



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEWSLETTER

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6th August 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Intentions This Week

Sun: The Parish
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Rev. William Riley and Family
Thu: Sybil and Maurice Kellett
Fri: No Mass
Sat: No Mass
Sun: The Parish

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

"The Dewhurst Family"
"Special Intention — LD"



For Those Who Are Sick

Please continue to pray for Ciro Buono, Frank Loftus, Jennie Antoine, Bernadette Whiteside, Ann Jones, Jean Bolton, Graham Bentley, Stella Cottam, Joan Keefe, Margaret Baldwin, Joseph Turner, Anne Smith, Canon Tom Dakin, Canon John Watson, Father Patrick Hibbert, Frances Courtney, Margaret Fearn, Gill Pope, Jimmy McGettigan, Reverend Nick Wells, Sister Baptista CP, Michael Cookson, Frank Hughes, Elizabeth Hardman, Lily Whiteside, all those in Hospital, Rest Homes and in the Convents

May God Give Them His Healing Grace

Anniversaries

Please remember in your prayers those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:- James Lee Balmer, David Nolan, Helen May, Sister Hyacinth, Odette Wilcox, Gladys Booth, Eileen Saliisbury, Vincent Thompson, Robert Barnes, Mary Tomlinson, Mary Horton, Nicholas Hampson, Catherine Higginbotham, Sister Antoinette, Tom Foulkes.

May They Rest in Peace

Attendance: 194
Collection: £907.60 
Further Donations to Recent Special Collections £ 75.00

Sanctuary Lamps



We are able to offer parishioners the opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for their intentions each week. Weekly slots can be pre-booked up to a year in advance, if you wish to mark a particular anniversary. There is a suggested donation of **£5.00**. If you wish to book a Sanctuary Lamp please speak with Sue Shakespeare.

Times of Services St. Peter's Church

Sun: Parish Mass 10.30 am
Mon: No Mass
Tue: No Mass
Wed: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Thu: Morning Prayer 8.10 am
Morning Mass 8.30 am
Fri: No Mass
Sat: No Mass

NO Confessions or Exposition

St. Joseph's Church

Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05 pm
Mon: No Mass
Tue: Mass 9.00 am
Wed: No Mass
Thu: No Mass
Fri: Mass 9.00 am
Sat: Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Sun: Mass 9.15 am & 5.05 pm

This Week's Feasts & Memorials

Mon: St. Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Companions, Lancaster Martyrs
Tue: St. Dominic Priest
Wed: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin & Martyr, a Patron of Europe
Thu: St. Lawrence Deacon & Martyr
Fri: St. Clare Virgin
Sat: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Religious

Holy Communion Visits

Father David's Holy Communion visits will resume the week beginning 13th August.

Today

we keep the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Also Today

We welcome Mgr. Aidan Turner and members of the Faith and Light Group. After Mass there will be a coffee morning in the parish hall — **all are welcome, please do join us.**

Thank You

Many thanks to Father Philip Newbold and Monsignor Aidan Turner for providing cover for Masses in the week and on Sunday.



This Week

Wed:
Sister Julian

Wed: T. Mallabone
T. O'Connor

Thu:
A. D'Souza

Thu: Sister Christina
M. Waddington

Next Sunday

P. Rickard
E. Riley

J. & T. Mallabone
A. Spedding
W. Whiteside

Welcomers

M. Waddington

PINPRICK VES

Our Overseas Mission - Results

The sponsorship money's in and counted; £1162, the best total for our annual Walk, ever. That means that I've been able to send a cheque for £3800 to Sister Maeve in VES which was made up of our Walk money plus our regular and other donations. And that's over and above the £932 that our school raised during Lent that we sent on 20th June. Brilliant results, truly amazing! Big, Big Thanks to everybody involved, give yourselves a pat on the back and enjoy the warm feeling of helping a lot of people in need.

