



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



FOR
Sunday 27th December 2020, Feast of The Holy Family - 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 December	People of the Parish	Public Mass at 10.30am No Recorded Mass this Sunday
Monday 28th December	No Mass	-
Tuesday 29th December	No Mass	-
Wednesday 30th December	No Mass	-
Thursday 31st December	No Mass	-
Friday 1st January	Brian Matthews	Public Mass 10.00am.
Saturday 2nd January	-	No Morning Mass
Sunday 3rd January	People of the Parish Elizabeth (Welan) Cantoni (Ann)	Public Mass 10.30am Recorded Mass

St Joseph's Mass details:

Saturday: 26th Dec Vigil - **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 27th Dec **Public Mass** 9.15am.
Monday 28th - Thursday 31st No Mass
 Friday: 1st Jan - **Public Mass 12 noon.**
 Saturday: 2nd Jan - No Morning Mass.
 Sunday Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 3rd Jan **Public Mass** 9.15am.

This week's Solemnity, Feasts & Memorial:

Mon: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.
Tues: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr.
Fri: Mary, Mother of God .
Sat: St. Basil the Great &
 St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors
 of the Church.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Many thanks for all your kind good wishes, cards and offerings - it is very much appreciated. I hope you have all had a blessed, happy and peaceful Christmas - despite all the restrictions - with every good wish for the New Year, and a prayer that we can start to move towards happier and healthier times, and get back to gathering for Mass, and as a parish community, as we did before!

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 16th:- **£35.00.**
 Collection Sunday 20th:- **£237.32.**
 Other Donations:- **£115.00.**
 SVP Sudan Appeal - **£350.00**
Many thanks for your generosity.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
 MOTHER OF GOD
 1st January**

From all eternity God thought of the Virgin of Nazareth as the future Mother of His Son. At the Annunciation, Mary became the Mother of God. This is her most exalted title, the source of all her other privileges. On Calvary, Christ gave His Mother to all men and women to be their spiritual Mother, so that through her they might come to God as through her He came to them.

SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal 2020

This appeal to help some of the poorest people on earth feed their malnourished babies and children remains open until Christmas.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked '**Sudan Appeal**' and drop it into the collection bucket in church after Mass.

Cheques should be made payable to '**SVP TWINNAGE**'. Gift Aid forms can be requested from the parish website (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk). Donations can also be handed to Deacon Michael or any SVP members.

Total to date £1510 - Thank you very much!

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings

(Red) *"For all Seminarians & those discerning the Priesthood"*

(Blue) *"For all Expectant Mothers"*

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). *Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. Sue is happy to take bookings now for 2021.*

2021 Diocesan Directories

The 2021 Lancaster Diocesan Directories are now available and can be purchased (Price £4) from Bill Whiteside on Sundays or from the sacristy on Wednesdays.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Tony Bolton, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

MISSIO RED BOXES

Unfortunately, due to the continuing Covid crisis, I am unable to ask for the Red Missio boxes to be brought into church for the second collection of the year. Your small change still makes big positive changes to the promotion of the Catholic faith around the world. Please could I ask you all again to empty your own red boxes, and send the money directly to Missio? This can be done in several ways, details of which are in the porch at the back of church, outside near the notice board in the church gate, and on the Missio web site. Magazines and Calendars are available at the back of church. Thanking you in advance for your continued generosity and pray that by the next collection things may have improved.

Any queries, phone Andy 07708807454.

Wishing you a happy New Year.

ANNIVERSARIES:

George Smith, Mary Smith, John Blacoe, William Kelly, Theresa Corcoran, Alice Ingham, Colin Stoupe, Edward Flynn, George Harrison, Marian Smith, Michael Patten, Richard Southern, Hilda Sempers, Mary Anderton, Barbara Anderton, Sr. McCarten, Frances Collings, Shelagh Phillips, Ron Smith, Josephine Fleming. ***May they rest in peace. Amen.***

FOOD BANK -

Sincere thanks to all who have very kindly contributed.

If you are still not confident to come out to Mass or reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete Rickards on 07929 553968 and he will collect from your home.

The need for your food donations is unfortunately still ongoing.

JAMES KNIGHT:

We have a young man staying with us at the moment. James Knight is discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and is spending a year at college in Valladolid as a preparation for further formation at seminary. When he is back in the diocese, this will be a base for him. So, we will be seeing him around the parishes from time to time. I know you will make him welcome; and do keep him in your prayers. We need more young men like James to come forward!

THE MONTH OF JANUARY

is dedicated to

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

which was celebrated on 3rd January.

***"Thou shalt call His Name Jesus,
for he shall save His people from their sins."***