



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
 Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk



FOR
Sunday 25th April 2021, 4th Sunday of Easter - Year 'B'
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>
Sunday 25th April	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am
Monday 26th April	No Mass	-
Tuesday 27th April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 28th April	Anita Walsh (Ann)	Public Mass 9.00am.
Thursday 29th April	Trevor North	Private Mass
Friday 30th April	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 1st May	Maurice Mason	Private Mass
Sunday 2nd May	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 25th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday 26th April - No Mass.
 Tuesday 27th April - Private Mass.
 Wednesday 28th April - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Thursday 29th April - Private Mass.
 Friday 30th April - Private Mass.
 Saturday 1st May - Private Mass.
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 2nd May - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr & St. Louis de Montfort, Priest.
Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor (Feast) (see overleaf)
Friday: St. Pius V, Pope.
Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker.

Today, Sunday 25th, is
World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

"Thank you"
 Collection - Wednesday 14th April:- **£40.00.**
 Further donation - Easter:- **£1.20.**
 Further Donation - Holy Places:- **£1.07.**
 Collection - Sunday 18th April:- **£263.95.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

"From the Sumner family:
 Patricia Mary Sumner died on 16th April 2021 following a diagnosis of spinal cancer in January 2021. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Friday 30th April with reception of her body on Thursday evening. She will be buried at Saltcotes cemetery. Sadly, due to COVID restrictions we are unable to invite the wider parish to join us, nor are we able to gather outside Church. We, therefore, plan to arrange a Mass, later in the year, when government guidance allows.
 We wish to thank Father David Burns, Canon Hart, Father Chris Cousens and Father Philip Newbold for their help and support.
 We are in debt to the Trinity Hospice, Bispham and Delaheys nursing care home, Lytham St. Annes, for their expert and loving care of mum who remained in good spirits throughout. We wish to support them so would ask for donations, via David Pope (Lytham Funeral Service), if you wish. Thank you for your kindness and prayers."

See overleaf - First Holy Communions

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS
Red Lamp -
"Gertrude Davies - Anniversary"
Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "For Anna"

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp.

CONFESSIONS : The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass on Wednesdays here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's which is now on again. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS :
 Following Father David's announcement last Sunday, bookings for seats are being taken for all Sundays in May. Please contact Sue Shakespeare through the website or info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.
 Seats are being booked up quickly so contact Sue as soon as possible. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED -
Patricia Sumner & Sheila Reese
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

REMINDER -
SATURDAY MORNINGS 10 - 11am
the Church is open for Private Prayer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children who should have made their First Holy Communion last year, when the lockdown brought everything to a halt, are now preparing to make that important step this year. Children from St Peter's parish made their First Confession this Saturday. They and their families will make their First Holy Communion at three special Masses in May: St Peter's - Sunday 9th & 16th May, both at 3pm; and St Joseph's - Sunday 23rd May, at 12noon. Please keep the children, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring 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 Lenehan, Pat Benson, John Fallon, Dennis J. Gaskell, Ethel Cross, Vincent Burke, Mary Harris. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

April 29th

The year 1347 witnessed the birth of St. Catherine, the most remarkable woman of her age. In her childhood she consecrated herself to God, however, her parents, wishing to see her married, began to thwart her pious inclinations. She finally became an object of persecution in her own house - she bore her trials with courage and joy and persevered in her resolution of giving herself entirely to the Divine service. Eventually her parents relented and in 1365, at 18 years of age, she received the habit of the Third Order of St. Dominic.

In 1374, during the great pestilence, she devoted herself heroically to the care of the infected. The life of the saint who had been glorified by God with wondrous gifts and miracles was brought to a close on April 29th 1380, at the age of thirty-three.

St. Catherine has long been regarded as one of the finest theological minds in the Church - as is shown by her outstanding work, *Dialogue* - and in 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Margaret Baldwin (Ann) {7th May}
Pat Sumner RIP x 2

CASTLERIGG LOTTERY

As you can appreciate Castlerigg Manor (our Diocesan Youth Centre) has taken quite a hit financially during the Covid pandemic as they have been unable to host their usual programme of retreats for our schools. As a fundraising initiative, they have just launched a lottery. It costs £3 a month to enter and the winner each month takes half of the total subscribed that month. To sign up please go to:

<https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/lottery>

On the sign up page, set the amount at £3 for each ticket that you want to buy and set the frequency to 'Monthly-1st'. Full terms and conditions can be found on the page linked above. Thank you for helping our Diocesan Youth Service.

THANKS FROM CAFOD

CAFOD have written to thank 'all parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church' for the Family Fast donations which totalled **£646.40**.

They have also asked us to pass on their thanks and congratulations to **Patricia Rowlings** for her Walk for Water. This we are delighted to do - well done!

CAFOD add "It means so much to us that you have reached out to our brothers and sisters around the world, when life here at home is quite changed".

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, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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.*

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.*