



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



**FOR**  
**Sunday 24th October 2021, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'**  
**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 24th October	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Mon 25th October	No Mass	-
Tues 26th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 27th October	Intentions of Mary Waddington	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thurs 28th October	Bayne Spedding (Ann)	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Fri 29th October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 30th October	Thomas & Annie Ainsworth	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 31st October	<b>ALL SAINTS</b> - People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**  
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sunday 24th Oct - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Mon 25th Oct - No Mass.  
 Tue 26th Oct - Mass 10.00am.  
 Wed 27th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*  
 Thurs 28th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*  
 Fri 29th Oct - Mass 10.00am.  
 Sat 30th Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.*  
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**This week's Feast & Memorial:**  
  
**Tues:** Sts. Chad & Cedd, Bishops.  
**Thurs:** Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)  
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**Advance Notice:**  
 Next Sunday (31st) is All Saints Day, Solemnity and the Special collection will be for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

**TODAY** the special collection is for  
 World Mission Sunday  
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**'Thank you'**  
 Collection - Wednesday 13th October:- **£23.20.**  
 Collection - Sunday 17th October:- **£338.88.**  
 CAFOD:- **£65.00.**  
 Further donations to recent special collections:- **£7.00.**  
 Donation received:- **£50.00.**  
**Many thanks for your generosity.**  
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**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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**  
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**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS**

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass during November, please write their names down and 'post' your list in the box on the Sanctuary steps. There is a supply of blank lists at the back of church. There will be no 'communal' pen available to use, Covid restrictions!

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :**  
**Red Lamps:**  
*"For deceased Members of the Beal Family"*  
 &  
*"Monica Robinson - Anniversary 21st"*  
**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:** *"Phoebe Rowlings"*  
 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.  
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**ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:**  
 Eva Hothersall, Dorothy Walmsley, George Grady, Joseph Gerrard, Rev. Thomas Edward Flynn (2nd Bishop of Lancaster), James Quinlan, Enrico Galvagna, John Webb, Margaret Turner, Gilbert Porteus, John Leeming, Doris Grady, Frank Funnell, William Hedley, Kathleen Westhead, Sr Canisius HCJ, Tori Mancini, Ken Byrne, Anthony M. Moran, Ada Beesley, Rosa Foulkes, Bishop Brian Noble, O'Dwyer Family, Constance Reynolds, Frances Mundy. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**  
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**Mass Intentions Received:**  
*Int's of Mary Waddington [27<sup>th</sup> Oct]*  
*Thomas & Annie Ainsworth*  
*Sister Patricia Mallinson SHCJ RIP*  
*Peter Ellison RIP*

**The Piety Stall is re-opening today** - on sale will be a selection of Christmas cards and piety items.

## GIFT AID

Recently we received the tax refunds on Gift Aided contributions for the financial year 2020/21. The Parish account was credited with £9398.52 and the Overseas Mission account with £745.38. These amounts are only fractionally lower than those for the previous year. From that you will gather that despite the church closure during 'lockdown' and reduced capacity for the remainder of the year, your Gift Aid contributions (envelopes, standing orders and online) were maintained at just about the same level as the previous year. This was an excellent achievement and a testimony to your loyalty to St Peter's parish and to your wonderful generosity. **THANK YOU!**

Although the Gift Aid contributions were maintained at the previous year's level, the pandemic had the effect of reducing the total Offertory collection by £5821 when compared with the previous year. Although many of our non Gift Aiders also sent in their contributions during 'lockdown', for which we are most grateful - **THANK YOU !**, we did miss out on the 'loose collection' from visitors and people from other parishes who come to St Peter's from time to time.

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 as you can see from the above figures, a great help to the parish.

## STREETLIFE BIG SLEEPOUT 2021

On Friday 1st October team Elston (Mike, Joe & Dan) slept rough for one night to raise money for **Streetlife**. We've been associated with Streetlife for a number of years and Mike is a member of their organising committee.

Streetlife supports vulnerable young people in Blackpool with its support hub and night shelter. Due to the enormous generosity of its supporters, Streetlife raised a whopping £43k from 2019's Big Sleepout. This money was used to provide emergency safe accommodation to homeless young people in the Streetlife Night Shelter at St John's Walk in Blackpool town centre. Unfortunately the pandemic has hampered fund raising activities and there was no Sleepout in 2020. At the same time the need for Streetlife's services remains as acute as ever.

Donations can be handed to any member of the Elston family. Alternatively, you can donate online on our JustGiving page. Go to: [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) and then search for "Elston" to bring up "Mike's page". Please help with whatever you can - the amount raised so far, thanks to your generosity, is: **£1493**. Many thanks !!!!

Responsorial Psalm for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time *and the response is:*

**WHAT MARVELS THE LORD WORKED FOR US! INDEED WE WERE GLAD.**

## WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

After many years serving as Chair and then secretary of St Peter's Parish Council, Mary Waddington is stepping down. Mary has done sterling work for the parish - also serving as the Authorised Person who has organised the signing of the registers for marriage. Mary has been one of those parishioners who help keep the parish running. Her organisation and diligence have been invaluable, and her contribution will be sorely missed! We are grateful for all her efforts and pray that she may rest well after all the good work!

## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. 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 Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation, if possible: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)**

## MESSAGE FROM MRS S KELLY, HEADTEACHER

Saint Bede's Catholic High School is seeking to appoint 3 conscientious and reliable cleaners. For further information please email Mrs S Kelly on [skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk)

Closing date for applications:  
12 noon Monday 1st November.

Also, see parish website ( [stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://stpeterslytham.co.uk) ) for more details.

## UPDATE -

**The CAFOD Family Fast Day total is now £500.40.**

If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, you can easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

*Many thanks from St. Peter's CAFOD Team.*

## 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 to all the generous parishioners who give to the Food Bank.*