



NEWSLETTER

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



Sunday 29th October 2023, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508, Rev David Pope 07950844747
& Rev William Riley (Retired)

Weekend 28th / 29th October, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 28th Oct 6pm St. Joseph's Brenda Pennington

Sun 29th Oct 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sun 29th Oct 10:30am St. Peter's Michael Hindley

Mon 30th 9am St. Peter's Wyn Byrne & Family followed by Exposition & Confessions

Tues 31st 10am St. Joseph's Mary Gledhill followed by Exposition & Confessions

Feast of All Saints, a HolyDay of Obligation: 7pm St. Joseph's Dec'd of the O'Dea Family

Wed 1st Nov 9am St. Peter's Tom & Kathleen Beale & Dec'd family members

& St. Joseph's 10am John Gornall

2pm Children's HolyDay Mass at School

Thurs 2nd Nov 10am St. Joseph's Nora & Thomas Johnson

3pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Georges Nattichi

Fri 3rd 2pm St. Joseph's Mass & Anointing of the Sick A Successful Operation

2:45pm Lytham Crematorium Service for Helena Bielec

Sat 4th 11am St. Peter's Requiem Mass for Sister Miriam Cooney CP

Weekend 4th / 5th November - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4th 6pm St. Joseph's Mary Jane & John MacDonald

Sun 5th 9:15am St. Joseph's George McKeon

Sun 5th Nov 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Exposition this week.

Monday 9:30-10am at St. Peter's. Tues: 10:30 - 11am at St. Joseph's.

Confession is also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: God has given us responsibility to take care of one another. We can only respond to this undertaking if we both understand and accept the great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

1st Reading Exodus 22:20-26 - The Lord teaches us to deal compassionately with the poor and strangers.

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 - Those who respond to God's call become beacons for others.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40 - The whole gospel message is summed up in the two great commandments to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER: The poet Thomas Hood wrote a famous poem called 'November' in which he miserably moans about the month having, 'No sun... no warmth... no cheerfulness... no shine....' Well far from 'NoVember' here at SJ's & SP's it's more 'YesVember' as we have a very busy month - as outlined below. We start with our great feast of the HolyDay of Obligation that is All Saints, followed on Thursday by the Feast of All Souls, straight away reminding us that Nov is the Month of the Holy Souls. At the back of our churches, are little notelets, to write the name of your deceased loved ones on to place in the box which will be placed in front of the altar for all services this month. The subsequent Sundays of this Month will also remember the Holy Souls: first of all on Remembrance Sunday, when we call to mind all those who have given their lives defending their countries. especially in the World Wars, and Deacon David will be representing us at the service at the Cenotaph in Lytham. Secondly on our own Bereavement Sunday, when families of those who have died in the past year are invited to our Sunday masses, and the names of those of all the services I've led from our Churches will be read out and prayed for. This will be followed on Wed 22nd with a Mass in the Chapel at our Cemetery at Saltcotes, for those laid to rest therein. And the Last Sun of Nov is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year of the Church, the Feast of Christ the King, which takes us back to Advent, and 4 weeks of preparation for Christmas. And that's just the Sundays of November! There's also our 1st Fri Healing Mass, Our Confirmation Mass, Carol Singing to remind people of the true meaning of the coming Christmas season, as well as the usual liturgical timetable and everything surrounding it... What a month! So many opportunities to celebrate, to pray, to honour, and together make one of the darkest months of the year filled with the light of our faith... A big 'Yes' to 'No'vember'!

TODAY (29th) Collection for Sick & Retired Priests' Fund,
also, there will be a collection on All Saints (1st Nov).

Weekday Masses 6th-10: please note that due to a whole host of reasons, including Clergy leave, Clergy incapacitation (don't ask), and electrical work (at SJ's) there will be no services on the weekdays of 6th-10th. Especially note if you take HC to the housebound, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 22nd October : **£388.80.**

World Missions (APF Missio): **£209.80.**

Flower Garden: **£15.00.** Further donations:

CAFOD Family Fast: **£85.00**

(bringing the total to **£810.00**).

Many thanks to all who donated.

NOVEMBER AT SJ'S & SP'S

Wed 1st Nov: Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses: Tues Vigil SJ's 7pm, Wed SP's 9am, SJ's 10am.

Fri 3rd First Friday: Mass & Anointing of the Sick: 2pm at SJ's followed by Refreshments.

