



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 24th April 2022, 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year 'C'
 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>
Sun 24th April	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Mass 10.30am
Mon 25th April	-	No Mass
Tues 26th April	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wed 27th April	Pauline Noblet RIP	Requiem Mass at 11.00am
Thur 28th April	Andrew Towler (Ann)	Mass at 9.00am
Fri 29th April	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Sat 30th April	Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP	Mass at 10.00am Exposition & Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am
Sun 1st May	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter - Mass 10.30am
St Joseph's Mass details: Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. Sun 24th April - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. Mon 25th April - No Mass Tues 26th April - Mass 10.00am Wed 27th April - Requiem at St Peter's 11am Thurs 28th April - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am Fri 29th April - Mass 10.00am Sunday (Vigil) 6pm Sunday 1st May - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm		This week's Solemnity, Feasts & Memorials: Mon: St. Mark, Evangelist (Feast). Tue: St. George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity - Nat Calendar) Thur: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr & St. Louis de Montfort, Priest. Fri: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor (Feast). Sat: St. Pius V, Pope.

'Thank you'
 Good Friday - Holy Places:- **£255.23.**
 Holy Saturday / Easter Sunday
 Easter Offerings:- **£791.74.**
 Other contributions received:- **£166.50.**
Very many thanks for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:
*"In Thanksgiving for all
 Divine Mercy Devotees in the Parish"*
 &
*"In Thanksgiving for Red Wood-Farago
 on her 1st Birthday"*
 Blue Lamp: *Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"*
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk
 (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5
 each lamp.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:
 Doris O'Dwyer, John Bristow, Joe Hodgkinson, Betty
 Eaves, Alfred Green, Arthur Killiner, Joseph O'Connor,
 Stephen Wilkes, Mary Blacoe, Norman Miller, Boris
 Townsend, Sr. Juliana, Paddy Lenehen, Pat Benson, John
 Fallon, Dennis J. Gaskell, Ethel Cross, Vincent Burke,
 Mary Harris, Robert Ashton, Robert Newsham, Janet
 Lawrenson. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from St. Peter's Parish will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 10.30am Mass on 1st and 8th May. The 1st Holy Communion Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 9:15am on 15th May. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.
May God give them His healing grace.

If you have requested for someone to go on the 'sick list' and that person has happily recovered, please let Mary Waddington know. Thank you.

**Please see overleaf for
 TODAY'S DIVINE MERCY INFORMATION.**

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

TODAY the 24th April

This is a great feast and Jesus has promised "the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins".

Everyone wants to wipe their slate clean! Jesus said:
"I do not want to punish you for your sins but I want to heal your wounded heart".

To gain the graces & blessings associated with this great feast, as promised by Jesus to St. Faustina, you need to:

- * Go to Confession (*see note below*).
- * Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.
- * Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm (*wording for the Chaplet - copies in the inner porch.*)

+ If you are unable to get to Confession, make an Act of Contrition (see below) with the intention to go back to the Sacrament as soon as possible.

+ If you are unable to attend Mass, make a Spiritual Holy Communion (see below) asking God to come into your heart, and again, having the intention of going to Holy Communion when possible.

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. "

****Regarding Confession, on Thursday 28th April, Father David will probably be able to hear Confessions after the 9.00am Mass, and on Saturday 30th April, Confessions will be heard from 10.30 - 11.30am.**

A Big 'Thank You' to all those who worked so hard to make the Holy Week and Triduum Masses and services worthy celebrations to mark these holiest of moments in our parish calendar. Much cleaning, polishing and preparation was done to make the sanctuary areas look beautiful. For all the individual and team efforts many thanks are due. The effort was well spent and very much appreciated. Thanks also goes to Fr Philip Newbold, who celebrated the Triduum at St Joseph's so that Fr David could celebrate at St Peter's. Thanks also to everyone who gave offerings, cards and best wishes, for your great kindness and generosity.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.*

GIFT AID -

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and a great help to the parish.

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.

PIETY STALL: Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.

**Responsorial Psalm for
2nd Sunday of Easter
and the response is:
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD,
FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END.**