



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



Sunday 20th Nov 2022, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 19th November 6:00pm St. Joseph's Samantha Rawstron

Sunday 20th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 20th 10:30am St. Peter's Tony & Margaret Quigley

Monday 21st 9am St. Peter's John Joseph McGuirk

2:30pm Mass for the children at Saint Peter's School **Frank Cottam**

Tues 22nd 10:00am St. Joseph's Mgr. Peter Cookson & John Cookson *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am*

Wed 23rd 9:00am St. Peter's Michael Cross *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am*

Thursday 24th 10:00am St Joseph's Mary Jane McDonald

Weekend 26th/27th November. First Sunday in Advent

Saturday 26th 6.00pm St. Joseph's Greta Nickson

Sunday 27th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 27th 10:30am St. Peter's Bayne & Gwen Spedding

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Wednesday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am at St. Joseph's

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King: As we come to the end of the Church's year we are called to rejoice in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us all to freedom and forgiveness of our sins.

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3 All the tribes of Israel choose David as their king.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20 The Son holds all things in unity and reconciles everything in heaven and everything on earth.

Gospel Luke 23:35-43 Jesus promises the gift of the kingdom to the criminal who believes in him.

**COFFEE IN HALL AFTER MASS,
ALL WELCOME!**

*(There will be coffee in the hall each week after
Sunday Mass unless this newsletter says otherwise.)*

**TODAY is Youth Day - Collection for
Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services**

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday November 13th: **£431.40.**

Standing Orders and online donations
received in October: **£1206.00.**

Many thanks to all who contributed.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp -

"David & Christopher - training for ministry"

Our Lady - "Tina - B"

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

This week's Memorials:

Mon: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Memorial).

Tues: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial).

Wed: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr.

St. Columban, Abbott.

Thurs: Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac Priest, & Companions
Martyrs (Memorial).

Fri: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr.

TEAM-CLEAN! Please help keep our lovely church
clean. The more that sign up, the less you need to do.

We hope to have a couple of teams which would mean
an hour(ish!) every 2 weeks. Please see/ring -

Sue Shakespeare

Alison Croft 077321 8205

Lisè Cross 07546 065646. *Many thanks in advance.*

MESSAGE FROM TERESA MALLABONE

St. Peter's SVP (St. Vincent de Paul) will, as usual, be
distributing Christmas Hampers to families in need or
those housebound and isolated.

Please let an SVP member know of anyone who you
think would benefit from a visit with a hamper.

Many Thanks

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

It was beautiful to celebrate Remembrance Sunday last week in our own way, with our Acts of Remembrance at each of our Masses; many people commented how moving it was to hear the strains of the Last Post following The Silence, reminding us all how we have so many, and so much, to be grateful for. I also, this week, celebrated my first Requiem Mass down here; a reminder to us all of our corporal work of mercy in caring, and praying for, the deceased, not least in their month of November. And so we come to the last week of the Church's year, and the glorious Feast of Christ the King. Today we are especially asked to pray for the Young People of the Church. We are blessed with many young families in our Parishes, nurtured in the faith by our teachers and catechists. Let us be grateful to them all, and commit ourselves to welcome and teach the next generations, sharing the faith with those to whom, as Jesus himself said, 'the Kingdom of God belongs'. Next week is the First Sunday of Advent; we have an Advent Spiritual Preparation Course beginning next week at St. Peter's, to which everyone is invited... Further to my musing last week hoping Father Christmas is aware of my change of address, I wonder what is on Father David's Christmas list if he hasn't? And of course, all of this assumes I'm not on the naughty list to begin with. That reminds me... please note there will be extra times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent ...

**ADVENT SPIRITUAL PREPARATION
FOR CHRISTMAS:**

A 'Sycamore' Course. Deacon-to-be David Pope will be leading a four week video/discussion session for Advent, finishing with prayer in Church, taking place on **Monday evenings, starting on 21st November, at 6pm, finishing by 7.15pm, in the Hall of St. Peter's Church** (access available from the front or back of the Church), all welcome to remind ourselves of the true meaning of the coming season of celebration.

First Session: Monday 21st at 6pm at St. Peter's.

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, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.
May God give them His healing grace.

**Responsorial Psalm for
Solemnity of Christ the King**

and the response is:

***I rejoiced when I heard them say
'Let us go to God's house'.***

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Bernard Pearson (Auxiliary Bishop of Lancaster), Mgr O'Reilly, William Brockbank, Elizabeth Hoyle, Alfred Green, Lesley Cookson, Angela Hoole, John Lavelle, John Johnson, Alfred Upton, Elizabeth Hothersall, Margaret Fox, Nellie Lenehan, Jim Cottam, Sr. Augustine CP, Doris McNulty, John Wolstenholme, Bill Henderson, Sr. Marie Hamill CP, Jim Pownall, Jim Connaughton, John Wilkinson, Joe Hampton, Wilmur Forshaw.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Message from Edwina Gillett
CHRISTMAS DINNER:**

It is hoped to lay on Christmas Dinner in St Joseph's Hall again this year. If you would like to reserve a place(s) please enter details on list on the notice board in SP's inner porch or telephone Edwina on 736630.

As in previous years there is no charge, all costs being covered by SJ's Care.

Please pass the word as, because of COVID, we have not been able to provide the service for two years. Similarly, if you are in a position to volunteer help on the Day please complete the Volunteer list - help will be needed on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day itself.

To reserve a place(s) you will need to add your name to the list on SP's notice board or ring Edwina yourself, **BEFORE** the 30th November.

Thanks

REMINDER:

Next Sunday (27th) Collection will be for
Poor Missions Fund

CHRISTMAS MARKET:

**On Saturday 3rd December 11am - 1pm,
at St. Peter's School Hall.**

Various stalls including Bottle Tombola, Toy Stall, Winter Cafe and a Grand Raffle, Father Christmas will be awaiting your visit in his grotto. There will also be some local artisan traders with what promises to be some interesting stalls. **All Welcome!**

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS:

The churches in Ansdell and Fairhaven invite you to join in the singing of some Christmas Carols at the Ansdell Light Switch On, on Friday 25th November at the Ansdell Institute. It begins from 4.15pm, the carols will be at some point between 4.30pm - 5pm, and then the Christmas tree switch on at 5pm.

November List

There are papers at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal Rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.