



# NEWSLETTER

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



Sunday 22nd October 2023, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'  
Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037  
Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508, Rev David Pope 07950844747  
& Rev William Riley (Retired)

## Weekend 21st / 22nd October, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 21st Oct 6pm St. Joseph's James Gerard Lutas

Sun 22nd Oct 9:15am St. Joseph's Michael & Eileen Quinn

**Sun 22nd Oct 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes**

**Mon 23rd 9am St. Peter's Thomas & Annie Ainsworth** followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tues 24th, 10am St. Joseph's William & Mary Murray followed by Exposition & Confessions

**Wed 25th 9am St. Peter's Harrison Bretherton**

Thurs 26th 10am St. Joseph's Mary Gledhill

## Weekend 28th / 29th October - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 28th Oct 6pm St. Joseph's Brenda Pennington

Sun 29th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

**Sun 29th Oct 10:30am St. Peter's Michael Hindley**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation & Exposition this week.**

**Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's. Tues: 10:30 - 11am at St. Joseph's.**

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS:** We are called to follow God. This involves duties both towards God and towards all people. This also means that it is our duty to respect lawful earthly authorities.

**1st Reading Isaiah 45:1. 4-6** - God chooses Cyrus, although a pagan, for the benefit of the people of Israel.

**2nd Reading Thessalonians 1:1-5** - St. Paul recalls how the gospel came to the Thessalonians not only as words but as power and the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Matthew 22:15-21** - The distinction between our duty to God on the one hand, and earthly rulers on the other, is clear and we should fulfil both.

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER:** Our Confirmation Candidates are busy choosing their Confirmation Names for our celebration in November, so to help them here is a far from exhaustive list of some useful Patron Saints and their Causes; Accountants: St. Matthew; Actors: St. Genesius; Addicts: St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe; Alcoholics: Venerable Matt Talbot, St. Monica; Altar Servers: St. Stephen; Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Rose of Lima; Animals: St. Francis of Assisi; Architects: St. Thomas the Apostle; Artists: St. Luke, St. Catharine of Bologna; Athletes: St. Sebastian; Hairdressers: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, St. Louis of France, St. Martin de Porres; Boy Scouts: St. George; Brewers: St. Augustine of Hippo; Bricklayers: St. Stephen; Brides: St. Nicholas; Butchers: St. Anthony the Abbot; Taxi drivers: St. Fiacre; Catechists: St. Charles; Childbirth: St. Gerard Majella; Civil Servants: St. Thomas More; Cooks: St. Monica, St. Thomas the Apostle; Dancers & Comedians: St. Vitus; Deacons: St. Stephen; Deafness: St. Francis de Sales; Dentists: St. Apollonia; Doctors: St. Luke; Dogs: St. Roch; Engineers: St. Patrick, St. Ferdinand III; Epilepsy: St. Dymphna; Eye Disorders: St. Lucy; Firefighters: St. Florian, St. John of God; Florists: St. Thérèse of Lisieux; Funeral Directors: St. Joan of Arc; Gravediggers: St. Anthony the Abbot; Grocers: Michael, Gabriel & Raphael; Happy Death: St. Joseph; Heart Patients: St. John of God; Horses: Martin of Tours; Hospitals: St. Camillus de Lellis; Immigrants: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; Internet: St. Isidore of Seville; Judges: St. John of Capistrano; Juvenile Delinquents: St. Dominic Savio; Kidney Disease: St. Benedict; Loss of Parents: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Lost items: St. Anthony of Padua (never fails!); Midwives: St. Raymond Nonnatus; Motorists: St. Frances of Rome; Musicians: St. Cecilia; Nurses: St. Camillus de Lellis, St. John of God, St. Agatha; Obstetricians: St. Raymond Nonnatus; Painters: St. Luke; Parish Priests: St. John Vianney; Pawnbrokers: St. Nicholas; Pilots: St. Joseph of Cupertino; Poets: St. Columba; Postal Workers: Gabriel; Rheumatism: St. James the Greater; Sailors: St. Elmo; Schoolchildren: St. Benedict; Sculptors: St. Claude; Secretaries: St. Genesius; Skin Diseases: St. Anthony the Abbot; Social Workers: St. Louise de Marillac; Military: St. George, St. Martin of Tours; Tailors: St. Homobonus; Television: St. Clare; Theatrical Performers: St. Genesius; Undertakers: Sts. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus; Vintners: St. Amand; Widows: St. Frances of Rome; Women in Labour, Grandparents: Sts. Ann & Joachim, St. Elmo; Youth: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, St. Maria Goretti, St. John Bosco. And of course, my Patron Saint, whose name I took as my confirmation name, good old St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases. *Insert your own joke here ...*

