



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 30th August 2020, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'A'
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 30th August	People of the Parish & Francis Spedding-Hobbs (Ann)	Public Mass at 10.30am
Monday 31st August	No Mass	-
Tuesday 1st September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Wednesday 2nd September	Bill Illingworth RIP	Public Mass at 8.30am
Thursday 3rd September	Bobby Kelly RIP	Mass Online
Friday 4th September	St Joseph's Intention	Mass Online
Saturday 5th September	Special Intention	Mass Online
Sunday 6th September	People of the Parish & Holy Souls	Public Mass at 10.30am

St Joseph's Mass details:

Saturday: 29th Aug Vigil: **Public Mass** 6pm.
 Sunday: 30th Aug **Public Mass** 9.15am.
 Monday: 31st Aug No Mass.
 Tuesday: 1st Sept - Mass online SJ's Intention
 Wed: 2nd Sept **Public Mass** 12 noon SJ's Intention
 Thursday: 3rd Sept - Mass Online.
 Friday: 4th Sept Mass Online SJ's Intention
 Saturday: 5th Sept Mass Online Special Intention
 Sunday (Vigil): **Public Mass** at 6pm.
 Sunday: 6th Sept **Public Mass** at 9.15am.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Monday: St. Aidan, Bishop, & the Saints of Lindisfarne.
Tuesday: *Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*
(see overleaf).
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Feast).
Friday: St. Cuthbert, Bishop,
 Diocesan 2nd Patron *(see overleaf).*
Saturday: St. Herbert, hermit,
 Diocesan Calendar *(see overleaf).*

'Thank you'

Collection Wednesday 19th August **£29.00.**
 Collection Sunday 23rd August **£513.32.**
 Special Collections **£90.00.**
 Other donations **£150.00.**
 CAFOD (Beirut) **£150.00.**

Your generosity is much appreciated, thank you.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Please continue to pray for: Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Anne Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Mgr Jim Hook, Fred & Mary Wylie, Ruth Whiteside, Anne Smith, Kath Hywel-Buckley, Joe Ainsworth, Rose Moss, John Lavelle, Mattie Simpson, Margaret Fearn, Joan Woodcock, Ian Fair, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings (Red)

"In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart"

And

"Special Intention - B"

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Billy O'Dea, Catherine Spare, Agnes Mullen, Bridget Hogan, Joseph Gildea, Joseph Benson, Mary Knowles, Patricia Hothersall, Charles Noblet, Audrey Matthewman, Monica Morris, Barbara Hindle, Margaret Jefferies, Sarah Fulford-Brown, Steve Preston, Sheila Cardwell, John Scally, John MacDonald, Winifred Eccles, Dennis Murphy. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Bicentenary of the Birth of Elizabeth Prout
(Mother Mary Joseph of Jesus CP)
2 September 2020

Elizabeth Prout was born in Shrewsbury on 2 September 1820. The Pilgrimage to her sepulchre in St Anne's church, Sutton planned for 26 September has had to be cancelled on account of the coronavirus. On **2 September**, however, **Bishop Mark Davies of Shrewsbury Diocese will celebrate Mass in her memory at 12 noon in Shrewsbury Cathedral and this Mass will be live-streamed.**

BEIRUT - MESSAGE FROM CAFOD:

How can we help Beirut? Homes and livelihoods have been destroyed, many have been killed - thousands more seriously injured.

Your support of CAFOD's Beirut Emergency Appeal will provide the people of Beirut with the things they need to survive - medical supplies, emergency food, hygiene kits and shelter.

Your kind donations can be placed in an envelope marked "**BEIRUT**" and dropped into the collection buckets. Alternatively, on a Wednesday you can hand your envelope to Deacon Michael.

Please note - the money donated towards this appeal will be sent off to CAFOD during the week, so Wednesday 2nd September will be your last opportunity to contribute. Many thanks.

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

is dedicated to the

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The prophecy of Simeon.

The flight into Egypt.

The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary.

Jesus dies on the Cross.

Mary receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms.

Jesus is placed in the tomb.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:

There are still some boxes of offertory envelopes waiting to be collected from the sacristy. If you would prefer to have your box of envelopes delivered to your home, please email Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.

If you are still shielding and not coming out to Mass we can arrange to collect your contribution to the church from your home. When you have envelopes ready for collection, please contact Sue at info@stpeterslytham.co.uk.

Thank you.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

The day of prayer was established by Pope Francis in order to bring people together to reflect, pray and act for the care of our common home.

"All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one."

On the 4th & 5th September we remember St Cuthbert & St. Herbert

St. Cuthbert - Secondary patron of the Diocese. As a monk, Cuthbert travelled widely from coast to coast on long journeys, year after year, to minister to scattered communities and keep alive the spirit of Christianity, and yet he was by nature a solitary person who longed for the life of a hermit which he managed to live eventually on the island of Farne in 676. But in 684 he was called to be a bishop and he devoted himself to preaching and visiting his large diocese. He is remembered as a man who attracted people deeply by the beauty of holiness. His work as a bishop lasted only 2 years and he died on the island of Farne in 687.

St. Herbert - St. Herbert (died 687) was a disciple and friend of St Cuthbert. He lived the life of a hermit on the island in Derwentwater which bears his name. (A Mass is celebrated there in his memory each year.) The witness he gives is the witness to the life of prayer, whose power gives strength to the whole Church and sustains its mission.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

A reminder that if you or a relative are admitted to hospital and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, it is necessary these days to specifically inform the Catholic Chaplain directly.

Ring the Catholic Chaplain on 01253 956299** giving the person's name as recorded by the hospital and the ward. If the Chaplain is required urgently, please ask the ward staff to contact the **on-call RC Chaplain**.

***Please note that the telephone number above relates only to people admitted to Blackpool Vic. Quite a number of people are sent to The Royal Preston Hospital where it will be a different number, and if they go to Clifton Hospital.*

How to make a Spiritual Communion

Desire, with earnest longing, to receive our Lord present — Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity — in the Blessed Sacrament. Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus de' Ligouri: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You are already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen".

FOOD BANK - Pete and Ellen Rickards are keen to mention for those still not able or confident to come out to Mass or reluctant to bring food to church, you can contact Pete - mobile number 07929 553968 - and he will collect donations from your home. **Thank you so much.**