



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
 Sunday 30th October 2022, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'C'
 Parish Priest: Rev Peter D. Clarke - 01253 737037
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 29th October 6pm St. Joseph's Special Intentions

Sunday 30th 9:15am St. Joseph's People of the Parishes

Sunday 30th 10:30am St. Peter's Private Intention

Monday 31st 9am St. Peter's Bayne Spedding

The Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation

Monday 31st 7pm Vigil St. Joseph's Peter Earnshaw

Tues 1st Nov 9am St. Peter's Ian Spedding

Tuesday 1st Nov 10am St. Joseph's Emelda MacGee no Exposition today

11am Cross & Passion Convent Harold Thornton

2.30pm St. Peter's School In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 2nd 9am St. Peter's Holy Souls followed by Exposition & Reconciliation till 10am

2.45pm Lytham Crematorium Service for Peter Earnshaw

Thursday 3rd 10am St. Joseph's Philomena Cocker

2.45pm Carleton Crematorium Service for Ronald Welsh

Weekend 5th/6th November. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5th 6.00pm St. Joseph's George McKeon

Sunday 6th 9:15am St. Joseph's Elizabeth Whitehead

Sunday 6th 10:30am St. Peter's People of the Parishes

Sacrament of Reconciliation with Exposition:

Wednesday 9.30-10am at St. Peter's

Confessions also available by arrangement with Fr. Peter. Tel: 737037.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: God seeks out all those who are lost, loves them and welcomes them. Let us prepare ourselves to encounter the Lord in all his glory and compassion.

First Reading *Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2* The writer reminds us of God's mercy and love, and recognises God's creative power.

Second Reading *2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2* Paul reminds the Thessalonians of the importance of responding to their calling day by day, avoiding distraction.

Gospel *Luke 19:1 - 10* Jesus calls Zacchaeus the tax collector down from the tree. Zacchaeus responds to his call by repentance and a change of life because of his faith.

COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS TODAY
ALL WELCOME!

'Thank You'

Collection Sunday 23rd October: **£382.50.**

World Missions: **£134.60.**

Further Donations:

Good Shepherd Fund: **£10.00.** CAFOD: **£4.00.**

(This brings the CAFOD total to **£1216.00**).

Many thanks to all who contributed.

TODAY collection for Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings - Red Lamp -

"For deceased members of MW's Family"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp - "Mat & Pat Hughes"

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

This week's Solemnity, Feast & Memorials:

Tues: All Saints Day (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation.

Wed: All Souls.

Thurs: St. Winefride, Virgin

& St. Martin de Porres, Religious.

Fri: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial).

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week and keep the missionary work of the Church in your prayers. To make a donation please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. **Missio.org.uk**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - next meeting
 Thursday 3rd November at 2.00pm. Thank you.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS : There are papers that can be filled in at the back of Church for names to go in the November List Box, for whom the 'Eternal rest' will be prayed for at each Mass during the month of the Holy Souls.

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:

A lovely start to the week: after Masses on Sunday I was invited for coffee with the Cross & Passion Sisters in Lytham - two of whom were celebrating birthdays (I won't give their ages, but between them we were heading down to two centuries...). We are blessed to have so many lovely sisters in our Parishes, keeping us in their prayers, and it will be a great privilege for me to celebrate Mass with them on the Feast of All Saints on Tuesday. Yes, Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, and all the Mass times are listed overleaf. The Month of November is a beautiful time to pray for all those gone before us journeying to heaven, and seek the intercession of those who have already arrived. *Two inventors went to heaven, met each other, and their brilliant minds together invented a new fire making utensil. It was a match made in heaven. I'll get my coat ...*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you are keen to include an item in our Newsletter, the wording needs to be with Mary Waddington before 4pm each Thursday. mary.waddington@btinternet.com
Thank you.

**Message from Sister Dominic Savio CP
Re SISTER PETER CLAVER, RIP**

"Her Past Pupils in St. Paul's Private School, Cross & Passion Convent, Lytham may like to know that Sister Peter Claver, whom they often ask about, died on 13th October 2022 in our Convent at Marino, Dublin. Her Requiem Mass took place on 15th October in St. Vincent's Church, Marino, Dublin and then she was buried in Dardistown Cemetery.

May she rest in peace."

FOOD BANK REMINDER:

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.**

**Responsorial Psalm for
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

and the response is:

***I WILL BLESS YOUR NAME FOR EVER,
O GOD MY KING.***

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Peter's have been awarded the Gold Award (Non-Commercial Premises) by Lytham in Bloom. Many congratulations and thanks to our hard working gardeners.

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.
The Glorious Mysteries.**

- 1. The Resurrection.** He has risen, He is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. (Mk. 16:6)
- 2. The Ascension of the Lord.** So then the Lord, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God. (Acts 2:4)
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit.** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. (Acts 2:4)
- 4. The Assumption of Our Lady.** And a great sign appeared in Heaven: a woman clothed with the sun and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev. 12:1)
- 5. The Coronation of Our Lady.** Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, the honour of thy people; the hand of the Lord has strengthened thee, and therefore thou shalt be blessed for ever. (Judith 15:10 - 11).

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

**EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS REQUIRED
AT ST. BEDE'S, LYTHAM**

Hourly pay of £9.90.

Are you looking for a part time job with flexible hours? St. Bede's is looking to add to our bank of examination Invigilators.

If you think you might be interested in applying, there is quite a lot to take in, duties etc. so full details are on St. Peter's website with link through to social media feeds.

There is no mention of a closing date for applications so this item will be included in St. Peter's newsletter for next 2 weeks only.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Ellen Eccles, Eva Hothersall, Dorothy Walmsley, George Grady, Joseph Gerard, 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, O'Dwyer Family, Joe Turner, Shirley Aspey, Margaret Collinson. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**