



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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25th February 2018

Second Sunday in Lent Cycle B

Mass Intentions This Week

Sun: The Parish
Mon: No Mass
Tues: No Mass
Wed: Thomas & Annie Ainsworth Anniversary
Thu: Bill Illingworth Anniversary
Fri: Mass in Saltcotes Chapel
Sat: Rita North R.I.P.
Sun: The Parish

Mass Intentions Received This Week

Jack Jennings R.I.P., Chris Sumner, John Worsley, Special Intention (F)

Last Week

Attendance 228
Collection £708.17

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

"In Loving Memory of Tom Eccles"
"Paul Liddiard — in our prayers"

For Those Who Are Sick

Please continue to pray for **Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Ann Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Stella Cottam, Joan Keefe, Margaret Baldwin, Joseph Turner, Anne Smith, Frances Courtney, Margaret Fearn, Reverend Nick Wells, Michael Cookson, Frank Hughes, Elizabeth Hardman, Msgr. Jim Hook, Paul Liddiard, Chris Sumner**, all those in Hospital, Rest Homes and in the Convents.

May God give Them His Healing Grace

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:-
Margaret Hayes, Gerard Hayes, Mary Cardwell, Phyllis Casner-Walmsley, Harold Hayworth, Dolly Parkinson, Evelyn Wright, Father John Moxham, Mary Cross, Marion Fisher, Eric James Tierney, Roy Fox, John Whiteside, Irene Cookson, Moira Wilson, Gerard Keefe, Peter Worden, Connie Bolton, Maureen McCarthy, Bernard McKeeman, Hilda O'Connor, Kathleen Murphy.

May They Rest in Peace

Women's World Day of Prayer

On **Friday at 2pm** at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish is Women's World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "All God's creation is very good"
All are welcome to join in this time of prayer with members of other Christian Communities in the area.

Times of Services St. Peter's Church

Sun: Parish Mass 10.30 am
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Thu: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Fri: Mass in Saltcotes Chapel 7.30 pm
Sat: Mass 10.00 am
Sun: The Parish 10.30 am

After Mass on Saturday there will be Confessions and Exposition from 10.30 - 11.30am followed by the Rosary and the Angelus

St. Joseph's Church

Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05pm
Mon: No Mass
Tue: Mass 9.00 am
Wed: No Mass
Thu: No Mass
Fri: Mass 9.00 am
Sat: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

Father David's Holy Communion Visits

Father David's Holy Communion visits this week will be (Area group 2) :St. Cuthbert's Court, Lytham Court, Brooklands, Westwood Mews.

Feast Day

On **Thursday** of this week we celebrate the feast of St. David, Patron Saint of Wales.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction here in church at **4.00pm Today (Sunday)**. This devotion is a good way of preparing ourselves for the great events of Holy Week.

Welcome

We welcome into the parish family Theo Francis Gallagher who is to be Baptised here today. May God bless him and his family.

First Friday

As Friday is the first Friday of the month Mass will be celebrated in Saltcotes Chapel at 7.30pm

Charity Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who supported our Charity Coffee Morning last Sunday which raised £151.



This Week

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Sr. Julian
Thu: Sr. Dominic
Sat: M. Chesworth
Sun: D. Pope
E. Riley

Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: M. Waddington
T. O'Connor
Thu: Sr. Christina
T. Mallabone
Sat: A. Denye
M. Waddington
Sun: A. Denye
M. Elston
R. Hazeldine
M. Waddington

Welcomers

Gemma & Phoebe Rowlings

First Holy Communion Preparation

Any children in Year 3 or above who do not attend St. Peter's School but would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2018, please contact the school on 734658 for details or collect a form from the back of church. The preparation programme will start with a Parent Information and Enrolment Session at **6.00pm on Wednesday 28th February** in St. Peter's school hall.

The Senior Citizen's Club

The Over Sixties Club will meet in the parish hall on **Wednesday** from **2-4pm**. New members will be made very welcome.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018

Tuesday 25th-Friday 28th September. Limited availability. The cost is £280 for full board based on sharing. Coach pick up from Workington, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. For booking form and details contact Paul Briers 01946 834834. Email giuldshop@yahoo.co.uk

SVP Home Visits

It is thought there might be sick people in our parish who do not receive a home visit — if you are aware of someone who is ill and cannot get to Mass, please either have a word with a member of the clergy or an SVP member. Those who are sick and housebound can get very lonely and might welcome a Eucharistic Minister calling with Holy Communion or perhaps an SVP member just popping in for a chat. As you enter the first porch, on your right, there is a section of the notice board devoted to the SVP.

