

NEWSLETTER.

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP Parish Website www.stpeterslytham.co.uk

FOR Sunday 31st October 2021, Feast of All Saints - Year 'B' Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037

Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)



Day & Date	Mass Intention	Mass details	
Sunday 31st October	ALL SAINTS. People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am	
Mon 1st November	No Mass	-	
Tues 2nd November	ALL SOULS	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am	
Wed 3rd November	Derek Houghton RIP	Mass 9.00am	
Thurs 4th November	A Successful Operation	Mass 9.00am	
Fri 5th November	-	Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am	
Sat 6th November	Holy Souls	Mass 10.00am (Confessions after Mass)	
Sunday 7th November	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am	

St Joseph's Mass details:

Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm. ALL SAINTS.
Sunday 31st Oct - Mass 9.15am & 5.05pm.
Mon 1st Nov - No Mass.
Tue 2nd Nov - Mass 10.00am. ALL SOULS.
Wed 3rd Nov - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.
Thurs 4th Nov - Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.
Fri 5th Nov - Mass 10.00am.
Sat 6th Nov - Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.
Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm
Sunday 7th Nov - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Solemnity & Memorial:

Tues: ALL SOULS

(Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed).

Wed: St. Winefride, Virgin,

& St. Martin de Porres, Religious (*see overleaf*). **Thurs:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial).

Fri: 1st Friday

TODAY THE SPECIAL COLLECTION IS FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND

'Thank you'

Collection - Wednesday 20th October:- £17.48.
Collection - Sunday 24th October:- £468.90.
World Mission Sunday:- £252.52
Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings: Red Lamps:

"Special Intention - Cath" & "Prayers for Post Operative Recovery - Cheryl"

Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Phoebe Rowlings"

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

A Thank You from the Comboni Missionaries

Fr Melaku Tafesse who made the Comboni Mission Appeal here on 10th October has written to thank you for the sum of £528.30 collected and also for the warm welcome which he received here at St Peter's. He adds "Would you also please pass on to your parishioners our heartfelt gratitude for their generosity towards our missionary work in the fields of first evangelisation, human promotion and social development in many African countries, central and South America and in a few countries in the South East of Asia. Thanks a lot, God bless you all, Fr Melaku Tafesse'.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER -

is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not attained the joy of heaven. Purgatory is not eternal. The white vestments of All Saints' day are laid aside, and the dark robes and emblems of mourning are worn to indicate the sympathy of Mother Church for her children, who are being purified in the sufferings of purgatory.

On Tuesday 2nd November we commemorate all the Faithful Departed.

ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCE: In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the Holy Souls, can be gained by making a devout visit to a church where an Our Father & Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, the Sunday before or after, & All Saints Day, but only once.

CEMETERY INDULGENCE: In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead.

REMINDER - NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass during November, please write their names down and 'post' your list in the box on the Sanctuary steps. There is a supply of blank lists at the back of church. There will be no 'communal' pen available to use! Covid restrictions.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or believe. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours).

MESSAGE FROM MRS S KELLY, HEADTEACHER

Saint Bede's Catholic High School is seeking to appoint 3 conscientious and reliable cleaners. For further information please email Mrs S Kelly on skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 12 noon tomorrow Monday 1st November. Also, see parish website (stpeterslytham.co.uk) for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:

Maurice Mason RIP Kathleen & Denis Murphy RIP John & Isobel Morrison RIP Intentions of Mary Waddington

Responsorial Psalm for **Feast of All Saints**and the response is:

SUCH ARE THE MEN

WHO SEEK YOUR FACE, O LORD.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:

Judith Turner, Eileen Conway, George Walmsley, Joseph Gillett, Eileen Helm, Francis O'Shea, Leo Eccles, Ted Bolton, Anne Coyne, Edward Hardman, Gilbert Westhead, Agnes Cross, Susannah Bamber, Joanne Spragg, Maria Bailey, Anne Preston, Barbara Swarbrick, Margaret Holmes, Arthur Hulse, Joe Turner, Shirley Aspey. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

After many years serving as Chair and then secretary of St Peter's Parish Council, Mary Waddington is stepping down. Mary has done sterling work for the parish - also serving as the Authorised Person who has organised the signing of the registers for marriage. Mary has been one of those parishioners who help keep the parish running. Her organisation and diligence have been invaluable, and her contribution will be sorely missed! We are grateful for all her efforts and pray that she may rest well after all the good work!

(Please note - Mary is still continuing with the Parish Newsletter.)

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES -3RD NOVEMBER

St. Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother an Indian woman from Panama. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there as a barber, farm-labourer, almoner and infirmarian, among other things.

Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts - he possessed spiritual wisdom and resolved theological problems for the learned of his Order and for Bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, this saintly man died on November 3rd, 1639 and was canonized on May 6th 1962.

ONGOING REMINDERS:

THE PIETY STALL is now open each Sunday - on sale will be a selection of Christmas cards and piety items.

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. *Many thanks to all the kind parishioners who donate to the Food Bank.*