

#### NEWSLETTER.

#### ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk

FOR Sunday 28th November 2021, 1st Sunday of Advent - Year 'C' 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 November	People of the Parish	1st Sunday of Advent - Mass 10.30am
Mon 29th November	No Mass	-
Tues 30th November	-	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am
		Confirmation Service at St. Joseph's at 6pm
Wed 1st December	Bayne Spedding RIP	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 2nd December	Special Intention	Mass 9.00am
Fri 3rd December	-	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am
	Souls of those Buried in Cemetery	Mass at Saltcotes Cemetery 7.00pm
Sat 4th December	Johnny Matthews (Ann)	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)
Sunday 5th December	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Advent - Mass 10.30am

#### St Joseph's Mass details:

Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm - 1st Sunday of Advent Sun 28th Nov - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

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#### This week's Feast & Memorials:

**Tues:** St. Andrew, Apostle, (Feast) Patron of Scotland (*see overleaf*).

**Fri:** St. Francis Xavier (Memorial), 1st Friday and Migrants' Day.

Sat: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor.

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### TODAY there will be a Special Collection for Diocesan Poor Missions Fund

#### 'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 17th November:- £17.00.
Collection - Sunday 21st November:- £458.37.
Diocesan Youth Service:- £144.61.
Further donations:- Sick & Retired Priests:- £15.00.

World Missions:- £40.00.

Many thanks for your generosity.

#### MESSAGE FROM ST. PETER'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM

The Children's Liturgy restarts today, Advent Sunday. If you wish to join the Children's Liturgy team, please make contact with Nickie Thackwray - info@stpeterslytham.co.uk or speak to her after Mass.

All Catechists will need to go through a Parish DBS clearance. *Thank you*.

Please see overleaf for today's Responsorial Psalm

#### **CONFIRMATION**

This Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, Bishop Paul Swarbrick will come to Confirm young people from St Peter's and St Joseph's parishes. This will take place at a service at St Joseph's at 6pm. Please keep the young people, their families, and the catechists in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings Red Lamps:

"In memory of Eunice Parsonage""
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"Fred Robinson - Birthday RIP""

Our Lady's Blue Lamp:

"Phoebe Rowlings"

To book, please email Sue on info@stpeterslytham.co.uk (or speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 each lamp.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES** occurring at about this time:

Rt. Rev. Thomas Wulstan Pearson (1st Bishop of Lancaster), David Harrison, Joseph Threlfall, Sheila Gooden, Marion Milligan, Adeline M. Wheatley, Johnny Matthews, Fr. Edward Collins, Hilda Wilkes, Kathleen Horton, Pauline Pavely, Harry Rigby, Richard Ingham, Edith Birtwistle, Brian Clarke, Violet Bennet, Peter Mulligan, Maria Carlota D'Cruz. *May they rest in peace. Amen.* 

(Anniversary records: If you notice that the name of your loved one is missing or in the wrong week, please let Mary Waddington know.)

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## 1st Friday 3rd December - Mass will be held in Saltcotes Chapel at 7.00pm.

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# Tuesday the 30th is the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle & Patron Saint of Scotland

St. Andrew, brother of St. Peter, was a native of the town of Bethsaida in Galilee, and a fisherman by profession. Being first a disciple of St. John the Baptist, he later joined Jesus, and also brought to Him his brother Simon. It is believed he carried the Gospel as far as Russia and Poland, and that he preached at Bysantium. He suffered martyrdom at Patras in Achaia, and according to ancient authorities, by crucifixion on a cross in the form of an X. His relics are in the Cathedral of Amalfi.

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Responsorial Psalm for 1st Sunday of Advent and the response is:

TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.

## Message from Andy MISSIO RED BOX COLLECTION

I would like to try and do the usual Missio Red Box collection and emptying **over the next few weeks to Christmas.** Any boxes that need emptying can be brought into Sunday Mass and left with either Lise or myself, or at the piety stall and will be returned (sanitised) the week after and picked up from the back of church. At this time I am happy to collect any boxes if people are not able to attend Mass - please call Andy on 07708807454, and leave a message.

Missio need your small change now more than everits amazing how the pennies mount up! Thanking you in Advance for Your Generosity.

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#### 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, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Frank Cottam, Brian Craig, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. May God give them His healing grace.

#### **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 - on sale a selection of Christmas cards and piety items.

#### 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 have and not need - we all know how expensive these items can be.

Many thanks to all the kind parishioners who contribute in any way to the Food Bank.

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Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.