



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



FOR  
 Sunday 5th January 2020, The Epiphany of the Lord, Year 'A'  
 Priest in Charge: Rev David Burns - 01253 737037  
 Deacons: Rev Michael Harrison - 01253 730508 & Rev William Riley (Retired)

| Day/Date                        | Mass Intention       | Mass Time   | Reader/s                        | Eucharistic Ministers  |
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| <b>TODAY</b><br>Sunday<br>05/01 | People of the Parish | <b>Mass 10.30am</b><br><br>Welcomers: The Beacham Family  | Pete Rickards & Kristine Murray | Michael Elston, William Whiteside, David Pope, Anne Hayes    |
| Wed<br>08/01                    | Mamie Heyworth RIP   | <b>Requiem Mass 11.00am</b>   | To be arranged                  | Adrian Denye & Mary Waddington                               |
| Thurs<br>09/01                  | To be announced      | <b>Mass 8.30am</b>  | Sister Dominic Savio            | Sister Christina King & Lucy D'Souza                         |
| Sat<br>11/01                    | To be announced      | <b>Mass 10.00am, followed by Exposition &amp; Confessions 10.30-11.30</b><br>followed by Rosary & Angelus | Mary Chesworth                  | Anne-Marie & Michael O'Malley                                |
| Sunday<br>12/01                 | People of the Parish | <b>Family Mass 10.30am</b><br>Welcomers: Anne & Michael Hayes<br><br>Baptism at midday                    | Children will read              | Joe & Teresa Mallabone, Angela Spedding & Richard Hazeldine. |

**St Joseph's Mass times:**  
 Sunday 5th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.  
 Tuesday 7th: Mass 9.00am  
 Friday 10th: Mass 9.00am  
 Saturday 11th: Vigil Mass 6.00pm.  
 Sunday 12th: Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

**This Week's Memorial:**  
 Tuesday 7th: St Raymond of Penyafort

**Reminder :**  
 There will be no 1st Friday Mass in January - the next Mass at Saltcotes will be on Friday 7th February.

**CRIB OFFERINGS**

This year Bishop Paul has asked that crib offerings be sent to "The Friends of the Holy Land". Thank you for supporting this cause - the collecting basket is beside the crib.

**LATELY DEAD:**

**HEYWORTH Eleanor Mary "Mamie"**

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

(Requiem Mass on 8th would have been Mamie's 105th birthday.)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:**

*"I am the Bread of Life ...this is the bread which comes down from heaven" John 6*

We are delighted to announce that the list for young people wishing to make their First Holy Communion in 2020 is OPEN!

Children in Year 3 at St Peter's will receive a letter through school. Other candidates are invited to collect a form from one of the catechists after Sunday Mass. Forms are to be completed and returned either to St Peter's school or to a catechist by **Wednesday 29th January 2020**. Your catechists are:

Anne Hayes, Nickie Thackwray and Pauline Elston.

A special message to anyone who feels called to share their faith and so help prepare the children to receive this Sacrament, please have a chat with us.

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

**St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Sudan Appeal**

Many thanks for your most generous response to the SVP Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal. **The amount raised to date is £2365.55.** Today is the last opportunity to make a donation as the appeal will close after Mass and the money will be sent off this coming week. This is a wonderful total to date, may God bless you for responding so generously to the needs of some of the poorest people on earth.

**Recent Attendances:**

Sunday 22nd : **200**. Christmas Vigil : **327**.

Christmas Day : **235**. Sunday 29th : **164**.

**Recent Collections:**

Sunday 22nd : **£724.95**

Christmas Offerings : **£1767.78**. Sunday 29th : **£646.61**.

**Many thanks to all who contributed.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Please remember in your prayers those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Teresa Kelly, Cecily Spivey, Harry Preston, Millicent O'Brien, Bertha Handley, Eric Todd, Dorothy Branney, Edith Knowles, Gerald Hamblett, Michael Knight, Monica Henderson, Donald Stanning, Thomas Sangster, Anne Holland, James Cross, Sister Petronella CP, Edith Richardson, Anne Davies, Barbara Zolotarczuk, Pauline Pope, Evelyn Novak, Michael Ryan, Christopher Cottam, Freda Mary Cottam, Karen Harper. *May they rest in peace.*

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**OUR OVERSEAS MISSION \* VES \* PERU \*  
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SPECIAL**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TROOPS. In November, when I sent the last batch of £2500 to Sister Maeve in VES, I asked her if she had a Wish-List for Christmas - this is her reply:

*"This is a busy time especially for the Taytacos. We would like to give them all sorts of celebrations, a haircut, a food package which includes a Paneton and hot chocolate which they have at midnight on the 24th which I believe is a Spanish tradition. They all bring their child Christ to Mass at 9 o'clock on Christmas Eve to be blessed. In February we would like to take them to the Park for the day but we will see how it goes. Hope you had a happy Christmas and lots of blessings in the coming New Year. Lots of love from Maeve."*

It's great to see that Sister Maeve can do all that, plus the work she does already. Together, we really are making a difference to a lot of people. A ZILLION THANKS to all who support Our Overseas Mission and, *By The Way*, our Running Total will reach **£150,000** very soon. Watch this space!

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**Sanctuary Lamps Bookings (Red)**  
*"Remembering a very dear Brother"*



*"In Loving Memory of Mamie".*

**Our Lady's (Blue) Lamp:**

*"In loving memory of Maureen Isherwood".*

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

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Responsorial Psalm for the Epiphany of the Lord and the response is:

**ALL NATIONS SHALL FALL PROSTRATE  
BEFORE YOU, O LORD.**

THE MONTH OF JANUARY is dedicated to

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

which was celebrated on 3rd January.

*"Thou shalt call His Name Jesus,  
for he shall save His people from their sins."*

**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.*

**FOOD BANK DECEMBER UPDATE:**

- 09/12 39kgs delivered to Blackpool.
- 10/12 21.5kgs delivered to St Annes.
- 16/12 15kgs delivered to Blackpool.
- 19/12 22.5kgs delivered to St Annes.
- 23/12 22.5kgs delivered to Blackpool.
- 30/12 5kgs delivered to St Annes.

To the parishioners who donated so generously and to the SVP members who looked after the deliveries, a very big **THANK YOU.**

In addition, a number of toys and selection boxes were donated to the Fylde Women's Refuge.

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**To book the Parish Hall,** please contact Bill Whiteside on 07754060246.

**2020 EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:**

- 10/05 - Spring Fair - funds raised to go to St Peter's Rose Queen for Club Day.
- 02/10 - Family Quiz Night.
- 22/11 - Christmas Fair.
- 06/12 - Children's Christmas Party.

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*Are you new to the Parish? If you are, St Peter's would like to warmly welcome you - please make yourself known to either - Father David Burns or Deacon Michael Harrison.*