



**NEWSLETTER**  
**ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP  
 Parish Website [www.stpeterslytham.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslytham.co.uk)



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 Sunday 29th May 2022, 7th Sunday of Easter - Year 'C'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037

Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

<i>Day &amp; Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 29th May	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b> <b>3.00pm Rosary &amp; Benediction here in Church</b>
Monday 30th May	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 31st May	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wednesday 1st June	<b>John Morrison (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thursday 2nd June	<b>Sr Eileen Wall (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am</b>
Friday 3rd June	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i> <b>1st Friday Mass in Chapel at Saltcotes 7.00pm</b>
Saturday 4th June	<b>Sylvester King (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> <b>Exposition &amp; Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am</b>
Sunday 5th June	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>Solemnity - Pentecost - Mass 10.30am</b>
<b>St Joseph's Mass details:</b> Sun (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. Sun 29th May - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm. Mon 30th May - No Mass Tues 31st May - Mass at 10.00am <i>Wed 1st June - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am</i> <i>Thurs 2nd June - Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.</i> Fri 3rd June - Mass 10.00am Sunday (Vigil) - Pentecost Sunday Mass 6pm Sunday 5th June - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm		<b>This week's Feast &amp; Memorials</b> <b>Tues:</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast). <b>Wed:</b> St. Justin, Martyr (Memorial). <b>Thur:</b> Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs ( <i>see overleaf</i> ). <b>Fri:</b> Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial) ----- <b>MAY DEVOTIONS</b> <b>WE WILL BE HAVING ROSARY AND BENEDICTION</b> <b>HERE IN CHURCH TODAY AT 3.00PM.</b> <b>PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR</b> <b>OUR BLESSED LADY.</b>

**TODAY** there will be a Special Collection, for World Communications Day.

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**"Thank You"**

Collection - Weekday Masses:- **£11.50.**  
 Collection Sunday 22nd May:- **£452.86.**  
 Further donations,  
 Ecclesiastical Education Fund:- **£30.00.**  
**Thank you for your generosity.**  
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**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:**

*"In Loving Memory of Isobel & John Morrison"*  
*& "In Loving Memory of Eileen Wall"*

**Our Lady:** *"Phoebe - for ongoing Recovery"*

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

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**MESSAGE FROM GRETTA SMEED**

During the months of May & October our attention is drawn to the Rosary - Our Lady asked us to say a Rosary for peace. We have a group of parishioners who say the Rosary for peace between them every day, a decade each. May is drawing to an end but join us and remember to keep saying the Rosary for peace, in our hearts and in the world.

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION**

In a Spring Plenary Resolution, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are to re-instate the Sunday obligation from the Feast of Pentecost, next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The bishops write: "Looking forward to the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person". The bishops also make the important point that "there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation".

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**WELCOMERS' ROTA**

It is hoped to re-start the Welcomers' Rota from 5th June (Feast of Pentecost). It will probably be a commitment every 6 to 8 weeks when Welcomers will need to be in church from approximately 10am.

**So far there have been very few volunteers for this important task so if you / family are able to help, please speak with Teresa Mallabone after Mass, or ring on 07843151914 or email [teresamallabone@gmail.com](mailto:teresamallabone@gmail.com) WELCOMING people as they enter church is a great help to the parish and means a lot to visitors etc. *Thank you.***

**SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS**

If you would like to especially remember a loved one's anniversary, or perhaps thank Our Lord or Our Lady for a special favour received such as a recovery from illness, etc, both red lamps burn 24/7 next to Our Lord in the tabernacle and the blue lamp burns in front of Our Lady's beautiful statue 24/7. Bookings are from Sunday to following Saturday.

Sue has plenty of spare lamp bookings after week beginning 12th June so she is looking forward to hearing from you!

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**STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER,**

Martyrs, June 2nd

During the persecution of Diocletian, in 304, a Roman priest and an exorcist, named respectively Marcellinus and Peter, were apprehended and thrown into prison. While there, they zealously strengthened others of the faithful and made new converts, among whom was their jailer Arthemius together with his wife and daughter. They were all condemned to death; Marcellinus and Peter were led to a wood called the Silva Nigra, where they were beheaded in secret so that their place of burial would remain unknown.

By an irony of Divine Providence, their names which were doomed to oblivion have been inserted in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) at Mass where they have been perpetuated over the centuries. Pope Damasus composed an epitaph for the tomb of these two martyrs and stated that he learned about them from their executioner, who had subsequently become a Christian.

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**ANNIVERSARIES** occurring at about this time:

John Knowles, Diane Hindle, Joseph Cody, Gertrude Richardson, Sharon Devine, Christine Barrs, Rev. John O'Toole, Margaret M. Phillips, Winnie Worden, Raymond Eaves, Sr. Evelyn Wilson CP.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

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**Responsorial Psalm for  
7th Sunday of Easter  
and the response is:**

**THE LORD IS KING,  
MOST HIGH ABOVE ALL THE EARTH.**

**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, Margaret Fearn, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Florence Kirelly, Patrick Gilligan, Robin Upton, Harold Thornton, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Joan Makinson, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

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**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Sylvester King (Ann)*  
*Sr Eileen Wall (Ann)*  
*John Morrison (Ann)*  
*Barbara & Chris King (50<sup>th</sup> Wedd Ann)*  
*Vincent Eccles RIP*  
*Teresa Mary Boden RIP*  
*Emily & Harry Illingworth (Ann)*

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**ONGOING REMINDERS:**

**Old £1 Coins**

It is hard to believe that the 'new' twelve sided £1 coin has been with us for over 5 years, but 'old' £1 coins still turn up regularly in the collection. Until now, the bank have continued to accept 'old' £1 coins, provided that we bagged them separately, but have now told us that with immediate effect they will no longer accept them. Thank you.

**CONFESSIONS** are held on a Saturday morning after the 10am Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be Confessions available after Mass during the week, unless otherwise announced.

**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.

**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.

**PIETY STALL:** Open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am. Offers selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books, Prayer Books, etc.