



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



FOR  
 Sunday 22nd May 2022, 6th Sunday of Easter - 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>
Sunday 22nd May	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 23rd May	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 24th May	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wednesday 25th May	<b>Peter Harrison (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 26th May	<b>Frank &amp; Winnie Mulligan (Ann) Gwyneth Jones RIP The Parish</b>	<b>Feast of the Ascension Mass - 9.00am Funeral Service at St Peter's 1.00pm Mass 7.00pm</b>
Friday 27th May	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Saturday 28th May	<b>Emily &amp; Harry Illingworth (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am Exposition &amp; Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am</b>
Sunday 29th May	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**  
 Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sun 22nd May - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Mon 23rd May - No Mass  
 Tues 24th May - Mass at 10.00am  
 Wed 25th May - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am  
 Feast of Ascension - Vigil Mass 7.00pm  
 Thurs 26th May - Ascension Day Mass at 11.00am.  
 Fri 27th May - Mass 10.00am  
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm  
 Sunday 29th May - Masses **10.00am** & 5.05pm

**This week's Solemnity, Feast & Memorial.**  
**Wed:** St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor,  
 Memorial - Nat Calendar.  
**Thur:** The Ascension of the Lord,  
 Solemnity - Holy Day of Obligation.  
**Fri:** St. Augustine of Canterbury, Feast - Nat Calendar,  
 Bishop & Apostle of England (*see overleaf*).  
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**LATELY DEAD: GWYNETH JONES**  
*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual  
 light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.*

**'Thank You'**

Collection - Weekday Masses:- **£71.40.**  
 Collection Sunday 15th May:- **£390.70.**  
 Further donation:-  
 Ecclesiastical Education Fund:- **£10.00.**  
**Thanks to all who contributed.**

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**Advance Notice - Collections**

On Thursday 26th May -  
 Ascension Day & Holy Day of Obligation,  
 there is an Offertory Collection,  
 and a Special Collection on  
 Sunday 29th - World Communications Day.  
**Many thanks.**

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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:**  
*"David - Diaconate Training"*  
*& "Gwen Jones - Rest in Peace"*  
**Our Lady: "Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"**

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.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION**

In a Spring Plenary Resolution, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are to re-instate the Sunday obligation from the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The bishops write: "Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". The bishops also make the important point that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation".

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**WELCOMERS' ROTA**

It is hoped to re-start the Welcomers' Rota from 5th June (Feast of Pentecost). It will probably be a commitment every 6 to 8 weeks when Welcomers will need to be in church from approximately 10am.

If you / family are able to join the Rota, please speak with Teresa Mallabone after Mass, or ring 07843151914.  
**Thank you.**

### Old £1 Coins

It is hard to believe that the 'new' twelve sided £1 coin has been with us for over 5 years, but 'old' £1 coins still turn up regularly in the collection. Until now, the bank have continued to accept 'old' £1 coins, provided that we bagged them separately, but have now told us that with immediate effect they will no longer accept them. Thank you.

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### 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, Joan Makinson, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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### MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:

*Emily & Harry Illingworth (Ann)*

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### ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Henry Hothersall, Marjorie Ash, Doris Carey, Elsie Porteus, Louis C. Ritchie, Frederick Yale, John Valentine, William Mackay, Mary Singleton, Elizabeth Bould, William Reynolds, Kathleen Leeming, Helen Chandler, William Hutchinson, Gwen Loftus, Sandra Webb, Tom Eccles, Mary Cairns, Pat Cross, Katharina & Walter Graham, James Paul Richardson, Peter Harrison, Sr. Veronica Wallace CP, Veronica Shaw, Len Whiteside.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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Responsorial Psalm for  
6th Sunday of Easter  
and the response is:

**LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD;  
LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU.**

### AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP Apostle of England- May 27th

Pope St. Gregory the Great sent St. Augustine, a monk of the Benedictine monastery of St. Andrew in Rome, with 39 of his brethren, to England. Upon landing in England, St. Augustine was greeted by King Ethelbert of Kent, a pagan, who had married a Christian, Bertha. Shortly after, in 597, St. Augustine baptized King Ethelbert on Pentecost Sunday together with a great multitude of his subjects. After being consecrated Bishop in Gaul by the Archbishop of Arles, St. Augustine became the Bishop of Canterbury.

By virtue of hard and unremitting labour, this holy missionary in a few short years founded and directed the English hierarchy, thus sowing the seed which was to yield rich harvests of souls for Christ over the centuries. He died on May 27th, 604 or 605.

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### ONGOING REMINDERS:

**CONFESSIONS** are held on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

### **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.

**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.

**PIETY STALL:** Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.

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*Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.*