Did you know.....Zimbabwe struggles to grow enough food for its population? One in three people are undernourished and going hungry. When children go hungry for months or years on end, their bodies struggle to fight off everyday infections. Many children die from these infections. CAFOD is working with the local Catholic Church to tackle malnutrition in three different ways — through helping people grow more food, training communities to understand good nutrition and providing clean water. In areas where we are working, we have seen malnutrition go right down. Children are happier, healthier and more likely to stay in school.



Parish Hall Booking Chart

If you need to book a meeting in the Parish Hall, this is a 'gentle' reminder to everyone, not to take for granted the hall will be free. Check with Bill Whiteside on 07754060246 in the first instance and if free, book your meeting on the chart. Remember, if the meeting gets cancelled to delete the chart entry.

Sanctuary Lamps

We are able to offer parishioners the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for their intentions each week. Weekly slots can be pre-booked up to a year in advance, if you wish to mark a particular anniversary. There is a suggested donation of **£5.00**. If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please speak with Sue Shakespeare .

Youth Club at St. Joseph's, Ansdell

This month sees the re-launch of the Youth Club for Year 7-11, led by Simon Cox. Dates and times will be confirmed soon. The Youth Club is open to all, regardless of which is their home parish. Simon is looking for volunteers to help out when available (ideally 6th form / University age, or a parent of a young family). Also if anyone has any games / table games they no longer use that they would like to donate then they would be gratefully received. Please contact Simon on 07900 225364 if you would like to volunteer your time or your used games. Thank you.

Eucharistic Congress

In preparation for the Eucharistic Congress 'Adoremus' to be held in Liverpool **7th - 9th September 2018**, a set of six talks is being held across the Diocese. The second of these talks will be held on **March 21st at 7.00pm** in St. Margaret Mary's Parish Community Centre, Carlisle. Father Michael Docherty will speak on '**Food for the Journey**'. Details of the five remaining talks can be found on the poster on the notice board in the porch.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Donations

Following Deacon Michael's Appeal last Sunday and with the Family Fast Day having taken place on Friday 23rd, there will be a CAFOD representative in the porch after Mass to collect your envelopes/donations. Please remember that for every £1 you give, the Government will match it, so it is a wonderful opportunity to help the poor and needy in this world and unfortunately there are many of them. Please also remember to complete the Gift Aid section if you are a taxpayer. Many thanks.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018

The Lourdes Pilgrimage this year is from 20th—27th July. Lourdes theme for 2018 '*Do whatever He tells you*' If you wish to join the Pilgrimage there is a poster on the porch notice board and two booking forms in the Sacristy but the form can be completed online at www.tangney-tours.com

Responsorial Psalm for The Second Sunday of Lent Cycle B

The Response is:- **I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living.**

The Piety Stall



The Piety Stall is open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am and offers a selection of daily and Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads and Medals, greetings cards, Crucifixes, Statues and pictures, children's books, prayer books and many other items.

Church Cleaning

Team D this week please.

Vacancy at St. Peter's Catholic Primary School

Play Leader Ark After School Club

We are seeking to appoint a hard-working and enthusiastic team member for St. Peter's After School Club. This is a wonderful opportunity for the right candidates to join our successful staff team and be part of our successful out-of-school provision. A commitment to the Catholic ethos of our school and experience of working with children within the 3-11 year age range is essential. Childcare qualifications (NNEB, Level 3 in Childcare) are desirable.

For more information, job description and application form please contact Angela Heyes (Head teacher) 01253 734658 head@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk or visit the school website www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Salary: After School Club Play Leader £8.25 per hour - 10 hours per week term time

Closing Date for Applications 26th February 2018, 1.00pm.

Interview date 28th February 2018.

Catenians

Thinking of going to Lourdes as a volunteer? In year 10 and under age 25? The Catenian Association Bursary Fund will give you £75 towards your costs, no strings attached. To apply just go to www.thecatenians.com and click on Bursary.

St. Vincent de Paul

Many thanks to everyone who bought a SVP National Raffle ticket — every ticket has been sold — the draw takes place on **29th March 2018**.

On Sunday 4th March, after Mass, SVP members will be holding their monthly meeting in the parish hall. If you would like to know about the work carried out by this Society, please do join us. (Please see the item in this newsletter re 'Home Visits')

Reminder / Cash4Coins

Members of the SVP are still collecting foreign currency so if you do have any currency left from your trips abroad, you will find a jar on the table in the porch every Sunday to place the money in. This cause helps people locally and abroad. Many thanks.

Are You New to the Parish?

If you are, St. Peter's would like to warmly welcome you — please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to help the parish by joining the Gift Aid scheme, please have a word with Deacon Michael.