



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 22nd September 2019, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year 'C'
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Day/Date	Mass Intention	Mass Time	Reader/s	Eucharistic Ministers
TODAY Sunday 22/09	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Gemma & Phoebe Rowlings	Becky Spall & Sue Shakespeare	Joe & Teresa Mallabone, Michael Elston, Mary Waddington
Wed 25/09	Ian Spedding (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Mary Waddington	Sister Dominic Savio & Adrian Denye
Thurs 26/09	Dennis O'Brien (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Sister Dominic Savio	Sister Christina King & Mary Waddington
Sat 28/09	Joan Dickinson (Ann)	Mass 10.00am Followed by Exposition/Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am <i>Rosary & Angelus 11.30-1200</i>	Emma Riley	Emma Riley & Mary Waddington
Sunday 29/09	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Anne & Michael Hayes	Sue Newsham & David Pope	Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley, Anne Hayes, Pauline Elston

St Joseph's: Sun 22/09 Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm. **Tues 24/09** Mass 9.00am. **Wed 25/09** Requiem Mass at 10.00am
Fri 27/09 Mass 9.00am **Sat 28/09** Vigil Mass 6.00pm. **Sun 29/09** Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This Week's Memorials:

Mon: Memorial / St Pio of Pietrelcina. **Tues:** Memorial/ Our Lady of Walsingham.
Thurs: Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs. **Fri:** Memorial/St Vincent de Paul, Priest.
Sat: St Wenceslaus, Martyr. Ss Lawrence Ruiz, & Companions, Martyrs.

TODAY - There will be a special collection to support the Bishop's Administration Fund.

LYTHAM ROSE QUEEN ELECT
2020 - 2021

Phoebe Rowlings will represent St Peter's Catholic Church as Rose Queen in the Lytham Club Day & Rose Queen Festival.

She was the only applicant who replied to the appeal in the church newsletter. **Thank you Phoebe** for your commitment to this historic event in Lytham and Fylde life. *Kath Bould and William Whiteside - St Peter's Rose Queen Representatives.*

FATHER DAVID'S HOLY COMMUNION VISITS this week will be (Group 4) in St Joseph's Parish.

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process that we use to tell people about Jesus and his teaching, and this is the route taken by those who are interested in becoming members of the Church. If you are interested in joining this group (without any obligation to become a member of the Church) please give your name and contact details to Deacon Michael. **We aim to get started on 6th October.**

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS will be held in Lancaster Cathedral on Fri 4th October at 7pm.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Fr Michael Turner, John J. Haythornthwaite, Rosaleen Brundrett, Peter Newsham, Sandra Knowles, Frank Baines, Tom Anderton, John Blacoe, Sr Joanna CP, Helen Conway, Mary Flynn, Danny Bowes, Derrick Smith, Joseph V. Cox, Mary Earnshaw, Ann Barton, Gerald Moss, Ian Spedding, Ken Woods, Stephen Stainton, Dennis O'Brien. *May they rest in peace.*

LAST WEEK: Attendance: 150. Collection: £488.94
 Home Missions: **£119.58.**

Further donations - Catholic Education Services: **£29.00.**
Thanks to all who contributed.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK - please continue to pray for Joan Keefe, Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Austin D'Souza, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Turner, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Carter, John Lavelle, Shirley Aspey, Robin Upton, Eileen Illingworth, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. *May God give them His healing grace.*

LATELY DEAD: Brian Clarke. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

**ST PETER'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
CALLING NEW MEMBERS!**

The AGM of the PPC is after Mass on 13th October. All are welcome to attend. At this meeting, in accordance with the Constitution, four of the current members are due to retire from office. The role is not challenging, or onerous. Meetings take place alternate months on a Wednesday evening. Please speak to Sue Shakespeare (Chairman), Father David or Deacon Michael if you are interested in finding out more. Please give this opportunity prayerful consideration, this could be a wonderful way to become more involved in the life of the parish.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:

"Peter & David - Diaconate Training" & "S.P."

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

Reminders / Meetings:

1. The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be on Thursday 26th September in the parish hall at 7.30pm.
2. The next SVP meeting will take place after Sunday Mass in the parish hall on 29th September.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL:

3 ITEMS FROM HEAD TEACHER

1. St Peter's Catholic Primary School seek to appoint an After School Club Assistant to work 16 hours per week (between opening times 3-6pm Mon - Fri) Grade 3 (£8.75 per hour). Level 3 Childcare qualification required. Please visit school website st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk for more information and to download application form. Closing date: 26th October.
2. We have an Open Evening planned for **6th Nov at 6pm** for those interested in a place for Reception 2020.
3. Year 6 will be hosting our annual Harvest Celebration event and would like to invite retired members of the parish to join us. **Tuesday 8th Oct at 1.30 - 3pm.**

**STONYHURST / FUTURE EVENTS
at The Christian Heritage Centre.**

You will find posters on the porch notice board giving details of three very interesting future events at Stonyhurst.

CHURCH CLEANING: Team 'A' this week please.

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Responsorial Psalm 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:

PRAISE THE LORD, WHO RAISES THE POOR.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Tom & Kathleen Beal (October)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL AWARENESS MONTH
September is *SVP Awareness Month*, the theme being:
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

The purpose of *Awareness Month* is simple: to tell people about the St Vincent de Paul Society so that more people can benefit from its work and more people can get involved. Each week a different poster will be displayed on the SVP notice board in the church porch, each poster covering a different aspect of the SVP's work. This **4th** week the theme of the poster being:

**HELPING THE HOMELESS.
MICHAEL LOVES HIS NEIGHBOUR.
DO YOU?**

CAFOD NEWS

**On Sunday 29th September there will be a
CAFOD 'Creation Mass'**

Climate change affects our homes, our health, our heritage and our beautiful landscapes. It ruins the work we do to fight poverty and to live better lives. We are all part of God's creation and we are called to care for, protect and restore our common home, the earth. **Sunday 29th September will be a CAFOD Creation Mass**, giving special thanks for the gift of creation and pray for our common home. **Please join us** to help raise awareness of why we, as Catholics need to come together to fight for real climate action.

FAMILY FAST DAY FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2019
On Sunday 6th October there will be a Fast Day appeal from the pulpit and envelopes for your donations will be handed out after Mass.

An example of how YOUR donations can help:

Fabiano, who lives in Uganda, at one time had to walk 3 miles to collect water for his Mum. Early one morning he was attacked by a stranger and ran home in fear of his life - this sadly happens all too often. No child should be attacked getting water to drink. However, thanks to Family Fast Day donations a solar powered water pump has now been installed in his village so Fabiano has more time and energy for school.

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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.*