



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



FOR  
 Sunday 20th February 2022, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

| <i>Day &amp; Date</i>   | <i>Mass Intention</i>                     | <i>Mass details</i>                          |
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| Sunday 20th February    | <b>People of the Parish</b>               | <b>Mass 10.30am</b>                          |
| Monday 21st February    | -   | <b>No Mass</b>                               |
| Tuesday 22nd February   | -   | <i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>           |
| Wednesday 23rd February | <b>John Worsley (Ann)</b>                 | <b>Mass 9.00am</b>                           |
| Thursday 24th February  | <b>Tom &amp; Monica Hindley (Ann)</b>     | <b>Mass 9.00am</b>                           |
| Friday 25th February    | -   | <i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>           |
|                         | <b>Frank Cottam</b>                       | <b>Requiem Mass 11.30am in St Peter's</b>    |
| Saturday 26th February  | <b>Thomas &amp; Annie Ainsworth (Ann)</b> | <b>Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)</b> |
| Sunday 27th February    | <b>People of the Parish</b>               | <b>Mass 10.30am</b>                          |

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

(Vigil) Mass 6pm Seventh Sunday  
 Sunday 20th Feb - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Monday 21st Feb - No Mass.  
 Tuesday 22nd Feb - Mass 10.00am.  
 Wednesday 23rd Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.  
 Thursday 24th Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.  
 Friday 25th Feb - Mass 10.00am  
 Saturday 26th Feb - Mass 10.00am at St. Peter's.  
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm Eighth Sunday  
 Sunday 27th Feb - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This week's Feast & Memorial:**

**Mon:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor.  
**Tues:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (Feast). (*See overleaf*)  
**Wed:** St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial).

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Frank Cottam RIP x 2*  
*John Worsley (Ann)*  
*Tom & Monica Hindley (Ann)*  
*Francis Spedding-Hobbs RIP*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

We will shortly be making arrangements for this year's First Holy Communion Program. If your child is in Year 4, or above, and you wish them to prepare for this important sacrament, please let Fr David know **ASAP**.

**'Thank you'**

Collection 9th & 10th February:- **£36.78.**  
 Collection Sunday 13th February:- **£235.83.**  
**Many thanks to all who contributed.**

**FLOWERS**

Many hands make light work!  
 If you like flowers, please would you consider helping out with them in church? It's a relaxing, rewarding and spiritual task and your name would be on a rota so it's not a huge time commitment.  
 Please call Pauline on 07855855589 if you are interested, or chat to Lise Cross. **Thank you and Godbless.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022**

A service for everyone at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive South, St Annes-on-Sea, at 2pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March presented by Churches Together Lytham and St Annes.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:**

*"David - Diaconate Training" &*  
*"In Loving Memory of Anne Shaw"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:**

*"Alice Pennington"*

To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 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, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**LATELY DEAD:  
 FRANK COTTAM**

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

Requiem Mass - Friday 25th February at 11.30am.

## National Novena to St Joseph:

10th - 18th March 2022

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2022 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thurs (10th) & Fri 7.30pm. Sat 10am, Sun 11.00am, Mon-Fri(18th) 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from **St Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom**, via the Mill Hill website:

[www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at -

**6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ,**

tel: **01628-676909**, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

*With every good wish, Novena Director*

## THE PIETY STALL

For the last 30 years the Piety Stall at St. Peter's has been run by the Catholic Women's League. They are now considering retiring and would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking over the running of the stall on behalf of the parish?

If you would like more information, please have a word with either Betty or Stephanie who run the stall every Sunday morning.

## MESSAGE - STAMP APPEAL

Gemma & Phoebe's Stamp Appeal is on behalf of the **Bone Cancer Research Trust**, who can turn the stamps into vital funds for life saving research! Remember to leave a 1cm border around the stamps when carefully cutting them from parcels and envelopes. There is a basket for your stamps in the inner porch.

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](http://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](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk)

Please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

## Responsorial Psalm for 7th Sunday in

Ordinary Time *and the response is:*

**THE LORD IS COMPASSION  
AND LOVE.**

## ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Monica Tomlinson, William Eccles, William Turner, Thomas Ainsworth, Selina Shaw, Monica Lang, John Fuller, Eileen Hollis, John Dowling, Eddie McCarthy, Bernard Antoine, Barbara Colwell, Christopher Sheerin, Bridie Foy, Marion Rothney, Rev. B. Monaghan, Rev. J. Danson, Moira Linden-Adams, Alan Clark, Esther Hogan, Gertrude E. Howard, Gerald Greenwood, John Clare, Margaret Hayes. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE -

February 22nd

Church historians affirm positively that St. Peter founded the See of Antioch before he went to Rome. Antioch was then the capital of the East. St. Gregory the Great states that the Prince of the Apostles was Bishop of that city for 7 years. It is also a fact, that St Peter was at Rome and founded the Church there. This feast, which commemorates St Peter's pontifical authority, formerly was celebrated on two different days: on January 18, in honour of his Pontificate at Rome, and on February 22, in honour of his Pontificate at Antioch.

## CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent Challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. **This Lent**, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders! Do 5k a day, your way, get sponsored and you will conquer your 200km target before Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)

## 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 and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

### HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES -

This item has been in the newsletter for a few weeks. The items required are nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. You can either deliver your kind donations to 135 St Alban's Road or take them across the road from Church to Ken (Fashion Nails).

### 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.