**TODAY (22nd) Mission Sunday**  
Collection for APF Missio

See over page for Gemma & Trish's  
celebration in the Parish Hall **TODAY.**

**'Thank You'**

Collection Sunday 15th October : **£367.50.**  
Envelopes received via St. Joseph's: **£235.00.**  
Further donations: Bishop's Admin: **£5.00.**  
CAFOD Family Fast: **£70.00**  
(bringing the total to **£725.00).**  
*Many thanks for your generosity.*

**CELEBRATION**

**TODAY (22nd) GEMMA & TRISH** would like to invite you to join them for coffee and cake in the parish hall.

This celebration is taking place because after 60 years of work across the NHS and at Stella Matutina Care Home, Patricia has decided to hang up her uniform for the final time, so to mark this milestone in her life, please join her after Mass in the parish hall. **Everyone is welcome.**

Message from Teresa Mallabone

The SVP COFFEE Morning raised **£287.17.** This was tremendous and will assist towards our work helping families this Christmas.

Special thanks to those who donated raffle prizes and cakes, those who helped and those who supported on the day. **THANK YOU.**

*If you are reading this newsletter before  
Sunday 22nd .....*

**Lytham Community Choir**, will be performing 'Autumn Songs' & charity concert supporting Marie Curie Care for the terminally ill **Sat 21st Oct at 2pm in SJ's Church.** Tickets are £6 and are available on the door, and at **[www.ticketsource.co.uk/lytham-community-choir](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lytham-community-choir)**

**Students' Retreat at Castlerigg:** This Nov, 3-5th, Castlerigg will be offering our 1st ever Catholic Students' Retreat. A chance for students to come together, meet others, celebrate Mass and pray together, and listen to a few inspiring and challenging talks. The cost of just £25 per person covers the entire retreat, accommodation and meals. For more info head to **[castleriggmanor.com/events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events)**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**Saturday 28th:** Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles.  
**Sunday 29th:** Collection for Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.  
**Early Reminder - Wednesday Nov 1st** is the Feast of All Saints, a HolyDay of Obligation, and Masses are at the HolyDay times of 7pm Vigil on Tues 31st at SJ's, 9am at SP's & 10am SJ's on Wed 1st.

**Responsorial Psalm for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*and the response is:*

**"GIVE THE LORD GLORY AND POWER"**

**The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023:** Last week Deacon David led our candidates on the subject of Prayer, and the many ways in which we converse with the Godhead. **No session this week** as it's half term. The next session for the Candidates is next **Monday 30th at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall.** Please pray for our candidates and their families on this important step in their journey of faith - **SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm this Monday as usual** - new members still welcome, and it was great to see yet more newbies joining last week!

**Sanctuary Lamp Booking -**

**Red Lamp: "Andy - B"**

To avoid disappointment, especially in the run up to Advent and Christmas, if you have any anniversaries or wish to thank Our Lord or Our Lady for any prayers answered (or perhaps needed) please get in touch with Sue with your booking. Sue has next year's Lamp booking diary, if people want to book in advance.

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

**Please pray** for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Father Peter Eccles, Harry George, Josephine Gerrard, Kathleen Beal, Paul Jackson, Joseph Taylor, Shelagh Allen, Sister Loretto, Ryan Keefe, Dulcie Barnes, Paul Fields, Maurice Mason, Ellen Eccles, Mo O'Connell, Margaret Collinson, Rev. Bishop Brian Noble, Rev. Thomas Edward Flynn - 2nd Bishop of Lancaster, Dec'd Members of O'Dwyer Family. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, Graham Smith, Catherine Gallagley, Anne Hayes, Deacon William Riley, Winefred Byrnes, Judith Cross and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**Safe Visiting:** post Covid it is wonderful that Parish Visiting & Communion to the Sick are getting up and running once again. In order to help us in this age of safeguarding a representative from the Diocesan Safeguarding Commission will be coming to give us a brief talk and to answer any questions about 'Safe Visiting' and this will be held in **SJ's Hall on Tues 31st October at 11.30am.** All visitors, or those who wish to help with visiting, are asked to come along to help us make everyone sing from the same hymn sheet! As it were. Tea & Coffee will be provided. Many thanks.