



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 26th January 2020, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year 'A'
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Day/Date	Mass Intention	Mass Time	Reader/s	Eucharistic Ministers
TODAY Sunday 26/01	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: The Bushell Family	Becky Spall & David Pope	David Pope, Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley & William Whiteside
Tue 28/01	Peter Francis Bamber RIP	Requiem Mass 11am	To be arranged	To be arranged
Wed 29/01	Emily Cherry RIP	Requiem Mass 10am	To be arranged	To be arranged
Thurs 30/01	Tom & Monica Hindley	Mass 8.30am	Sister Dominic Savio	Sister Christina King & Mary Waddington
Sat 01/02	Victor & Ellen Hayes	Mass 10am followed by Exposition & Confessions 10.30-11.30 followed by Rosary & Angelus	Mary Chesworth	Sister Dominic Savio & Emma Riley
Sunday 02/01	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am Welcomers: The McIndoe Family BAPTISM AT MIDDAY	Mary Chesworth & Sue Shakespeare	Angela Spedding, Joe & Teresa Mallabone, David Pope

St Joseph's Mass times:
 Sunday 26th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Tuesday 28th: Mass 9.00am
 Friday 31st: Mass 9.00am
 Saturday 1st: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.
 Sunday 2nd: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This Week's Memorials:
Mon: St Angela Merici, Virgin.
Tues: St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor.
Fri: St John Bosco, Priest.
Reminder: Next Sunday (2nd February) is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas).

TODAY - copies of The Voice will be handed out after Mass. Please make sure you take a copy of this excellent, free, diocesan newspaper.

LATELY DEAD -
Peter Francis Bamber,
Christopher Turnbull,
Emily Cherry,
Frances Courtney.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.
Amen.

LAST WEEK: Attendance: **187** Collection **£520.63.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis instituted the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers". (Pope Francis)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK please continue to pray for - Joan Keefe, Ciro Bueno, 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, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Iain Fair, Don O'Toole, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & the Convents.
May God give them His healing grace.

LANCASTER DIOCESE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:
 The annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place 24th - 31st July 2020. This year the Diocese are using a different tour operator which has resulted in a substantial reduction in cost. Further details when we receive them. Watch this space!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:

The list for young people wishing to make their First Holy Communion closes this **Wednesday 29th January**. Forms are to be completed and returned either to St Peter's school or to a catechist by the **29th**. Your catechists are: Anne Hayes, Nickie Thackwray and Pauline Elston.

SERVANT OF GOD ELIZABETH PROUT

Elizabeth Prout, Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus CP was the Foundress of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. On 2nd September of this year we celebrate the bi-centenary of her birth. She converted from Anglicanism to Catholicism between 1842 and 1848 after Blessed Dominic Barberi CP had arrived to found the first Passionist Retreat in England at Stone, Staffordshire where she lived. She was later asked to take a post as schoolmistress at St Chad's girls' school in Manchester. She was asked to co-operate with the parish priest there and Fr Gaudentius Rossi CP in the founding of a new Congregation providing contemplative and active religious life for women. She founded the Sisters of the Cross and Passion Congregation at St Chad's, Cheetham Hill, Manchester on 21st November 1852. She died in 1864, just nine years before the Sisters came here to Lytham. Her remains are in a sepulchre, as are those of Servant of God Fr Ignatius Spencer CP, at the side of the tomb of Blessed Dominic Barberi in St Anne Blessed Dominic Barberi Church in Sutton, St Helens. **There will be a Pilgrimage Mass there for the bi-centenary of Mother Mary Joseph's birth at Noon on 26th September.** (*To be continued...*)

Event at Lancaster Cathedral

Thurs 6th Feb - Sat 8th Feb, inclusive.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham

Preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary - *bringing England's Nazareth to Lancaster.*

Please see 3 day programme for this event on porch notice board.

Apologies, but unfortunately we have been unable to arrange transport.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: David Lavelle, Joseph Tomlinson, Helga Nielson, Margaret Ellen Eccles, Gertrude Beesley, Caroline Butt, George Grady, Betty Waring, Philomena Smith, Harry Forshaw, Molly Killiner, William Sergeant, Gerald Turner, Val George, Sister Rosalie CP, Sister Pauline CP, Anton & Gloria Denye. *May they rest in peace.*

Responsorial Psalm for the
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
and the response is:

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP.

Father David's Holy Communion visits this week:
(Group 1) - in St Joseph's Parish.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

"In loving memory" (both lamps)

Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:

"Private Intention"

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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Joseph Turner RIP

Audrey McNutt RIP

The Blacoe Family

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.*

2020 EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

10/05 - Spring Fair - funds raised to go to St Peter's Rose Queen for Club Day.

02/10 - Family Quiz Night.

22/11 - Christmas Fair.

06/12 - Children's Christmas Party.

HARBOUR HOUSE, Dock Road, Lytham:

The young people resident in Harbour House are always short of toiletries - if you can help, please leave items in box next to storeroom in porch (not in Food Bank box!). *Many thanks.*

Diocesan Directories 2020 are on sale priced £3.50.
See William Whiteside.

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