



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



FOR
Sunday 23rd May 2021, Pentecost Sunday - Year 'B'
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 23rd May	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am
Monday 24th May	No Mass	-
Tuesday 25th May	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 26th May	Sylvester King (Ann)	Public Mass 9.00am
Thursday 27th May	Frank & Winnie Mulligan (Ann)	Private Mass
Friday 28th May	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 29th May	Pat Sumner RIP	Private Mass
Trinity Sunday - 30th May - Solemnity	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 23rd May - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday 24th May - No Mass.
 Tuesday 25th May - Private Mass.
 Wednesday 26th May - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Thursday 27th May - Private Mass.
 Friday 28th May - Private Mass.
 Saturday 29th May - Private Mass.
 Trinity Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 30th May - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

This week's Feast & Memorials:
Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.
Tuesday: St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor
 (see overleaf)
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest (see overleaf).
Thursday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.
Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope.

Today, Prayer for the Church.
Next Sunday, 6th June, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.

'Thank you'

Collection - Ascension Thursday:- **£77.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 16th May:- **£265.35.**
 World Communication Day:- **£52.00.**
 Collection 1st Holy Communion Mass
 16th May:- **£52.95.**
 Other Offertory Contributions received:- **£65.00.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who made First Holy Communion last week and their families. A big 'Thank You' to our team of catechists, led by Mrs Heyes, who have done a great job in getting the children ready in such a short time.

WEDDING - Congratulations to
GEMMA ROWLINGS & KRISTIAN DANIEL
 who were married in St. Peter's
 last Wednesday 19th May.

FR DAVID'S PHONE NUMBER:

At last! We have finally managed to recover the old phone number for St. Joseph's Presbytery. The number to ring Fr David is, once again, (01253) 737037.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

Red Lamps -

"In loving memory of Frank Holland"

&

"In loving memory of Ken Binks"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp -

"Phoebe Rowlings"

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

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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Harry & Emily Illingworth.

Sylvester King (Ann).

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Henry Hothersall, Marjorie Ash, Doris Carey, Elsie Porteus, Louis Charles 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, Sister Veronica Wallace CP, James D'Souza, Len Whiteside. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

CAFOD'S AID RESPONSE IN INDIA

From our Coronavirus Appeal, CAFOD have pledged £200,000 to Caritas India, our partner helping in some of the worst affected Covid areas by:

- Providing PPE to frontline health workers.
- Distributing Medical Kits to people with mild symptoms.
- Setting up safely run Isolation & Quarantine centres.
- Promoting life-saving covid and vaccination information.

Please keep praying for the affected families in India. For more information and if you are able to donate, please visit our website at www.cafod.org.uk

This is a gentle note, as our parishioners have already been very generous for our Lent CAFOD walk for water appeal. Many thanks, as always.

ONGOING REMINDERS:**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:**

Envelopes have now been delivered to all who used theirs last year. If you didn't use your envelopes last year but would like to start using them again now that people are returning to Mass, please let us know via the website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) and we will deliver them to you.

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS:

bookings for seats are being taken for Sundays in June. Please contact Sue Shakespeare through the website or info@stpeterslytham.co.uk. Seats get booked up quickly so contact Sue as soon as possible. **Thank you.**

CASTLERIGG LOTTERY:

As you can appreciate Castlerigg Manor (our Diocesan Youth Centre) has taken quite a hit financially during the Covid pandemic as they have been unable to host their usual programme of retreats for our schools. As a fundraising initiative, they have just launched a lottery. It costs £3 a month to enter and the winner each month takes half of the total subscribed that month. To sign up please go to:

<https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>

On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket that you want to buy and set the frequency to 'Monthly-1st'. Full terms and conditions can be found on the page linked above. Thank you for helping our Diocesan Youth Service.

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE

Priest & Doctor of the Church - May 25th

St. Bede was born in Jarrow, England, in 673. He joined the Benedictines and was ordained priest in 702. He was considered far and wide as the most learned man of his day. His written works, most of which are extant, comprise all branches of knowledge. The best known and most authoritative of his historical works is the "*Ecclesiastical History of the English People*," which is a complete history up to 731. He died in 735.

ST. PHILIP NERI,

Priest - May 26th

St. Philip was born in Florence in 1515, the very same year that St. Teresa was born at Avila in Spain. From his sixth year he was characterised by the most perfect obedience toward his parents. Having finished his classical studies at eighteen, he was sent to an uncle who lived near Monte Cassino, but St. Philip, desirous of serving God without worldly distractions, went to Rome in 1533 and became preceptor to the children of a Florentine nobleman.

Even at this period of his life he obtained a great reputation for sanctity. His desire to save souls caused him to establish the Confraternity of the Blessed Trinity in 1548, with the object of serving pilgrims and the sick. In obedience to his confessor he became a priest in June, 1551, at nearly thirty-six years of age. After a life of penance and of eminent usefulness, St. Philip died in 1595.

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. *Many thanks.*