



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



FOR
Sunday 27th June 2021, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'
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 June	People of the Parish Pat Sumner RIP	Public Mass 10.30am Public Mass 5.00pm
Monday 28th June	No Mass	-
Tuesday 29th June St. Peter & St. Paul	Eddie & Moira Wilson	Public Mass 9.00am
Wednesday 30th June	-	-
Thursday 1st July	Janet Lawrenson RIP	Private Mass
Friday 2nd July	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 3rd July	Fr. Vincent O'Shaughnessy (Ann)	Private Mass
Sunday 4th July	People of the Parish Bill Drake RIP	Public Mass 10.30am Public Mass 5.00pm

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 27th June - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday 28th June - No Mass.
 Tuesday 29th June - **Public Mass at 7.00pm.**
 Wednesday 30th June - **Public Mass at 12 noon.**
 Thursday 1st July - Private Mass.
 Friday 2nd July - Private Mass.
 Saturday 3rd July - Private Mass.
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday 4th July - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

This week's Solemnity, Feast & Memorials

Mon: St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr.
Tue: St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles (Solemnity).
Wed: The First Martyrs of the See of Rome.
Thur: St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr.
Fri: First Friday.
Sat: St. Thomas, Apostle (see overleaf).

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 16th June:- **£36.35.**
 Collection - Sunday 20th June:- **£209.02.**
 Day for Life:- **£72.50.**
 Further Donation, World Communications:- **£20.00.**
 Other Contributions Received:- **£30.00.**
Our thanks to all who contributed.

SUNDAY MASS AT 5PM
 Due to the high demand for places at the 10.30am Sunday morning Mass, we are adding a Mass on Sundays at 5pm here at St Peter's. This is only for the period when the Covid restrictions continue to be in force. It is not necessary to make a booking for a place at this Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED: *Derek Tierney*
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTION RECEIVED:
Bill Drake x2

***Please see overleaf for Sunday's Responsorial Psalm.**

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS
One Red Lamp -
"Genevieve Borovicka's 100th Birthday -
 With love from her granddaughter Kristine Murray.
Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Phoebe Rowlings".
 To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for 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, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

ANNUAL SPUC APPEAL
 We will be having an appeal on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children at Masses next weekend, to support the work they have done to promote and protect the dignity of human life at every stage from conception to natural death.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE NEWSPAPER

The July edition (digital) of the Catholic Voice can be accessed on St. Peter's website.

Message from Edwina:

I am pleased to say that our next edition, September 2021, will be a Printed edition and it will be available for distribution in all parishes over the first full weekend of September. The closing date for any news/reports/articles is 10th July. Parishes will receive 60% of their normal quota, we hope to get back to a full print run by Spring 2022.

SUE SHAKESPEARE IS FUNDRAISING FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

Update from Sue:

Thank you all so much for your wonderful support. My fundraising now stands at **£2,691**.

I completed the 26 mile Lake District Mighty Hike in 9 hrs 5 minutes, and came 176th out of 1489 participants!!

Training continues for the South Coast Ultra on 4th September.

Please keep Macmillan and the families they support in your prayers. **Thank you all so much.**

If you are able, please sponsor me on - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-shakespeare> 2021.

**THE MONTH OF JULY IS DEDICATED TO
*THE PRECIOUS BLOOD***

Pope Clement I said -

"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realise how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world".

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. *Many thanks.*

Responsorial Psalm for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle 'B')

and the response is:

***I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD,
YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.***

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Michael Hogan, Betty McMurray, William Kenyon, Patricia Greaves, Alice Houston, Ivy Bibby, Lee Duffy, Mary Stanning, Bernard Eccles, Sister Alberta, Mary Ingham, Peter Postlethwaite, Phyllis Rooney, Len Kyte, Stan Knowles Jnr., Michael & Margaret Lavelle, Eileen Abbott, Raymond Eaves, Fr Vincent O'Shaughnessy.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
FEAST - SATURDAY 3RD JULY**

St. Thomas was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said that He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip which involved certain danger and possible death because of the mounting hostility of the authorities. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of His Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their Risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "*doubting Thomas*". Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "*My Lord and my God*," thus making a public profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

He capped his life by shedding his blood for His Master, speared to death at a place called Calamine.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass on Wednesday here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

PRIVATE PRAYER:

The church will be open for Private Prayer each Saturday from 10 - 11am.

SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS:

Bookings for seats are being taken for Sundays in July. Please contact Sue Shakespeare through the website or info@stpeterslytham.co.uk Seats get booked up quickly so contact Sue as soon as possible. **You do not need to book a place for the 5pm Sunday evening Mass. Thank you.**