



*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 August 2020, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'  
 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 23rd August	People of the Parish & Thompson Family Intentions	<b>Public Mass at 10.30am</b>
Monday 24th August	No Mass	-
Tuesday 25th August	No Mass	-
Wednesday 26th August	No Mass	-
Thursday 27th August	No Mass	-
Friday 28th August	No Mass	-
Saturday 29th August	No morning Mass	-
Sunday 30th August	People of the Parish & Francis Spedding-Hobbs (Ann)	<b>Public Mass at 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

Saturday: 22nd Aug Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.  
 Sunday: 23rd Aug **Public Mass** 9.15am.  
 Monday: 24th Aug No Mass.  
 Tuesday: 25th Aug - No Mass.  
 Wednesday: 26th Aug No Mass.  
 Thursday: 27th Aug - No Mass.  
 Friday: 28th Aug No Mass.  
 Saturday: 29th Aug No morning Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass** at 6pm - SJ's Intention.  
 Sunday: 30th Aug **Public Mass** at 9.15am.

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

**Monday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast  
**Tuesday:** St. Louis & St. Joseph of Calasanz, Priest  
**Wednesday:** Bl. Dominic of the Mother of God, Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious (*see over page*).  
**Thursday:** St. Monica.  
**Friday:** St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor.  
**Saturday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

**'Thank you'**

Collection Sunday 16th August **£493.11.**  
 CAFOD (Beirut) **£80.00.**  
 Other donations received **£40.00.**  
*Many thanks for your generosity.*

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.  
**May God give them His healing grace.**

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings** - Now that the church is open for Mass, we can recommence taking Sanctuary Lamp bookings. To book (or if you have any queries) please email Sue Shakespeare on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk). There are two lamps - Red next to the main altar and a blue lamp on Our Lady's altar. Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. **Thank you.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Tony Williams, Edwin Clarkson, John Moore, Sarah Reed, Alice Atherton, Paddy Dillon, Sister Kevin, Margaret Thistleton, Eugenie Richards, Bill Orr, Winifred Moore, Jack Braithwaite, Ben Smith, Val Kirkman, Edith Howard, Leopold Zawadski, Sister Dolores CP, John Scully, Marian Mansfield, John Lavelle, Bernard Heselwood.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*  
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**Bicentenary of the Birth of Elizabeth Prout  
 (Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus CP)  
 2 September 2020**

Elizabeth Prout was born in Shrewsbury on 2 September 1820. The Pilgrimage to her sepulchre in St Anne's church, Sutton planned for 26 September has had to be cancelled on account of the coronavirus. On **2 September**, however, **Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury Diocese will celebrate Mass in her memory at 12 noon in Shrewsbury Cathedral and this Mass will be live-streamed.**

### **BEIRUT - MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:**

**How can we help Beirut?** Homes and livelihoods have been destroyed, many have been killed - thousands more seriously injured.

Your support of CAFOD's Beirut Emergency Appeal will provide the people of Beirut with the things they need to survive - medical supplies, emergency food, hygiene kits and shelter.

Your kind donations can be placed in an envelope marked "**BEIRUT**" and dropped into the collection buckets.

*Many thanks to those who have already contributed.*

### **Blessed Dominic Barberi CP -**

was an Italian theologian and a member of the Passionist Congregation, prominent in spreading Catholicism in England.

In 1963, he was beatified by Pope Paul VI.

### **Major Shrine:**

Church of St Anne & Blessed Dominic,  
Sutton, St Helens, Merseyside

As you enter the Shrine from the Church, the tomb in front of you marks the resting place of Blessed Dominic's remains.

### **MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Francis Spedding-Hobbs (Ann).*

*Rosanna Delizzos RIP*

*Bobby Kelly RIP x3*

*Bill Illingworth RIP*

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:**

There are still some boxes of offertory envelopes waiting to be collected from the sacristy. If you would prefer to have your box of envelopes delivered to your home, please email Sue at [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk).

If you are still shielding and not coming out to Mass we can arrange to collect your contribution to the church from your home. When you have envelopes ready for collection, please contact Sue at [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk).

*Thank you.*

### **GOING INTO HOSPITAL?**

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299\*\* giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain**.

*\*\*Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.*

### **How to make an Act of Perfect Contrition**

Perfect Contrition is a grace from God, so sincerely ask for this gift throughout the day prior to making your act of contrition: "My God, grant me perfect contrition for all my sins".

1. In reality or imagination kneel at the foot of a crucifix and say to yourself: "Jesus, my God and my Saviour, in the midst of your agony, you remembered me, you suffered for me, you wished to wipe away my sins".

2. Contrition is 'perfect' if you repent of your sins because you love God and are sorry for offending Him and causing the sufferings of Christ on the cross. Before the Crucified Christ remember your sins, repent of them because they have brought our Lord to His sufferings on the Cross. Promise him, that with His help, you will not sin again.

3. Recite, slowly and sincerely, an act of contrition focused on the goodness of God and your love of Jesus: "O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and by the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen".

4. Make a firm resolution to go to sacramental confession as soon as practically possible.

### **How to make a Spiritual Communion**

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".

**FOOD BANK** - Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**