



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



FOR
 Sunday 26th December 2021, Feast of The Holy Family - 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 details</i>
Sunday 26th December	People of the Parish	Feast of The Holy Family - Mass 10.30am
MONDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 31ST	-	NO MASS
Saturday 1st January	Bridgette McDonagh	Mass 10.00am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Sunday 2nd January	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Monday 3rd January	-	No Mass
Tuesday 4th January	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wednesday 5th January	Harry & Emily Illingworth	Mass 9.00am
Thursday 6th January	The Redden Family	The Epiphany - Mass 9.00am
Friday 7th January	Peter Morrison	Requiem Mass at 11.00am
Saturday 8th January	Dec'd Members of Murphy & Mason Families	Mass 10.00am
Sunday 9th January	People of the Parish	Baptism of the Lord - Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
No Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday 26th Dec - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st - No Mass.
 Saturday 1st Jan - Mass 12 Noon.
No Vigil Mass for Sunday.
 Sunday 2nd January - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Tuesday 4th January - Mass 10.00am.
 Friday 7th January - Mass 10.00am
 (Vigil) Baptism of the Lord 6pm.
 Sunday 9th January - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Solemnity & Feasts:
Mon: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast).
Tues: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (Feast).
Wed: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr
 (Feast & National Calendar)
Sat: Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity).

LATELY DEAD
 Deacon John Mark Kilshaw (St Anthony's Preston).
*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual
 light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.*

'Thank you'
 Collection Weekday Masses:- **£5.50.**
 Collection Sunday 19th Dec:- **£327.02.**
 Sudan Appeal:- **£293.00.**
 Other Donations:- **£195.00.**
Many thanks for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gemma & Kristian on the
 birth of Zara Nancy Daniel at 8.45am, on Saturday
 18th December, weighing in at 6lbs6oz!
 Phoebe will be delighted to have a little sister.

Christmas Thanks
 A special 'Thank You' to all who helped prepare the
 church and the liturgy for the Christmas Masses; and
 those who have helped with stewarding and booking for
 places at Mass. A Special thanks goes to Fr Philip
 Newbold for celebrating the Christmas Masses here at St
 Peter's. Many thanks again for all your kind good wishes,
 cards and offerings - it is very much appreciated. May
 you all have a blessed, happy Christmas and a peaceful
 New Year. Please keep Canon Peter Hart of Star of the
 Sea in your prayers - he is not too well at the moment.
 We pray for a speedy recovery for him.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:
"David - Diaconate Training"
 & *"Phoebe Rowlings"*

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:
"In loving memory of a Dear Mum - Joan Thornton"

 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or
 speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.
 Sue is now taking bookings for 2022.

CRIB OFFERINGS
 Bishop Paul has asked that this year's crib offerings are for
 the benefit of Friends of the Holy Land (FHL).
 FHL help the most deprived Christian families in the Holy
 Land, especially those living around Bethlehem. With no
 pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government
 support to individuals or businesses, many families in and
 around Bethlehem have lost all of their income and are
 increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living.
 Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM SVP

The Parish SVP has again been able to donate Christmas Hampers to 10 local families and our thanks go to BAE Systems and St. Bede's School for the food hampers, and members of our SVP for their cash donations.

St Vincent de Paul Society Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2021

An enormous 'THANK YOU' to all who have already contributed so generously to this appeal - the latest total to date is:- **£1961.80**. The Appeal remains open over Christmas. Cheques should be made payable to 'SVP Twinnage'. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation - forms are available from SVP members. Thank you.

ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE'

Every day in November, two of our bell ringers did the 'Cold Water Challenge' for Cancer Research. Every day they swam somewhere different, for example - Fairhaven Lake, sea at Blackpool, Lowther pond, etc. etc.

They have by now possibly raised over £22,000 - ISN'T THAT FANTASTIC?

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.

MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

Responsorial Psalm for
Feast of The Holy Family, *and the response is:*

**THEY ARE HAPPY WHO DWELL IN
YOUR HOUSE, O LORD**

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES

Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

Mass Intentions received:-

The Redden Family
Dec'd Members of Murphy & Mason Families
Dec'd Members of Spafford & Stephenson Families
Sr Pamela Hussey SHCJ RIP
Int's of Eileen Illingworth

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, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Message from Pete & Ellen Rickards: FOOD BANK RETURNS:

October:

17kg food stuffs, £60 cash.

November:

15kg food stuffs, £30 cash and a large bag of toys and games.

December:

68kg food stuffs, £110 cash, bags of towels/bedding/curtains/clothing/shoes/toys & games.

What a wonderful effort in these uncertain times and so appreciated by St. Cuthbert's (Blackpool). Absolutely magnificently generous.

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. Please also help with any spare toiletries you might not need.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Peter Francis Bamber, Mgr. James Hook,
Alicia Russell (née Ashton).
May they rest in peace. Amen.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

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.

THE PIETY STALL is open each Sunday.