



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



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 Sunday 19th January 2020, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year 'A'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Day/Date	Mass Intention	Mass Time	Reader/s	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>TODAY</b> Sunday 19/01	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>  Welcomers: Jim & Gretta Smeed	Marie Wilcock & Sue Newsham	Adrian Denye, Emma Riley, Anne Hayes, Michael Elston
<b>Wed</b> 22/01	<b>Tom &amp; Monica Hindley</b>  <b>Audrey McNutt RIP</b>	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>  <b>Funeral Service at 11am</b>	Mary Waddington  To be arranged	Sister Dominic Savio & Adrian Denye  -
<b>Thurs</b> 23/01	<b>John Draper RIP</b>	<b>Mass 8.30am</b>	Sister Dominic Savio	Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley
<b>Sat</b> 25/01	<b>Intentions of Wyn Byrne</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am, followed by Exposition &amp; Confessions 10.30-11.30</b> followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Sister Dominic Savio & Mary Waddington
<b>Sunday</b> 26/01	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>  Welcomers: The Bushell Family	Becky Spall & David Pope	David Pope, William Whiteside, Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley

**St Joseph's Mass times:**  
 Sunday 19th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Tuesday 21st: Mass 9.00am  
 Friday 24th: Mass 9.00am  
 Saturday 25th: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.  
 Sunday 26th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This Week's Memorials & Feast:**  
**Mon:** St Fabian, Pope & Martyr & St Sebastian, Martyr.  
**Tues:** St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr.  
**Wed:** St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr.  
**Fri:** St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor.  
**Sat:** The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle, **Feast** (end of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity).

**TODAY** - is the Day of Prayer for Peace.

**TODAY** - Paul Larkin of **Aid to the Church in Need** will be making an appeal in the parish. ACN supports Christians around the world facing persecution, injustice and difficulty, especially in countries like Iraq and Nigeria. Our prayers are needed, but also our financial assistance. **Please be as generous as you can with both.**

**TODAY** - St John's C of E will host the Service to mark the signing of the Covenant between the Churches in Lytham. Fr David will be present at the service at St John's at 10.30am where the Covenant will be handed from St Peter's to St John's for the next year. Please pray for Christian unity in this Octave of Prayer for that important intention, and especially for our churches working together in the town. Fr Peter Foulkes has kindly offered to celebrate the 10.30am Mass this week.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Margaret Baldwin, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Robin Upton, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**LANCASTER DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:**  
 The annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place 24th - 31st July 2020. This year the Diocese are using a different tour operator which has resulted in a substantial reduction in cost. Further details when we receive them. Watch this space!

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
 Pope Francis instituted the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers". (Pope Francis)

**LATELY DEAD - Audrey McNutt, Peter Francis Bamber, Christopher Turnbull:**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**LAST WEEK:** Attendance: **198**. Collection **£618.90**.  
 Further Christmas Offering: **£5.00**.  
*Many thanks to all who contributed.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Robert Lupton, Marie Brown, Mary Neall, Thomas Gill, John Boyle, Eric Jamieson, Clare Armer, John Wilding, Susan Hedley, Fergus Gerrard, Betty Parker, Robert Greaves, Nora Hynes, Joan Jobson, Charlotte Wilson, Father Tom Ward, Harold Cross, Mary O'Reilly, Edward Catterall, Father Stephen Cross, Norman Mather, Robert Barton, Eddie Hollis, Maureen Isherwood, Esme Stimpson. *May they rest in peace.*

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**Advance Notice of important event at Lancaster Cathedral  
Thurs 6th Feb - Sat 8th Feb, inclusive.**

**Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham**  
Preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary - *bringing England's Nazareth to Lancaster.*

Please see 3 day programme for this event on porch notice board.

*We are hoping to arrange transport for one of the day's.*

*Further details in next week's bulletin.*

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**Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:**  
(Group 4) - in St Joseph's Parish.

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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)**  
*"Peter and David - Diaconate Training"*

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*"Anna Nolan".*

**Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:**  
*"In thanksgiving - C.S."*

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.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**  
*John & Kitty North*

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*Dec'd Flint & North Families.*

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Responsorial Psalm for the  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the response is:

**HERE I AM LORD! I COME TO DO YOUR WILL.**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -**

CWL members are reminded that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL -**

members are reminded that the next meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd January, in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:**

*"I am the Bread of Life ...this is the bread which comes down from heaven" John 6*

We are delighted to announce that the list for young people wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2020 is OPEN!

Children in Year 3 at St Peter's will receive a letter through school. Other candidates are invited to collect a form from one of the catechists after Sunday Mass. Forms are to be completed and returned either to St Peter's school or to a catechist by **Wednesday 29th January 2020.** Your catechists are:

Anne Hayes, Nickie Thackwray and Pauline Elston.

A special message to anyone who feels called to share their faith and so help prepare the children to receive this Sacrament, please have a chat with us.

**HARBOUR HOUSE, Dock Road, Lytham:**

The young people resident in Harbour House are always short of toiletries - if you can help, please leave in box next to storeroom in porch (not in Food Bank box!). *Many thanks.*

**Diocesan Directories 2020** are on sale priced £3.50. See William Whiteside.

**PIETY STALL:** Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.

**To book the Parish Hall,** please contact William Whiteside on 07754060246.

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*Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.*