Thanks

Our thanks to everyone who came along to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament during our Solemn Exposition last weekend. A special word of thanks to those who attended the Holy Hour on Sunday, to our Sacristan, to our flower arrangers and those who kindly donated towards the cost of the flowers. God bless you all

SVP

Please note that the meeting scheduled for Today, Sunday 6th August has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday 3rd September.**

Food Bank Appeal

The Food Bank is calling on the generosity of St. Peter's to donate: tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, and tinned meat — they are very short of these three things in particular. If you haven't in the past donated food, there is a cardboard carton on the table in the inner porch to place your items.. **THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR KINDNESS**

Our Lady Star of the Sea Presents the final Talk on Social Issues Entitled 'Putting the Gospels into Practice'

16 August *Addiction, from Darkness to Light*
A talk by Tiziano from the Cenacolo Community (A self Help community for drug and alcohol abuse)
The Talk will be given in: Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre
63 St. Albans Road FY8 1XD
The talk will commence at **7pm** with refreshments available from **6.30pm**
Loop system in place

Parish Hall Booking Chart

If you need to book a meeting in the Parish Hall, this is a 'gentle' reminder to everyone, not to take for granted the hall will be free. Check with Bill Whiteside on 07754060246 in the first instance and if free, book your meeting on the chart. Remember, if the meeting gets cancelled to delete the chart entry.

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Play Leader for the Ark after School Club

We are seeking to appoint a hard-working and enthusiastic team member for St. Peter's After School Club. This is a wonderful opportunity for the right candidates to join our successful staff team and be part of our successful out-of-school provision. A commitment to the Catholic ethos of our school and experience of working with children within the 3-11 year age range is essential. Childcare qualification (NNEB, Level 3 in Childcare) is desirable.

For more information, job description and an application form please visit the 'vacancies' section of the school website www.st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Salary: After School Club Play Leader £8.25 per hour, 10 hours per week (term time)

Closing date for applications: Friday 15th September

Interview date: Tuesday 19th September.

Over 60's Club

The Over-sixties Club will meet in the parish hall on **Wednesday** from **2- 4pm**. New members will be made very welcome.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children Street Collection will take place in Lytham on **Saturday 2nd September from 10am to 4pm and at St. Peter's Mass at 10.30am on 3rd September.**

Collectors are needed. It is not necessary to do 6 hours. Any time to suit you, just one or two hours will be very welcome.

Contact Phil Stainton on 01253 738047

Responsorial Psalm for the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Response is:-

The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

The Piety Stall



The Piety Stall is open each Sunday morning from 9.30am-11.30am and offers a selection of daily and Sunday Missals, Rosary Beads and Medals, greetings cards, Crucifixes, Statues and pictures, children's books, prayer books and many other items.

Church Cleaning

Team B this week please.

Baby Changing Facilities

A baby changing unit has recently been provided in the disabled toilet in the Parish Hall. Above it is a notice requesting **that soiled nappies are NOT put in the bin** and requesting that they be taken home for disposal. **Please adhere strictly to this request. Thank you.**

A Thought on Finances

As we see the scaffolding surrounding our church it is a reminder that we do need to keep up with various repairs and maintenance of the fabric of our buildings. The work to secure stones at the top of the tower and re-point some of the brick work around it will continue until about October and will cost around £110,000. Such an amount draws heavily on our financial resources and it is wise to review our overall situation at times such as this. I should like to thank you all for what you give, in whatever way, to help support our parish. We all have our own expenses and different calls on our finances. Your offerings are very much appreciated.

Last year (2016/17) our total offertory collection was £38,307 (£736 per week). The levy to the diocese was £11,727 (£225 per week) — that leaves £511 per week from the collection to run the parish. Heating and lighting, property maintenance and insurance and rates all come to a total of £449 per week. With all the other expenses of running a church and parish it is necessary to rely on further income: donations, Gift Aid, sanctuary lamp. It is worth noting that almost 10 years ago the weekly amount left to run the parish worked out at £664 — £150 more than this year. This has to be understood in the context of falling numbers at Mass: an average of 291 in 2010, 261 in 2015 and 206 over the last 6 weeks. Fewer people to keep things going. I would ask you to consider your own contribution. Each one's circumstances are different from another, but if you would give this some thought, we would be very grateful. If you pay tax and do not have a box of envelopes that allow you to Gift Aid your weekly offering, you might like to consider that.

Whatever you feel you can manage will go to help us keep the parish doing what it is here for: to do God's work and help build His Kingdom. Thank you very much and God bless you.

Father David

Cash 4 Coins

The members of the SVP are again collecting foreign currency and have placed a large jar in the porch.. So if you have any foreign currency left from your trips abroad please donate it to the SVP, a cause that helps people locally and abroad.

Are You New to the Parish?

If you are, St. Peter's would like to warmly welcome you — please make yourself known to a member of the clergy.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to help the parish by joining the Gift Aid scheme, please have a word with Deacon Michael.