



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



FOR
Sunday 28th March 2021, Palm Sunday - 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 28th March	People of the Parish Don O'Toole (Ann)	Public Mass at 10.30am Recorded Mass
Monday 29th March	No Mass	-
Tuesday 30th March	St. Joseph's Intention	Recorded Mass
Wednesday 31st March	Fr John Gornall (Ann)	Public Mass at 9.00am
Holy Thursday 1st April	Francis Spedding-Hobbs RIP	Mass of the Lord's Supper Public Mass 8.00pm.
Good Friday 2nd April	-	Service of the Passion 3.00pm.
Sun (Easter Vigil) 3rd April	Dec'd Horton Family Members	Public Mass 8.00pm.
Sunday morning 4th April	People of the Parish	Public Mass 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Sunday: 28th March - **Public Mass 9.15am.**
 Monday: 29th March - No Mass.
 Tuesday: 30th March - Recorded Mass - St. Joseph's Intention.
 Wednesday: 31st March - **No Mass at St. Joseph's.**
 Thursday: 1st April - **Public Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm.**
 Friday: 2nd April - **Service of the Passion 12 noon.**
 Sunday (Easter Vigil): **Public Mass 6pm.**
 Easter Sunday: 4th April - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 17th March:- **£5.00.**
 CAFOD:- **£20.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 21st March:- **£511.52.**
 Late Special Collection:- **£10.00.**
Our grateful thanks for your generosity.

Reminder - Good Friday
Day of Fasting and Abstinence

SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS

(Red) "20th Birthday - Isaac"

"In Thanksgiving - B"

(Our Lady) "In Loving Memory of Jack Cross"

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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A few people have enquired about the new issue of Offertory Envelopes which are due to come into use on 11th April. Well, don't worry, they are on their way! The printers in Ireland who produce them, like so many, have suffered disruption to their business during the pandemic and so are running behind schedule in fulfilling their orders. They assured us last week that the envelopes will be delivered within the next week or so.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE 2021 EASTER EDITION

(digital) can be accessed on St. Peter's website.

Closing date for submissions for May edition is 5th April.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Kathryn Carter

Eternal rest grant her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

MASSES & SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

These are the times of Masses & services for Holy Week & Easter. It will be necessary to reserve a place if you wish to attend at any of these times at St. Peter's:

PALM SUNDAY 28th March:

Vigil Mass at St Joseph's 6pm.

Sunday Morning at St Joseph's 9.15am.

St Peter's 10.30am.

HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper at SJ's 6pm.

St Peter's 8.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY Service of the Passion at SJ's 12noon.

St Peter's 3.00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY Easter Vigil at SJ's 6.00pm.

St Peter's 8.00pm.

SUNDAY MORNING at St Joseph's 9.15am.

St Peter's 10.30am.

To reserve a place for Masses and services at St Peter's, please use email via the parish website: (info@stpeterslytham.co.uk).

Palm Sunday - fully booked.

Maundy Thursday - some places left.

Good Friday - a few places - Choir Loft only.

Easter Vigil - lots of places.

Easter Sunday - fully booked.

REMINDER - please wait outside, taking care to adhere to social distancing whilst people are shown to their seats.

CAFOD

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](https://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-walk-for-water-patricia-rowlings>

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Feast of Divine Mercy this year will be on the 11th April, the Sunday following Easter Sunday.

Unfortunately, again this year, St Peter's will be unable to celebrate this feast on the afternoon of the 11th April.

However, to receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, as promised by Jesus to Saint Faustina, if you are unable to get to confession, make an Act of Contrition with the intention to go back to the Sacrament as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend Mass, make a Spiritual Holy Communion, asking God to come into your heart, and again, having the intention of going to Holy Communion when possible.

Everyone wants to wipe their slate clean! Jesus said: "*I do not want to punish you for your sins but I want to heal your wounded heart*".

There is an article about the feast of Divine Mercy in the Easter edition of The Catholic Voice, as mentioned on the front page.

FOOD BANK - If you wish 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.*

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.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Intentions of Eileen Illingworth

Fr John Gornall (Ann)

Francis Spedding-Hobbs RIP

Mary O'Brien

Dec'd Horton Family Members.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring about this time:

Jack Cross, Jennie Gillett, William Hothersall, Sister Larentius, Elizabeth Thistleton, Mary Bradley, Nora Walmsley, Fr John Gornall, George Walmsley, Thomas Gillett, Edna Ashton, Sarah Mitchell, Peter Williamson, Mary Pomfret, Rev. J. McElroy.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

THE MONTH OF APRIL is dedicated to the *Holy Spirit*.

To believe in the *Holy Spirit* is to profess that the *Holy Spirit* is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. The *Holy Spirit* is the Person of Love in the life of God. He is also like a breath, an inspiration of infinite Love, from which we draw the breath of life.