



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 25th September 2022, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 24th 6pm St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 25th 9:15am St. Joseph's Paul Hartley

Sunday 25th 10:30am St. Peter's Ian Cross

Monday 26th 9am St. Peter's Private Intention

Tuesday 27th 10am St. Joseph's Yvonne Thompson followed by *Exposition & Reconciliation*

Wednesday 28th 9am St. Peter's Bridgette McDonagh followed by *Exposition (no Reconciliation)*

10am Lytham Crematorium Service for May Tyson

2:30pm Mass in St. Peter's School

Thursday 29th 10am St. Joseph's Bill and Pauline Drake

Sunday 2nd Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm St. Joseph's Michael Wren Hilton

9:15am St. Joseph's Mike French

10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Monday 9:30-10am St. Peter's, Tuesday 10:30-11am St. Joseph's

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's Gospel invites us to listen to the message of the Law and the Prophets. As we begin this celebration, let us open our hearts to the word of God, so that it might be the light that guides our lives.

First Reading *Amos 6:1, 4-7* A stark warning: the self-satisfied rich will be the first to be punished.

Second Reading *1 Timothy 6:11-16* Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in doing what is right.

Gospel *Luke 16:19-31* It is not enough to do no harm. To be human means responding to the needs of others.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 18th September: **£379.40.**

Home Missions: **£173.20.**

Further donations:

Catholic Education Service: **£27.00.**

Day for Life: **£10.00.**

Thanks to all who contributed.

TODAY there will be a

Special Collection for Bishop's Administration Fund.

TODAY - COFFEE AFTER MASS

We will again be having coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall - **ALL WELCOME!**

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs.

Tues: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial).

Wed: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr &

Sts. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs.

Thurs: SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL,
Archangels (Feast).

Fri: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor (Memorial).

Sat: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
(Memorial).

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Fr Michael Turner, John J. Haythornthwaite, Rosaleen Brundrett, Peter Newsham, Sandra Knowles, Frank Baines, Tom Anderton, John Blacoe, Sr. Joanna, C.P., Helen Conway, Mary Flynn, Danny Bowes, Derrick Smith, Joseph V. Cox, Mary Earnshaw, Ann Barton, Gerald Moss, Dennis O'Brien, Brian Clarke, Fr. Kevin Lowry. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

And so week two comes to an end (don't worry, I'm not going to count my tenure here week by week - if I stayed here till my retirement (Lord have mercy on me) it would be week 1108). We had a wonderful Requiem Mass for the Queen on Monday at St. Peter's, before watching the incredible TV service for just about the whole of the rest of the day. God rest her, and God save the King. Wednesday saw a lovely start of Year Mass for St. Peter's school at St. Peter's, which coincided with the Feast of Saint Matthew. As well as seeing all the children it was great for me to meet so many parents - and also take some bookings for baptisms, of which there is something of a backlog due to the Covid years (I've had three baptism meetings this week alone). It was a beautiful Mass and well prepared by our wonderful staff. We are blessed by all who work with our children to share the faith. A first visit to St. Bede's continued the day! As I type this I'm preparing for the Parish Party at St. Joseph's, which I'm sure will be a lovely occasion to meet some people and also welcome back Fr David from his new stamping ground. And thank you for asking - Tobias the Presbytery Cat is settling in well! Cheers!

**Thursday 29th is the Feast of the Archangels,
Michael, Gabriel and Raphael:**

Today we celebrate God's love and care for us in reminding ourselves of the heavenly ministrations of the three messengers of God, the Archangels. Michael, whose name means 'one like God' is known as the captain of the heavenly army who brought victory over Satan, and now protects the Church against her enemies. Gabriel, whose name means 'power of God', is known as God's announcing Angel, bringing news of the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah, and the Lord Jesus to Mary. Raphael, whose name means 'healing of God' brought healing to Tobias on his pilgrim journey as recounted in the Book of Tobit, and is today venerated as Patron of the blind, travellers, doctors and nurses. Lord, as the Archangels continue to minister to you in the annals of heaven, so may their love and protection bring us here on earth ever closer to you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm for
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:**

MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings -
Red Lamps -**

"In memory of Frank Holland"

℟ "In memory of Denis O'Brien"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Anne Shaw (RIP)"

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

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

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS -

If you would especially like to remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday. **Sue has spare dates in her diary and is looking forward to hearing from you!**

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

If you are unable 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.**

