

St Peter's Bulletin for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sunday 19th July 2020 – Year A

Saturday 18 th		Vigil Mass at St Joseph's at 6 pm	Public Mass
Sunday 19 th		Mass at St Joseph's at 9.15 am	Public Mass
	10.30 am	People of the Parish	Public Mass
		Special Intention	
Monday 20 th		No Mass	
Tuesday 21 st		St Joseph's Intention	
Wednesday 22 nd	8.30 am	Sr Barbara Sexton CP RIP	Public Mass
		Mass at St Joseph's at 12 noon	Public Mass
Thursday 23 rd		Catherine & Sylvester King (Ann)	
Friday 24 th		St Joseph's Intention	
Saturday 26 th		Sr Patricia Milner SHCJ RIP	
Sunday (Vigil)		St Joseph's Intention	
Sunday 26 th	10.30 am	Mass at St Joseph's at 9.15 am	
		People of the Parish	
		Holy Souls	

A thought for Sunday: Last Sunday we heard of a sower who 'sowed good seed in his field.' This Sunday we will hear 'While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat and made off.' Not only do we have to deal with good seed received in different kinds of soil or ground, but also an enemy sowing his own toxic weed into the land. But God is the most patient and careful of gardeners. He knows that if He does everything He could to remove the weeds, much of the good growth will end up being brought up with it. Instead He helps and encourages the good seed to grow and to thrive amidst all the challenges of the wild garden. The good plant must be strong and becomes all the more fruitful for the contest with the conditions it has to endure. The key for the good seed is to keep thrusting those roots into the streams of living water that God provides, deep under the surface. Deep in our hearts the Holy Spirit will give us the strength we need – beyond our thoughts and words and 'in a way that could never be put into words' so, that our plea becomes His and our very thoughts are according to the mind of God.

The Voice for July: the July edition of our diocesan newspaper is available online:
https://st-josephsandsell.net/Documents/CatholicVoice_Lancaster_July_2020.pdf

Church opening

Apologies for the confusion caused by Fr David in last week's bulletin over the opening time for private prayer incorrectly given for Wednesday evening. The times for private prayer at St Peter's are Wednesday evening 6 pm until 8 pm; and Thursday and Saturday 10 am until 12 noon. We now are able to celebrate the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 6 pm at St Joseph's in addition to Sunday morning there at 9.15 am and here at St Peter's at 10.30am. If people wish to go to Confession, please ring Fr David on 737037 to arrange for a time. For those still not able or confident to come out to Mass, we will still have the Sunday afternoon Mass celebrated in private. This will be recorded and made available online.

Mass online: Visit <https://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk/> or <https://st-josephsandsell.net/videos/>

MISSIO (RED BOX) UPDATE

Clearly, due to the CD 19 outbreak, it has not been possible to complete the usual six monthly collection of the Red Missio boxes that would have been done in June. No magazines have been printed in an effort to save money, however, an Impact Report is available, some will have received a copy and I will put one on the notice board at the back of church soon.

Missio have asked that if possible, contributors can empty their own Red Box, count the money and send the equivalent straight to them. This can be done several ways:

Send a Cheque - payable to Missio-Mill Hill, Post to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU.

Give Via Text - Text REBOX5 to donate £5, and REDBOX10 to donate £10 to 70085.

By Phone - Call 02078219755, during office hours to use debit/credit card.

Bank Transfer - Account name Missio, Sort Code 16-00-16, Account No. 10824230, Reference RB plus your postcode.

Please give what you can, as the excellent work to spread the faith continues, and I pray that the world has found some semblance of normality when the next collection is due in December.

In relation to contact details, I am worried that neither I or Missio have up to date addresses for all those who have Red Boxes, and as such you may be missing out on some literature. If possible, please could you email your details (which will be kept strictly private) to missiolytham@hotmail.com and I will make sure these are then updated. *Kind regards, to all Andy*

'THANK YOU'.

Collection Sunday 5th July **£212.70**. Collection Sunday 12th July **£1079.38**. CAFOD **£50.00**.
Other cash and cheques received in the past week **£345.00**. Apostleship of the Sea **£55.00**.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, 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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.
May God give them His healing grace.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE 2020, Friday 23rd - Friday 30th July

'I am the Immaculate Conception'

All people need to do is access this website at the appropriate time www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk
and then click on the link.

FOOD BANK - follow up from last Sunday's item: Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention that if some people are reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mary Singleton, Joseph Brown, John Larkin, John Molyneux, Joan K. Perks, Winifred Baker, Lilian Worden, Florence Shorrock, Joseph Stafford, Rose Hughes, Francis Courtney, Thomas Metters, Carl Humphries. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA - An invitation to young Catholics aged 16 to 23 years old:

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ZOOM VIRTUAL SEMINAR ON **WED 22ND JULY** from 8.45am - 3.00pm.

SEMINAR THEME: *OUR FAITH YESTERDAY, OUR FAITH TODAY & OUR FAITH TOMORROW;
WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR OUR FAITH?*

For an application form, please email headoffice@ksc.org.uk. There is a poster on the inner porch notice board, plus programme for the day.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS - Now that the church is open for Mass, we can recommence taking Sanctuary Lamp bookings. To book (or if you have any queries) please email Sue Shakespeare on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk. There are two lamps - Red next to the main altar and a blue lamp on Our Lady's altar. Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. **Thank you.**

This Week's Feasts & Memorials

Mon: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr. Tues: St. Laurence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor.

Wed: St. Mary Magdalen - Feast. Thurs: St. Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe - Feast.

Fri: St. John Boste, Bl. Christopher Robinson & companions, Martyrs of Cumbria.

Sat: St. James, Apostle - Feast.

Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037

Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Parish Website www.stpeterslythamco.uk