



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



**FOR**  
 Sunday 23rd October 2022, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 22nd October 6pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 23rd 9:15am St. Joseph's Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

**Sunday 23rd 10:30am St. Peter's Matthew Mullan**

**Monday 24th 9am St. Peter's Deceased of Murphy & Mason Families**

Tuesday 25th 10am St. Joseph's Successful Operation *followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 11am*

**Wednesday 26th 9am St. Peter's Harold Thornton followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am**

Thursday 27th 10am St. Joseph's Alan Hesketh

**Weekend 29th/30th Oct. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 29th 6.00 pm St. Joseph's Special Intentions

Sunday 30th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

**Sunday 30th 10:30am St. Peter's Private Intention**

**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.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** We have come together today to offer worship and prayers, just like the two men in today's Gospel. Let us learn from one of them, the tax collector, the secret of worshipping in a manner that is acceptable to God.

**First Reading Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19** The humble person's prayer pierces the clouds.

**Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** Paul comments on his imminent death, trusting that the Lord will "bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom".

**Gospel Luke 18:9-14** A parable: Two believers - a Pharisee and a tax collector - worship at the Temple. At the end of the worship one of them goes home at peace with God, but the other does not.

**NO COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS TODAY**

**'Thank You'**

Collection Sunday 16th October: **£456.70.**

Further Donations: CAFOD: **£132.50**

( This brings the CAFOD total to **£1212.00** ).

*Many thanks for your continued generosity.*

**2 REMINDERS:**

(1) Today the collection is for APF Missio.

(2) Next Sunday (30th) Collection will be for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp -**

*"For our Sick Parishioners"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp -**

*"Deceased Members of Beal Family"*

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.

**This week's Feast & Memorials:**

**Mon:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop.

**Wed:** Sts. Chad & Cedd, Bishops.

**Fri:** Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast).

**TODAY is World Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries to work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world missions, you will be helping missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the Mission of the church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Mission's website to give a single gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. **Missio.org.uk**

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS :** There are papers that can be filled in 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.

**MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:**

It was a lovely start to the week at SJs last Sunday with the first of our school organised children led masses. With lots of participation from the children, including excellent reading of the Scriptures, it was great for me to be able to share with them the wonderful prayer that is the Rosary, and to present them, at both SJs & SPs with Rosaries, especially in this month of October. We are blessed to have so many wonderful families in both of our Parishes, with many great opportunities to share our faith with the future of the church, and our family masses are a hugely important part of our catechesis. This coming week is half term holiday from our school so we hope they all have a good break, and come back re-energised as we begin our countdown to Advent and Christmas. And this Friday is the Feast of Saints Simon & Jude. St Jude is, of course, the Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases. Incidentally, my confirmation name is Jude .... No comments, please ....

**EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS REQUIRED  
AT ST. BEDE'S, LYTHAM**

**Hourly pay of £9.90.**

**Are you looking for a part time job with flexible hours? St. Bede's is looking to add to our bank of examination Invigilators.**

*If you think you might be interested in applying, there is quite a lot to take in, duties etc. so full details will be placed on St. Peter's website with a link through to social media feeds.*

*There is no mention of a closing date for applications so this item will be included in St. Peter's newsletter for next 2 or 3 weeks only.*

**ANNIVERSARIES** occurring at about this time:

Fr. Peter Eccles, Harry George, Josephine Gerrard, Kathleen Beal, Paul Jackson, Joseph Taylor, Shelagh Allen, Sister Loretto, Ryan Keefe, Dulcie Barnes, Paul Fields, Maurice Mason, Margaret Collinson, Margaret Beal, Rev Bishop Brian Noble, Rev Bishop Thomas Edward Flynn. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**MESSAGE FROM ANGELA SPEDDING**

"I am delighted to announce that my daughter - Yvette Spedding Hobbs - gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Tuesday 11th October and, although three weeks early, she weighed in at 5 lbs 8 oz!

I want to thank all the kind people who have been praying for the last nine months for a successful delivery and could I also mention that Yvette's Parish Priest is in Rome this week and will be saying a "for prayers answered" Mass for you all. Thank you once again."

**Responsorial Psalm for  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the response is:  
THIS POOR MAN CALLED;  
THE LORD HEARD HIM.**

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.  
The Sorrowful Mysteries.**

**1. The Agony in the Garden.** And his sweat became as drops of blood running down upon the ground. And rising from prayer he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. (Lk. 22:44-45).

**2. The Scourging at the Pillar.** Pilate then took Jesus and has him scourged. (Jn. 19:1).

**3. The Crowning with Thorns.** And they stripped him and put on him a scarlet cloak; and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on his head and a reed into his right hand. (Mt. 27:28-29).

**4. The Carrying of the Cross.** And bearing the cross on himself, he went forth to the place called the Skull, in Hebrew, Golgotha. (Jn. 19:17).

**5. The Crucifixion.** And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and said 'Father, into thy hands I commend My Spirit.' And having said this he gave up his spirit. (Lk. 23:46).

**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.**

**FOOD BANK RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER**

£52 cash donation to St. Cuthbert's.  
5kg food to St. Cuthbert's.  
6 big bags of children's clothing to the refugee centre at Metropole in Blackpool.  
£20 cash donation to Holy Family, Warton.  
5 kg food to Holy Family, Warton.  
(Holy Family at Warton have now started a Food Bank at the school so we have begun dropping a bag or two there.)

*Many, many thanks to all the kind parishioners  
who have donated.*

*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 Peter Clarke or Deacon Michael Harrison.*