



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



FOR
Sunday 20th September 2020, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
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 20th September	People of the Parish & Rosanna Delizzos RIP	Public Mass at 10.30am
Monday 21st September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 22nd September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Wednesday 23rd September	Ian Spedding (Anniversary)	Public Mass at 9.00am
Thursday 24th September	Holy Souls	Mass Online
Friday 25th September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Saturday 26th September	Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP	Mass Online
Sunday 27th September	People of the Parish & Special Intention (LM)	Public Mass at 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Saturday: 19th Sept Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 20th Sept **Public Mass** 9.15am.
 Monday: 21st Sept No Mass.
 Tuesday: 22nd Sept SJ's Intention. Mass Online.
 Wed: 23rd Sept **Public Mass** 12 noon SJ's Intention.
 Thursday: 24th Sept Holy Souls Mass Online
 Friday: 25th Sept SJ's Intention. Mass Online.
 Sat: 26th Sept Mass Online.
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass** at 6pm.
 Sunday: 27th Sept **Public Mass** 9.15am.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
 (Feast) (see overleaf).
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 (see overleaf).
Thursday: Our Lady of Walsingham,
 National Calendar.
Saturday: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs.

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 9th:- **£38.00.**
 Collection Sunday 13th:- **£266.09.**
 Catholic Education Services:- **£98.00.**
 Catholic Trust:- **£4.00.**
 Other donations received:- **£225.00.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

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, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

"In loving memory of Peter Newsham"
"Peter & David - Diaconate Training"

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp

"In loving memory of Ian Spedding"

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur 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, Stephen Stainton, Ken Woods, Ian Spedding, Dennis O'Brien. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**A BIG 'THANK YOU' FROM
 SUE SHAKESPEARE**

Last Saturday, I completed my 'hike' taking the scenic route around all the churches in our Deanery. The weather was perfect and it was a wonderful day. In the end I walked a little further than planned and completed 27.5 miles.
 I would like to thank each of you for your support and donations. So far I have raised (with Gift Aid added) **£663.75.** Thank you so much for helping me to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION &
PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**

This is a 'virtual' pilgrimage to Walsingham, and is available on 27th September 2020. For those interested please check out the following links: it can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0aJG5juz0

or at the Basilica live stream:

www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Full details are available on the website, including the programme for the day:

www.prolifepilgrimage.org/

Monday 21st September
Feast of St Matthew

St Matthew - one of the Apostles - is the author of the first Gospel. He was the son of Alphaeus. 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."*

Wednesday 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 bleeding 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.

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED;
Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP

**ALPHA COURSE STARTED THURSDAY
10TH SEPTEMBER 7PM ONLINE**

WHAT IS ALPHA? Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe.

Our course is aimed at everyone.

So whether you are a long standing Catholic but have never had any religious education after school or maybe someone who doesn't feel they have any faith at all, you will be made more than welcome.

Each session consists of a chance to
CONNECT with one another
WATCH an interesting, thought provoking film
DISCUSS different topics each week dealing with
faith.

It is an 11 week course where you can bring friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. Starting at 7pm, lasting no longer than an hour.

There is no pressure on you to take this any further.
If you would like to join us email
 davidpope41@hotmail.com

You will be very welcome.

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".

FOOD BANK REMINDER:

Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or 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.**