



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



**FOR**  
**Sunday 31st July 2022, 18th 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 31st July	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am</b>
Monday 1st August	-	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 2nd August	-	<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i>
Wed 3rd August	<b>John &amp; Marian Milligan (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Thurs 4th August	<b>Ian Parr</b>	<b>Mass 9.00am</b>
Friday 5th August		<i>10.00am Mass at St. Joseph's</i> <b>*No 1st Friday Mass at Saltcotes in August</b>
Saturday 6th August	<b>Mary Horton (Ann)</b>	<b>Mass 10.00am</b> <b>Exposition &amp; Confessions from 10.30 - 11.30am</b>
Sunday 7th August	<b>People of the Parish</b>	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mass 10.30am</b>

**St Joseph's Mass details:**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.  
 Sunday 31st July - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
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**This week's Feast & Memorials:**

**Mon:** St. Alphonsus, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial).  
**Tues:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.  
 Thurs: St. John Vianney, Priest (Memorial).  
**Fri:** Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major  
 (see overleaf).  
**Sat:** The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast).

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**Lately Dead : MARIA MACKAY**

*Eternal rest grant to her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.*

**'Thank You'**

Envelopes Received Via St. Joseph's: **£93.00.**  
 Further Donations, Apostleship of the Sea: **£130.00.**  
 Collection Sunday 24th July: **£1079.61.**  
 Good Shepherd Fund: **£210.35.**  
 Further Donations to  
 Previous Special Collections: **£240.00.**  
**Many thanks for your generosity to the Parish.**

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**Sanctuary Lamp Booking - Red Lamp:**

*"In loving memory of*

*Bobby Kelly from your loving family x"*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp:** *"Phoebe - 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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**CONGRATULATIONS to**

*Alice and Philippe Josi*

**who were married at St. Peter's at a  
 nuptial Mass last Wednesday.**

**5.05pm Mass at St Joseph's**

The 5.05pm Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph's will cease  
 after this Sunday, 31st July.

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**Annual Pilgrimage Mass**

It is hoped a coach will be organised from the Deanery to  
 join the annual pilgrimage Mass at the Diocesan Shrine at  
 Cleator on Sunday 11th September. Cost of the coach will be  
 £23.00. Timings and pick up points later. Bring your own  
 food and drink. If you wish to go please put your name on the  
 list at the back of church.

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**MESSAGE FROM  
 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Tickets for the SVP Summer Raffle will be available from  
 SVP Members in the porch area after Mass. 50% of the  
 amount sold (less costs) will be returned to the parish SVP  
 funds and used to help those in need. If you wish to buy  
 some tickets, please take a book(s) with you and return  
 counterfoils + cash + unsold tickets by Sunday 28th August.

**Your support will be much appreciated.**

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**Lourdes:**

Fr Philip has been in touch by text to say that he has placed  
 the petitions for both parishes at the Grotto in Lourdes. He  
 sends his prayers and best wishes to all.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:**

*Maria MacKay RIP  
Mary Horton (Ann)*

**Moving on**

As you will have no-doubt heard, Fr David is to move to St Bernadette's in Bispham in September at the request of Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Fr Peter Clarke, from St Bernadette's, will be coming to replace him. Bishop Paul Swarbrick announced some changes for the two parishes to work more closely together in his recent Pastoral Letter:

1. One newsletter between the two parishes
2. One parish advisory council at the discretion of the parish priest
3. A timetable of liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas and Easter, between the two Parishes, removing the necessity of bringing in other clergy or the adaptation of Mass times.
4. The 5.05pm Sunday evening Mass at St Joseph's to cease as from ( today ) 31st July.

**“THANK YOU FROM SUE”**

Last weekend I completed the 100km Yorkshire Ultra Challenge in 26hrs, 57mins and 5secs. I was the 56th woman to cross the finish line! It was a weekend of mixed weather: humidity, torrential overnight rain, and then very strong winds over the exposed parts of the moors. Waterlogged boots led to some interesting blisters. I loved every minute of it. Thank you to you all for your support, you have helped me raise £1,155. (plus Gift Aid yet to be added).

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-shakespeare2022>

**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.**

**Responsorial Psalm for  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the response is:**

**O LORD YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE  
FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP BOOKINGS -**

If you would especially like to 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!

**DEDICATION OF BASILICA OF  
ST. MARY MAJOR - 5th August**

There is an ancient and popular tradition in Rome, according to which, during the reign of Pope Liberius in the 4th century, the Blessed Virgin appeared to a patrician named John, declaring that she wished a church to be dedicated to her honour on a spot which she indicated by a miraculous fall of snow in summer. John founded and endowed the church in 352, during the reign of the same Pope Liberius. Sixtus III enlarged and consecrated it under the title of the Virgin Mary about the year 435. The principal facade was added in 1741 by Benedict XIV. It bears the title of St. Mary Major because it is in dignity, if not in antiquity, the first church in Rome among those dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. From the fact that the holy crib of Bethlehem is preserved in this church, it also bears the title of *Sancta Maria*. St. Mary Major is one of the three patriarchal churches in which the Pope officiates on certain occasions, and in which there is an altar, reserved only for him - St. Peter's and John Lateran being the others.

**ANNIVERSARIES** occurring at about this time:

Kathleen Dowling, Ted Hudson, Molly Cottam, Lizzie Taylor, Gerard Snell, Ada McNamee, Teresa Singleton, Alice Lakeland, Ellen Walmsley, Thomas Richardson, James Baines, Keith Minton, Rena Lee, Rev. John Stanning, Joan Dickinson, Josie Todd, Philip Clitheroe, Sr. Michael Mary CP, Sr. Mary McNeal CP, Stella Cottam, Bobby Kelly, Eileen Wall.

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

**THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS**

traditionally dedicated to the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pius IX told us that **even at the start of her existence, her holiness was so great that "none greater under God can be thought of, and no one but God can comprehend it"**.

**ONGOING REMINDER:**

**MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

We are once again asking for donations of toiletries for the young residents of Harbour House (male & female). Please leave your donations in the box in the inner porch (*not to be confused with the Food Bank box in the outer porch!*). **Many thanks.**