



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



FOR
Sunday 19th September 2021, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'
Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037
Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 19th September	People of the Parish Sheila Burns (Anniv)	Mass 10.30am Mass 5.00pm
Monday 20th September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 21st September	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 22nd September	Gerry Lee (Anniv)	Mass 9.00am
Thursday 23rd September	Special Intention	Mass 9.00am
Friday 24th September	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Saturday 25th September	Dennis O'Brien (Anniv)	Mass at 10.00am
Sunday 26th September	People of the Parish Special Intention	Mass 10.30am Mass 5.00pm

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 19th Sept - Mass 9.15am.
 Monday 20th Sept - No Mass.
 Tuesday 21st Sept - Mass 10.00am.
 Wednesday 22nd Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thursday 23rd Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
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This week's Feast & Memorials:
Mon: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, layman, & Companions, Martyrs of Korea (Memorial).
Tues: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, (Feast) (see overleaf).
Thurs: St. Pius Of Pietrelcina, Priest (Memorial) (see overleaf).
Fri: Our Lady of Walsingham National Calendar (Memorial)

 Next Sunday (26th) - Collection -
 Bishop's Administration Fund

TODAY - Collection - Home Mission Day

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 8th September:- **£2.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 12th September:- **£285.85.**
 Catholic Education Service:- **£163.35.**
 Further contributions to previous special collections:- **£15.00.**
 Other contributions received:- **£110.00.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

RETURNING TO DAILY MASS
 We have now returned to our normal daily Mass schedule. Mass will be at 9am on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 10am on Saturdays. Confession will now be available after the 10am Mass on Saturdays.

Mass Intention Received:
Gerry Lee (Anniv) {24th Sept}

See overleaf for -
 Response to Sunday's Responsorial Psalm,
 CAFOD Family Fast Day &
 Help for Afghan Refugees

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :
Red Lamps: *"Phoebe Rowlings" &*
"In loving memory of Peter Newsham"
Blue Lamp: *"In loving memory of Stephen Stainton".*

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

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, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
 Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be coming to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at Mass at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th November this year at St. Joseph's. Any young person who will be in Year 7 in September, or above, and wishes to be Confirmed, please let us know through the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) or to Fr David ASAP so that we can organise the preparation program.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 1st October 2021

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.

By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Please stand alongside and help these communities by donating through the CAFOD website, or by using the CAFOD Envelope, which will be available at both Masses on Sunday 26th September 2021. You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES:

Fylde Borough Council is planning to take five Afghan families who have fled the recent Taliban takeover in their country. The Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support these families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on -

**(01253)728615 or at
enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk**

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet:
Zoom Retreat, 15th-18th October 2021.
Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and the
Ecological Conversion Group.

If you are interested, simply email Sister Margaret
Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Responsorial Psalm for the
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:

THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Sigmund Boceska, Jenny Turner, Richard Brockbank, Ann Roe, Julia Simpson, Anne Murphy, John North, Malcolm McMullen, Susan Southern, George Robinson, John T. Hoyle, Edward Ashton, Moira Adamson, Lawrence McNamee, Billy Taylor, Kneale Hodson, Sr. Elizabeth Kane, Eileen McKenna, Maurice Rawcliffe, John Dawson, Sheila Burns, Kitty North, Simon Hill, Nora Smith, Kenneth McKeown, Albion Gee, Yvonne Talbutt, Rosanna Delizzos, Ian Spedding, Stephen Stainton, Ken Woods. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Tuesday 21st September

Feast of St Matthew

St Matthew - one of the Apostles - is the author of the first Gospel. He was the son of Alpheus. Whilst sitting at the "receipt of custom" in Capernaum, he was called to follow Jesus. As a tax collector, he would have been literate in Aramaic and Greek. His fellow Jews would have despised him for what was seen as collaborating with the Roman occupation force.

After his call, Matthew invited Jesus home for a feast. On seeing this, the Scribes and the Pharisees criticized Jesus for eating with tax collectors and sinners. This prompted Jesus to answer -

***"I came not to call the righteous,
but sinners to repentance."***

Thursday 23rd September

St Pius of Pietrelcina

Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, was an Italian friar, priest, stigmatist and mystic of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Pio is revered for having borne stigmata: permanent wounds on his hands and feet like those Christ suffered at the crucifixion. He lived for decades with these wounds which never healed but never became infected. Pio was credited with thousands of miraculous cures during his lifetime, and is still venerated as a miracle-worker. He died at the age of 81 in 1968. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

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.*