



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 24th November 2019, Jesus Christ, Universal King, 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 Time</i>	<i>Reader/s</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
TODAY Sunday 24/11	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: The Bushell Family	Pete Rickards & Sue Shakespeare	Joe & Teresa Mallabone, Anne Hayes, Pauline Elston
Wed 27/11	Oliver Richards (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Mary Waddington	Sister Dominic Savio & Lucy D'Souza
Thurs 28/11	Joan Kibble-Jones (Ann)	Mass 8.30am	Sister Dominic Savio	Sister Christina King & Mary Waddington
Sat 30/11	Dec'd Smeed Family & Friends	Mass 10.00am, followed by Exposition & Confessions 1030-1130 followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley
Sunday 01/12	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: Anne & Michael Hayes Baptism at midday	Becky Spall & Sue Newsham	Michael Elston, Emma Riley, William Whiteside & Richard Hazeldine

St Joseph's Mass times:
 Sunday 24th Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Tuesday 26th Mass 9.00am
 Friday 29th Requiem Mass at 11.30am
 Saturday 30th Vigil Mass 6.00pm.
 Sunday 1st Dec : Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This Week's Memorial & Feast:
Mon: St Catherine of Alexandria
Sat: Feast / St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland.

TODAY - is the Solemnity of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** It is also the last Sunday in Ordinary Time & Youth Sunday. *There will be a special collection for the Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services.*

TODAY, after Mass, the Events Committee are holding the Parish **CHRISTMAS FAIR** in the parish hall - proceeds to the Children's Christmas party & SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Project. Tea/coffee and delicious cakes will be on sale and they will be selling pre-loved Christmas decorations etc. There will be a raffle & tombola. We know from the past that this will be a very enjoyable event, so please do come along and give your support.

LAST WEEK : Attendance: 181. Collection: **£568.60.**
Thanks to all who contributed.

Next Sunday (1st) will be the 1st Sunday in Advent and there will be a Special Collection for Diocesan Poor Missions.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:
Oliver Richards (Ann)
Maria Carlota D'Cruz (4th or 5th Dec)
The Blacoe Family

The December edition of the Catholic Voice will be distributed after Mass today.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
 Colin Hershall, Gertrude Walsh, Helen May, Margaret Long, Fr G. Lomax, John Marsden, Patricia Weir, Joyce Lewis, Philomena Barrett, Fr J. Sheehan, Audrey Funnell, Charlie Blezzard, Sr Wilfreda, Nicoletta D'Attona, Hannah Patricia Jeffers, John Wilkinson. **May they rest in peace.**

FATHER DAVID'S HOLY COMMUNION visits this week: (Group 3) - Hall Park Avenue, Pinewood Crescent, Chandlers' Rest.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Margaret Baldwin, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Bobby Kelly, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Robin Upton, Mattie Simpson, Irene Brierley, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Andrew Newsham has now retired after almost 20 years looking after Saltcotes Cemetery. Besides mowing the grass; weeding around and cleaning the graves, he has also planted trees, shrubs and hundreds of spring bulbs. It has truly been a labour of love, for which the parish is most grateful. **Thanks very much Andrew!**

ST PETER'S PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, VICTORY HALL, ST CUTHBERT'S

Sunday 8th December from 2pm - 4pm.

The above party is for children of primary school age and downwards (children under school age to be accompanied by an adult). **There is a list on the porch notice board for the name(s)** of your child and food donation (*this is to avoid ending up with too much of the same food*) (**please note warnings about food allergies**). There will be a DJ, lots of fun and games and when Father Christmas arrives he will have a present for each child, so it will, as in the past, be a wonderful party. The list of names will be removed from the notice board after Mass on Sunday 1st December.

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- CWL members will meet in the parish hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th.
- SVP members will meet in the parish hall after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 1st December.
- St Joseph's Ansdell is, once again, offering Christmas Day Dinner in their Church Hall, 12noon for 12.30pm, for anyone on their own or couples in need of some company. This is the 3rd year SJ's have provided this service and hopefully numbers will continue to grow. Transport will be provided if required. **There is a 'Guest List' on the notice board that needs completing and Edwina needs this list returned to her by 10th December.** *See Deacon Michael or Mary Waddington if you have any queries?*
- CAFOD - we have received a lovely letter thanking us for our Family Fast Day latest donation of **£1,506.17**. Letter on notice board.
- CAFOD *World Gifts* brochures in porch.

FOOD BANK APPEAL:

In the run up to Christmas, when shopping, please buy one or two extra items (non perishable) for those families who will unfortunately be relying on Food Bank. Your donations (*remembering little treats for children!*) can be left in the porch and SVP members will deliver the bags of food to St Annes and St Cuthbert's in Blackpool. *You can be sure that anything you donate will be gratefully received.*

MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

Please can all those supporting Missio by collecting in the red boxes bring them in for emptying as soon as possible. This is the end of year collection and I am hoping to bank the money before we move into 2020. Boxes can be left on the inner porch table if it is safe to do so, or in the Sacristy. They will be returned within a week and will be left in the porch again for collection. Thanking you in advance for your continued support. Any problems please call Andy on 07708807454.

Responsorial Psalm for last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:

***I REJOICED WHEN I HEARD THEM SAY
'LET US GO TO GOD'S HOUSE'.***

LAMP BOOKINGS:

Sanctuary Lamps (Red)

"In loving memory of Mary Hewitt"

and

"In loving memory of Baby M, and for all families who have suffered from a miscarriage".

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp

"In loving memory of Jenny & George"

To book, please email Sue through the parish email address: info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.* There is only one Lamp free between now & the end of the year, a Lamp on Our Lady's Altar on 29th December. Bookings are now being taken for 2020.

Message from Pauline Elston

ADVENT MAGAZINES £1:

How far is it to Bethlehem ? For Mary and Joseph it was a week's walk; these days a 2 hour drive of around 100 miles. For us it is 3,290 miles (says google!) from St Peter's to The Church of the Nativity, a 56 hour drive! In truth it is a heartbeat away. What does the baby need? Warmth, shelter, love. Imagine if you could not just gaze upon the newborn Son of Man, but hold him in your arms and soothe his cries. All is well when Jesus is at the centre of our celebrations, life to the full, turkey and tinsel in abundance! Have a good read. **God is so good.**

APPEAL :

Sister Kay from the Cross & Passion Convent is asking for bottle tops, used stamps and old greeting cards, to help St Peter's School purchase a dialysis machine. There is a box on the inner porch table for your kind contributions.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

CHRISTMAS MARKETS & FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA AT STELLA MATUTINA 7th December 2 - 4pm
Christmas cards, Calendars, Christmas Gifts, Chocolates, Selection Boxes etc PLUS TOMBOLA. Christmas Raffle tickets on sale - draw will take place in Christmas week.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: There is still a week left in November so if you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass, 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.

Are you new to the Parish? If 'yes, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.