson, Frank Hughes, Elizabeth Hardman, Msgr. Jim Hook, Paul Liddiard, Chris Sumner**, all those in Hospital, Rest Homes and in the Convents.

May God give Them His Healing Grace

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:-
Dora Hyslop, Edwin Lloyd, Hilda Taylor, Ted Fahey, Thomas Barker, Eileen Dummigan, David Pownall, Father Anthony Quinn, Ellen Houghton Eccles, George Hindle, Mabel O'Kane, William Hargreaves, Sheila Ashton, Ann Houston, Patrick Quinlan, Eileen Sharples.

May They Rest in Peace

Offertory Envelopes

The new issue of Offertory Envelopes, which come into use on **8th April** are now available for collection from the sacristy. If you pay tax and you are not already signed up for Gift Aid, please have a word with Deacon Michael. It is a painless way of increasing the value of your contribution to the parish.

Times of Services St. Peter's Church

Sun: Parish Mass 10.30 am
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Thu: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Fri: No Mass
Sat: Mass 10.00 am
Sun: The Parish 10.45 am

After Mass on Saturday there will be Confessions and Exposition from 10.30 - 11.30am followed by the Rosary and the Angelus

St. Joseph's Church

Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05pm
Mon: No Mass
Tue: Mass 9.00 am
Wed: No Mass
Thu: No Mass
Fri: Mass 9.00 am
Sat: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

Father David's Holy Communion Visits

Father David's Holy Communion visits this week will be (Area group 1) : in St. Joseph's Parish.

Monday

of this week we celebrate the **Solemnity of St. Joseph**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Next Sunday

is **Palm Sunday**. Mass will start at the later time of **10.45am**.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction here in church at **4.00pm Today (Sunday)**. This devotion is a good way of preparing ourselves for the great events of Holy Week.

Reconciliation Service

On **Tuesday of this week (20th March)** the Lenten Reconciliation service for the Deanery will be held at **St. Joseph's, Ansdell at 7.00pm**. A number of priests will be available to hear Confessions.



This Week

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Sr. Julian
Thu: M. Waddington
Sat: M. Waddington
Sun: P. Rickards
P. Brocklesby
Welcomer
M. Waddington

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: A. Denye
T O'Connor
Thu: Sr. Christina
M. Waddington
Sat: A.M & M.
O'Malley
Sun: E. Riley
T. O'Connor
W. Whiteside
M. Waddington

The Senior Citizen's Club

The Over Sixties Club will meet in the parish hall on **Wednesday** from **2-4pm**. New members will be made very welcome.

Catenians

Thinking of going to Lourdes as a volunteer? In year 10 and under age 25? The Catenian Association Bursary Fund will give you £75 towards your costs, no strings attached. To apply just go to www.thecatenians.com and click on Bursary.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes Pilgrimage this year is from 20th—27th July. Lourdes theme for 2018 'Do whatever He tells you' If you wish to join the Pilgrimage there is a poster on the porch notice board and two booking forms in the Sacristy but the form can be completed online at www.tangney-tours.com

Catholic Women's League

The AGM of the CWL takes place on **Thursday 22nd March at 7.30pm** in the parish hall.

Lately Dead

Tony Whittaker

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Hall Booking Chart

If you need to book a meeting in the Parish Hall, this is a 'gentle' reminder to everyone, not to take for granted the hall will be free. Check with Bill Whiteside on 07754060246 in the first instance and if free, book your meeting on the chart. Remember, if the meeting gets cancelled to delete the chart entry.

Sanctuary Lamps

We are able to offer parishioners the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for their intentions each week. Weekly slots can be pre-booked up to a year in advance, if you wish to mark a particular anniversary. There is a suggested donation of **£5.00**. If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please speak with Sue Shakespeare .

Date for Your Diary Divine Mercy Service 8th April

For the third year running we will be holding a Divine Mercy Service here in this church on the Sunday after Easter (called Low Sunday), starting at **2.15pm**. Father David and Father Peter Sharp will be available to hear Confessions and Deacon Michael will conduct the Service. There is a picture of the Divine Mercy Image on the wall near the Sacred Heart statue and you will find some free leaflets in the porch with information about this global devotion, there is also a poster on the porch notice board. If you have any queries, please have a word with Deacon Michael.

Streetlife Sleepout 2018

On the night of **23rd March**, parishioner Mike Elston will again be sleeping on the streets of Blackpool to raise funds for Streetlife. This year he will be joined by his son Joe (one of our altar servers) and daughter Grace. Streetlife is a fantastic charity that supports young people aged 16-25 at their Day Centre and Night Shelter in Blackpool. The work of the night shelter has been vital in recent weeks given the risk to young people of sleeping rough in freezing conditions. If you are able to offer support, donations can be handed direct to Mike or Pauline at any time (we will have a collection after Mass on **25th March**) or made via Just Giving at the address below. Thank you so much.
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mikeelstonsleepout18

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018

Tuesday 25th-Friday 28th September. Limited availability. The cost is £280 for full board based on sharing. Coach pick up from Workington, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For booking form and details contact Paul Briers 01946 834834. Email guildshop@yahoo.co.uk

Responsorial Psalm for The Fifth Sunday of Lent Cycle B

The Response is:- **A pure heart create for me, O God.**

The Piety Stall



The Piety Stall is open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am and offers a selection of daily and Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads and Medals, greetings cards, Crucifixes, Statues and pictures, children's books, prayer books and many other items.

Church Cleaning

Team B this week please

Eucharistic Congress

In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus' to be held in Liverpool **7th - 9th September 2018**, a set of six talks is being held across the Diocese. The second of these talks will be held on **March 21st at 7.00pm** in St. Margaret Mary's Parish Community Centre, Carlisle. Father Michael Docherty will speak on '**Food for the Journey**'. Details of the five remaining talks can be found on the poster on the notice board in the porch.

Coffee Morning at St. Cuthbert's Church

To raise funds for this year's Rose Queen Elect there will be a coffee morning / Spring Fair on **Saturday 24th March 10.00 - 12.00 noon** at St. Cuthbert's Church Hall Lytham.

This is an Ecumenical coffee morning where each Church involved in Club Day has a stall to help out the Rose Queen Elect. Please come along and support Club Day and the new Rose Queen and her retinue.

Episcopal Ordination of Canon Paul Swarbrick, 9th April

In common with all other parishes in the Diocese we have been allocated two tickets for unreserved places in the Cathedral for the Ordination. Many people would wish to be present and the fairest way to allocate our tickets would seem to be by drawing names out of a hat. Slips are available at the back of church today. If you would like your name to go into the draw for a ticket, please complete a slip and hand it to either Father David or Deacon Michael.

Please be aware that ticket holders are being asked to be in their places by **10.50am**. Mass will begin at **11.30am** and will, by its nature, be *considerably* longer than normal.

Attention, Calling all Donors of Used Stamps!

Unfortunately the company that has been processing **Used Stamps** for St. Peter's School is ceasing trading at the end of April. Please hunt out all stamps. The last collection of stamps from Church will be on **Easter Sunday 1st April**. Thank you all so much for your support of this fundraising scheme, together we have so far raised £248.51

Are You New to the Parish?

If you are, St. Peter's would like to warmly welcome you — please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

If you are a **taxpayer** and would like to help the parish by joining the Gift Aid scheme, please have a word with Deacon Michael.