



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



FOR
 Sunday 27th February 2022, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 27th February	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am
Monday 28th February	-	No Mass
Tuesday 1st March	-	<i>Requiem Mass at St Joseph's 11.00am</i>
Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday	9.00am Special Intention 7.00pm Geoff Makinson RIP	Mass 9.00am) with blessing & Mass 7.00pm) distribution of ashes
Thursday 3rd March	Winifred McIntosh RIP	Mass 9.00am
Friday 4th March 1st Friday	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i> Mass in Saltcotes Chapel 6.00pm
Saturday 5th March	Francis Spedding-Hobbs RIP	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 6th March	People of the Parish	1st Sunday in Lent : Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm - Eighth Sunday
 Sun 27th Feb - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
 Mon 28th Feb - No Mass.
 Tue 1st March - Requiem Mass 11.00am.
 Ash Wed 2nd March - Masses at Mid-day & 7.00pm
 with blessing & distribution of ashes at each Mass.
Thurs 3rd March - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.
 Fri 4th March - Mass 10.00am
Sat 5th March - Mass 10.00am at St. Peter's.
 (Vigil) Mass 6pm - 1st Sun in Lent
 Sun 6th March - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast :
Tues: St. David, Bishop, Patron of Wales
 (Feast - *see overleaf*)
Wed: Ash Wednesday, Day of Fasting & Abstinence.

LATELY DEAD:
 Frank Cottam, Geoff Makinson
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

'Thank you'
 Collection 16th & 17th February:- **£50.00.**
 Collection Sunday 20th February:- **£915.97.**
 Donation received:- **£150.00.**
Many thanks to those who contributed.

First Holy Communion
 Our First Holy Communion Program begins with a short meeting at 6.30pm - before the 7.00pm evening Mass for Ash Wednesday. This will take place in St Peter's Church Hall. If your child is in Year 4, or above, and you wish them to prepare for this important sacrament, please fill in a form, available at the back of Church, and return it as ASAP.

Church Collection
 We will be resuming the use of the collection plates before the offertory for the church collection from this weekend. The offertory procession will also be starting up again from the first Sunday in Lent, when the children's liturgy will be making a welcome return. The children will bring the gifts forward when they come back into church.

TODAY (27TH) DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:
"In Loving Memory of Josephine Fleming" & "Michael Golowicz - a successful operation and a full recovery"
Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Speedy Recovery - L"
 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, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Deacon Brian Burns, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022
 A service for everyone at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive South, St Annes-on-Sea, at **2pm on Friday 4th March** presented by Churches Together Lytham and St Annes.

CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent Challenge

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. **This Lent**, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders! Do 5k a day, your way, get sponsored and you will conquer your 200km target before Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk

National Novena to St Joseph: 10th - 18th March 2022

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10th - 18th March 2022 at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Thurs (10th) & Fri 7.30pm. Sat 10am, Sun 11.00am, Mon-Fri(18th) 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join in from home, Masses from **St Joseph's Church** will be available to follow on **Zoom**, via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at -

6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ,
tel: **01628-676909**, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

With every good wish, Novena Director

FLOWERS

Many hands make light work!

If you like flowers, please would you consider helping out with them in church? It's a relaxing, rewarding and spiritual task and your name would be on a rota so it's not a huge time commitment.

Please call Pauline on 07855855589 if you are interested, or chat to Lise Cross. **Thank you and God bless.**

ST. DAVID'S FEAST - 1st March

St. David (known as *Dewi Sant* in the Welsh language) was a Celtic monk born towards the end of the 5th century and was Archbishop of Wales. He spread the word of Christianity across Wales, founding 11 churches across Wales and Brittany.

It is always observed on March 1st, as the tradition is that he died on that day in 589 AD, though the tradition also says he lived for over 100 years, which would have been a mightily impressive age to get to in the 6th century!

Responsorial Psalm for 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the response is:

**IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS,
O LORD.**

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Gerard Hayes, Mary Cardwell, Phyllis Casner-Walmsley, Harold Hayworth, Dolly Parkinson, Evelyn Wright, Fr. John Moxham, Mary Cross, Marion Fisher, Eric J. Tierney, Roy Fox, John Whiteside, Irene Cookson, Moira Wilson, Gerard Keefe, Peter Worden, Connie Bolton, Maureen McCarthy, Bernard McKearnan, Hilda O'Connor, Kathleen Murphy, Susan Middlehurst, Jean Dagger, Thomas & Annie Ainsworth, Paddy (Patrick) Sumner, Elizabeth Hardman, John Adamson. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

THE PIETY STALL

For the last 30 years the Piety Stall at St. Peter's has been run by the Catholic Women's League. They are now considering retiring and would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking over the running of the stall on behalf of the parish? If you would like more information, please have a word with either Betty or Stephanie who run the stall every Sunday morning or perhaps you would prefer to phone - Stephanie 01253 738127, Betty 01253 734818.

Mass Intentions received:

Frank Cottam RIP x4

Maurice Mason RIP

Stanley Hartley RIP

Richard Patrick Sisson RIP

Norah Shortt RIP

Mary, Arthur & Kathleen Horton RIP

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 and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES -

Please refer to previous newsletters if you wish to help.

GEMMA & PHOEBE's STAMP APPEAL -

Please refer to previous newsletters if you wish to help. Many thanks.

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