Sun 12th Remembrance Sunday: An Act of Remembrance with The Silence & Last Post at all Masses.

Sat 18th Carol Singing Outside SP's from 3-4pm, before the Lytham Light Switch On Parade.

Sun 19th Bereavement Sunday: All those who died in the past year will be prayed for by name.

Tue 21st Nov: Mass of Confirmation: 7pm at SP's.

Wed 22nd Mass in Saltcotes Cemetery at 10am *Lifts available from SP's at 9.30am.*

Sun 26th Nov: The Feast of Christ the King: Morning Masses led by some of our Newly Confirmed.

*Message from Chairman of
Lytham in Bloom Trust Community Awards 2023*
Congratulations to **Kath Bould** who has been awarded the 'Silver Gilt' for non-commercial premises:
St. Peter's Church.

Students' Retreat at Castlerigg: This Nov, 3-5th, Castlerigg will be offering our 1st ever Catholic Students' Retreat. A chance for students to come together, meet others, celebrate Mass and pray together, and listen to a few inspiring and challenging talks. The cost of just £25 per person covers the entire retreat, accommodation and meals. For more info head to castleriggmanor.com/events

ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCES - In addition to the usual conditions (i.e. a good confession and reception of Holy Communion) a plenary indulgence, applicable to a holy soul, can be gained by making a devout visit to a church where an Our Father, and the Creed are recited. This indulgence can be gained on All Souls day or the following Sunday after.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - next meeting in the parish hall on 2nd November at 2pm.

Lancaster Diocesan Missio Mass

Sat 18th Nov 2023 at 11.15am: Parish of St. John Paul II, Sacred Heart Church, Beech Grove, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1DU.

Sat 25th Nov 11.15am: Blessed Christopher Robinson House, Lismore Place, Carlisle, CA1 1LZ.

At both Masses there will be presentations from Bishop Swarbrick and a missionary priest, followed by a Q&A session. Invite extended to Red Box holders & supporters in parish.

To assist with planning please RSVP by 6th Nov.

e-mail redbox@missio-org-uk or tel: 07593 544625.

Responsorial Psalm for 30th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

and the response is:

"I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH"

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2023: After our half term break the next session for the Candidates is **this Monday at 6pm in St. Peter's Hall**. Please pray for our candidates and their families on this important step in their journey of faith. The session is followed by the **SJSP Ukulele Orchestra in St. Peter's Hall at 7pm** - new members still welcome.

Sanctuary Lamp Booking -

Red Lamp: *"Andy - B" and*

Our Lady: *"Dorothy - for a speedy & full recovery"*

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

Please pray for all who have died recently -

Sister Miriam CP and Sister Oswin HCJ

and those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:
Ellen Eccles, Eva Hothersall, Dorothy Walmsley, George Grady, Joseph Gerrard, James Quinlan, Enrico Calvagna, John Webb, Margaret Turner, Gilbert Porteus, John Leeming, Doris Grady, Frank Funnell, William Hedley, Kathleen Westhead, Sr. Canisius HCJ, Tori Mancini, Ken Byrne, Anthony M. Moran, Ada Beesley, Constance Reynolds, Rosa Foulkes, Frances Mundy, Fr. Kevin Lowry, Caroline Wilson, Fr. Tony Foulkes, Alfred Bailey, Christine Ramsbottom, Joe Turner, Shirley Aspey. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Graham Bentley, Fred & Mary Wylie, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, John Lavelle, Jean Bolton, Tony Bolton, Phoebe Rowlings, Patrick Gilligan, Michael Golowicz, Brian Craig, Greta Turner, Graham Smith, Catherine Gallagley, Anne Hayes, Deacon William Riley, Winefred Byrnes, Judith Cross and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Message from Chris McIndoe :
CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Appeal

Thank you for your extremely generous donation of £810. Together we are supporting local experts like Dr. Nasha in Pakistan to get help to families and communities where they need it most. Please keep these communities in your prayers.

SAFEVISITING: Please refer to last week's newsletter for full details - SJ's Hall this Tues 31/10 at 11.30am.

1st Sunday is Food Sunday: Next week, the 1st Sunday of Month, could we make a **special effort to bring non-perishable food items, & toiletries, to Church over the weekend**, which can be distributed to those in need at these times. All being well we will make this a monthly event, so if you are able please respond to this great need, and remember those less fortunate as you do your shopping.