



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



FOR
Sunday 19th December 2021, 4th Sunday of Advent - Year 'C'
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 December	People of the Parish	4th Sunday of Advent - Mass 10.30am
Mon 20th December	No Mass	-
Tues 21st December	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 22nd December	Bill Illingworth RIP	Mass 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Thurs 23rd December	George McKeon RIP	Mass 9.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Fri 24th December	Intentions of Mary Waddington	Christmas Eve : 7.30pm Carols 8.00pm Vigil Mass of Solemnity of the Nativity
Sat 25th December	John Worsley	Christmas Day: Mass 10.30am The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Solemnity)
Sunday 26th December	People of the Parish	The Holy Family - Mass 10.30am
MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST	-	NO MASS
Saturday 1st January	Bridgette McDonagh	Mass 10.00am
Sunday 2nd January	The Parish	Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm 4th Sunday of Advent
 Sun 19th Dec - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 20th Dec - No Mass.
 Tue 21st Dec - Mass 10.00am.
 Wed 22nd Dec - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thurs 23rd Dec - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Fri 24th Dec - Mass at 10.00am
 Christmas Vigil Mass 6pm.
 Sat 25th Dec - Christmas Day - Masses 10am & 12 Noon.
 No Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday 26th Dec - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
Monday 27th - Friday 31st - NO MASS.
 Saturday 1st Jan - Mass 12 Noon.
 No Vigil Mass for Sunday.
 Sunday 2nd January - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Memorials:

Tues: St. Peter Canisius.

Thurs: St. John of Kanty.

See above for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Mass Intentions received:-

*Bridgette McDonagh, John Worsley,
 Tom & Monica Hindley,
 Hindley Family dec'd Members,
 Worsley Family dec'd Members, Joan & Donald Holt,
 Christopher Nolan, Bill Illingworth,
 Harry & Emily Illingworth,
 Thomas & Annie Ainsworth, Kathleen Leeming.*

'Thank you'

Collection Weekday Masses:- **£46.50.**

Collection Sunday 12th Dec:- **£490.21.**

Further donations:-

Diocesan Poor Missions:- **£30.00.**

Sick & Retired Priests:- **£20.00.**

Sudan Appeal: **£1564.80.**

Many thanks for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Due to the likely demand for places in church, we are going taking bookings for all the Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. We will be doing this via email via the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk). If you don't have email yourself, please ask a family member or friend who does have email to make the booking on your behalf. You can also use the dedicated booking page on the website.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:

"In loving memory of Mamie Heyworth"

& "Phoebe Rowlings"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"In loving memory of Mary Sumner".

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp. Sue is now taking bookings for 2022.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2021

An enormous 'THANK YOU' to all who have already contributed so generously to this appeal - the total donated to date stands at **£1668.80**. The Appeal remains open in the run up to, and over, Christmas. Cheques should be made payable to 'SVP Twinnage'. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation - forms are available from SVP members. Thank you.

ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE'

Every day in November, two of our bell ringers did the '*Cold Water Challenge*' for Cancer Research. Every day they swam somewhere different, for example - Fairhaven Lake, sea at Blackpool, Lowther pond, etc. etc.

At the time of going to 'press' they have raised circa £22,000 - ISN'T THAT FANTASTIC?

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.

MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE

STAMP APPEAL

What are you going to do with all those used stamps from the Christmas cards you have received in the post?

Don't throw them away! Please save them for Gemma & Phoebe's Stamp Appeal on behalf of the **Bone Cancer Research Trust**, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research! Remember to leave a 1cm border around the stamps when carefully cutting them from parcels and envelopes. A collection point will be available at the entrance to church.

It is so easy to get involved and you will be making a huge difference. To find out more about the Stamp Appeal, visit: bcrt.org.uk/stamps

If you are not comfortable coming to Church due to Covid, Sue Shakespeare will be happy to call and collect. Contact point info@stpeterslytham.co.uk
Please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

Today prayer is recommended for
Expectant Mothers.

Responsorial Psalm for

4th Sunday of Advent, *and the response is:*

**GOD OF HOSTS, BRING US BACK;
LET YOUR FACE SHINE ON US
AND WE WILL BE SAVED.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Sr. Gonzales, Margaret Beck. Molly Brown, Mary Tomlinson, James Simpson, Kevin Craig, Thomas Whiteside, Winifred Baines, Kathleen Windley, Bob Cookson, Rt. Rev. Brian Charles Foley (3rd Bishop of Lancaster), Edith Robinson, Mary Morris, George Smith (Jun.), Emily E. Illingworth, Joyce Lloyd, Joseph Ashton, Stanislaus Chevsky, Mary Plumb, Kathleen Kyte, Marion Cross, Jeff Woodburn, John Donegan, Sr. Fidelis CP, Jessie Hope, Sr. Gemma CP, Stuart Ridgeway, Simon Hargreave, Mamie Hayworth.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

I am trying to do the usual Missio Red Box collection and emptying **before Christmas**. Any boxes that need emptying can be brought into Sunday Mass and left with either Lise or myself, or at the piety stall and will be returned (sanitised) the week after and picked up from the back of church. At this time I am happy to collect any boxes if people are not able to attend Mass - please call Andy on 07708807454, and leave a message.

Missio need your small change now more than ever -
its amazing how the pennies mount up!

Thanking you in Advance for Your Generosity.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

GIFT AID

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and a great help to the parish.

THE PIETY STALL is open each Sunday - on sale a selection of Christmas cards and piety items.

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. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need, and, in the run-up to Christmas little treats for children will be very much appreciated. *Many thanks to all the kind parishioners who contribute/donate in any way to the Food Bank.*