



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



**FOR**  
**Sunday 30th January 2022, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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 30th January	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 31st January	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 1st February	-	<i>Requiem Mass at St Joseph's 11.15am</i>
Wednesday 2nd February	Raymond & Pat Ward Anne Warburton	<b>Mass 9.00am</b> <b>Funeral Service: 1.15pm</b>
Thursday 3rd February	John Nixon	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Friday 4th February	- Souls of those buried in Cemetery	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i> <b>Mass in Saltcotes Chapel 7.00pm</b>
Saturday 5th February	Evelyn Novak RIP	<b>Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)</b>
Sunday 6th February	People of the Parish	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

(Vigil) Mass at 6pm.  
 Sunday 30th Jan - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
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 Tuesday 1st Feb - Requiem Mass 11.15am.  
 Wednesday 2nd Feb - Mass 9.00am at St. Peter's.  
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**This week's Feast & Memorials:**

**Mon:** St. John Bosco, Priest (Memorial).  
**Wed: The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas (Feast).**  
**Thurs:** St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr & St. Ansgar, Bishop.  
**Fri:** *First Friday - Mass 7.00pm in Saltcotes Chapel*  
**Sat:** St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial).

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Don O'Toole (Anniv) {19th Mar}*  
*William (Bill) Nixon RIP*  
*Tom & Winnie McIntosh*

**'Thank you'**

Collection Wednesday 19th January:- **£13.60.**

Collection Sunday 23rd January:- **£472.87.**

Crib Offerings: **£15.00.**

*Many thanks for your generosity.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamps:**

*"In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members  
of the Morrison Family" &*

*"In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members  
of the Spedding Family"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:**

*"Phoebe Rowlings"*

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.

**CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent Challenge**

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders! Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you will conquer your 200km target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)

**COVID RESTRICTIONS**

From last Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, the government has lifted various restrictions and mandates regarding Covid-19. It is no longer mandatory to wear face coverings in church, although many may still feel safer to do so. It is important that we are sensitive to others in church who may have concerns about being in close proximity with others.

**Thanks From the SVP**

Damian Harden, the SVP Twinnage Officer for the Lancaster Diocese has written to us:

"Once again it is my pleasure to thank you all for the really splendid total of £2336.20 which when gift aid is added will amount to over £2700 raised for the poor and starving in Sudan and South Sudan assisted by the SVP in those countries. It will be sufficient to feed around 70 babies and children for a year and I enclose a certificate to that effect. Do please also remember to keep those you assist in your prayers as well, and particularly that peace and just governance will come about.

I wish you all the best in 2022 and thank you once again for being so very generous, May God bless you."

*The Certificate referred to can be seen on the SVP notice board in the outer porch.*

**LATELY DEAD: Anne Warburton, Alicia Holroyd**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY  
IS DEDICATED to the HOLY FAMILY**

This year the entire month of February falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time represented by the colour green. Green is a symbol of hope. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

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**HELP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES:**

Fylde Borough Council will be working in partnership with charity Home-Start Blackpool Fylde & Wyre to co-ordinate the collection of items needed to support Afghan refugee families. This will be done through the Home-Start shop at 135 St Alban's Road, St Annes, FY8 1UY. Items required are: nappies, children's books, children's clothing, sanitary products and toiletries. These can be dropped off at the shop when it is open Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm. Home-Start are looking for volunteers to help process and sort the items donated. If you would like to be involved, please see Sue Uttley at the shop, or contact Gill at the charity office on (01253) 728615 or at enquiries@homestartbfw.org.uk.

Message from St. Peter's Parishioner:

*No doubt you will have noticed opposite church "Fashion Nails"? Ken is collecting for the Afghan Refugees so if you wish to donate it will be handier to pop across the road than drive to St. Albans Road. Thank you.*

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

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**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, 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 spare dates in her diary and is waiting to hear from you!

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**Responsorial Psalm for 4th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time and the response is:**

**MY LIPS WILL TELL OF YOUR HELP.**

**ANNIVERSARIES** occurring at about this time:  
David Lavelle, Joseph Tomlinson, Helga Nielson, Margaret E. Eccles, Gertrude Beesley, Caroline Butt, George Grady, Betty Waring, Philomena Smith, Harry Forshaw, Molly Killiner, William Sergeant, Gerald Turner, Val George, Sr Rosalie CP, Sr Pauline CP, Anton & Gloria Denye, Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Colin Tierney, Wilma M. Bealey, Alice Walsh, Sr. Angelus CP. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**ONGOING REMINDERS:**

**CRIB OFFERINGS**

Bishop Paul has asked that this year's crib offerings are for the benefit of Friends of the Holy Land (FHL).

FHL help the most deprived Christian families in the Holy Land, especially those living around Bethlehem. With no pilgrims and tourism since March 2020 and no government support to individuals or businesses, many families in and around Bethlehem have lost all of their income and are increasingly calling on FHL for help with day to day living. Please be as generous as you can be. Thank you.

**AN APPEAL FOR HELP -**

**MESSAGE FROM GEMMA & PHOEBE**

Gemma and Phoebe Rowlings are collecting used postage stamps on behalf of the Bone Cancer Research Trust, who can turn them into vital funds for life saving research (1kg of stamps can fund 1 hour of research!). Please remember to leave a 1cm (or ½ inch) border around the stamps when cutting them from the envelope or parcels. There will be a collection point in the porch at Church. Please, help Gemma and Phoebe make a difference to the future of bone cancer research and treatment. And please spread the word - tell all your family and friends.

**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.

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES** Copies of the 2022 Lancaster Diocese Directory are available from Bill Whiteside, price £4.50p.

**THE PIETY STALL** is open each Sunday and offers a selection of Daily & Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads, Medals, Greeting Cards, Crucifixes, Statues, Pictures, Children's Books and Prayer Books.

**ANNE & PIA'S 'COLD WATER CHALLENGE'**

for Cancer Research. **The total raised, so far, is £22,567. Anne & Pia wish to thank all the parishioners who have contributed.**

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/annes-cold-water-challenge-giving-page>.

**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 not need.