

NEWSLETTER ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP

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FOR



Sunday 28th February 2021, Second Sunday of Lent - Year 'B' Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Day & Date	Mass Intention		Mass details
Sunday 28th February	People of the Parish		Public Mass at 10.30am
	Donor's Intention		Recorded Mass
Monday 1st March	No Mass		-
Tuesday 2nd March	St. Joseph's Intention		Recorded Mass
Wednesday 3rd March	Fr Bill Dowds RIP		Public Mass 9.00am
Thursday 4th March	Tom & Monica Hindley		Recorded Mass
Friday 5th March	St. Joseph's Intention		Private Mass
Saturday 6th March	Pat Bonnici		Private Mass
Sunday 7th March	People of the Parish		Public Mass 10.30am
	Bobby Kelly RIP		Recorded Mass
St Joseph's Mass details: Sunday (Vigil): Public Mass 6pm. Sunday: 28th Feb - Public Mass 9.15am. Monday: 1st March - No Mass. Tuesday: 2nd March - Recorded Mass - St. Joseph's Intention. Wednesday: 3rd March - No Mass at St. Joseph's. Thursday: 4th March - Recorded Mass.		Thur: St	This week's Feast & Memorial: . David, Bishop, Patron of Wales (Feast) t. Casimir. t Friday & Women's World Day of Prayer.
Friday: 5th March - Private Mass - St Joseph's Intention. Saturday: 6th March - Private Mass. Sunday (Vigil): Public Mass 6pm . Sunday: 7th March - Public Mass 9.15am .			DER - SATURDAY MORNINGS 10 - 11am e Church is open for Private Prayer.

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 17th February:- **£19.16.** Collection - Sunday 21st February:- **£319.51.** Other Contributions received:- **£45.00.** *Many thanks to all who contributed.*

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

(Blue) "In loving memory of a dear Sister - Liz"
(Red - both lamps) With love and prayers for parishioners who are sick at this time.

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested donation - £5 for each lamp. If you have an anniversary, event or special intention to place before Our Lord or Our Lady, please contact Sue.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Margaret Hayes, Gerard Hayes, Mary Cardwell, Phyllis Casner-Walmsley, Harold Hayworth, Dolly Parkinson, Evelyn Wright, Fr. John Moxham, Mary Cross, Marion Fisher, Eric James 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, John Adamson, Elizabeth Hardman (née Newsham), Patrick Sumner. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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, Patricia Sumner, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

FR IGNATIUS SPENCER

Last Sunday, Pope Francis declared Fr Ignatius Spencer of the Passionist order 'Venerable' so, that he now joins Ven Mother Mary Joseph (Elizabeth Prout) CP on that next step towards sainthood. A close associate of Venerable Mother Mary Joseph, Ven Fr Ignatius was also closely connected with St Peter's, Lytham. Fr Walmsley invited him to be the guest speaker when Bishop John Briggs officially opened St Peter's church on 1st August 1839. Famed for his Crusade of Praver for the Conversion of England, Fr Ignatius returned to Lytham at Father Walmsley's invitation on 3-4 June 1848. Perhaps he will "return" again to help us in our present need owing to the coronavirus. Venerable Fr Ignatius, pray for us!

CAFOD - if you would like to sponsor Patricia Rowlings for the 'Walk for Water' challenge, please see overleaf.

HYNING MONASTERY ZOOM LENTEN RETREAT LIVING THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

If you took part in the Retreat Days - 20th February & 24th February, and if you chose the ± 15 option, we are also offering 2 follow up discussion sessions on 10th March and 24th March on Zoom at 6 - 7pm each evening.

This will be an opportunity to share on Lent and other ideas from the retreat, especially if you need support on your Lenten journey. To book please contact Sr. M. Bernard on <u>hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk</u> or 01524 732684.

Message from Sr Margaret, Boarbank Hall -

"Our Zoom weekends on Laudato Si' have been so popular that we are running a couple more", details as follows:

LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET Zoom Retreats in 2021

12th - 16th March & 16th - 19th April (led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria)

What will happen? A long weekend of talks and discussions on zoom, and practical activities, on living the message of *Laudato Si'* in and through your parish.

Who is it for? Any interested parishioner is most welcome to join us. The weekend is aimed especially at people with parish responsibilities or who are part of or want to start a relevant parish group.

Timings - Sessions will be on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, Sunday afternoon and night and Monday night (leaving people free during the day on Monday).

Cost - voluntary donations gratefully accepted, but there will be no fee for the weekend.

To apply - simply email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

** The newsletter on 14th February gives details of Speakers.

THINKING ABOUT LIFE & FAITH

Thinking about Life and Faith - a series of films and an opportunity to chat and share during Lent and into Easter. Using the Sycamore programme we will look at the sacraments, prayer, Mary, Catholic social teaching and other important aspects of our Catholic Faith. Starting Wednesday 24th February online via Zoom at 7pm. For further information get in touch with David Pope 07950844747 or davidpope41@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC VOICE FOR MARCH

The March edition of our diocesan newspaper is available, it includes an article of the late Bishop O'Donoghue RIP. To read the Voice online go to the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aTA4hcs0EBUfrgf9tJWRU5d-oDNbovj/view?usp=sharing

CAFOD LENT APPEAL

Family Fast Day was on Friday 26th February 2021.

Please help our Parish to act to end water poverty this Lent.

Give today to reach vulnerable communities around the world with water and to provide other vital support.

Donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or leaving your donation in the CAFOD Collection bucket after Mass.

You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate $\pounds 10.**$ Texts cost $\pounds 10$ plus one standard rate message and you will be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS.

If you would like to give $\pounds 10$ but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460.

For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent?

Walk for Water is the only Lent challenge you need: 10,000 steps a day - done your way.

Every day. For 40 days. Go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. You don't have to get tied in a knot about how to do it: whether you hop it; skip it; slide it; run it; jump it; dance it; stamp it; stomp it. It doesn't matter how you do it, just as long as you put your heart and soul into it.

Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk

SPONSOR APPEAL

This Lent Patricia Rowlings will be taking on the 'Walk for Water' Challenge: walking 10,000 steps a day for 40 days to raise money for CAFOD's work around the world.

For the days when she can't walk due to work commitments (she is still doing night shifts at Stella Matutina at 73 years of age!) her daughter Gemma and Chris McIndoe will be taking the baton.

If you can, please sponsor Trish and help people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-peters-walkfor-water-patricia-rowlings

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Trevor North RIP Maurice Mason RIP Kathleen & Denis Murphy RIP Maire Leese RIP

Please don't forget your donations to the FOOD BANK of food/toiletries will be so very much appreciated.