



**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 September 2021, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year 'B'  
 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 5th September	People of the Parish Special Intention (W)	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>Public Mass at 5.00pm</b>
Monday 6th September	No Mass	-
Tuesday 7th September	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 8th September	Isobel Morrison RIP	<b>Public Mass at 9.00am</b>
Thursday 9th September	Teddy Gale	Private Mass Wedding Service at 12noon
Friday 10th September	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 11th September	Holy Souls	Private Mass
Sunday 12th September	People of the Parish Special Intention	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>Public Mass at 5.00pm</b>

St Joseph's Mass details:  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 5th Sept - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Mon 6th Sept - No Mass.  
 Tues 7th Sept - Private Mass.  
 Wednesday 8th Sept - **Public Mass at 12 noon.**  
 Thursday 9th Sept - Private Mass.  
 Friday 10th Sept - Private Mass.  
 Saturday 11th Sept - Private Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 12th Sept - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

**This week's Feast & Memorial:**  
**Wed:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) -  
 (see overleaf).  
**Thurs:** St. Peter Claver, Priest.  
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 Next Sunday (12th) Collection -  
 Catholic Education Services  
**See overleaf for UDATE - CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE**

**'Thank you'**  
 Collection - Wednesday 25th August:- **£21.56.**  
 Collection - Sunday 29th August:- **£300.55.**  
 Catholic Trust of England & Wales:- **£110.40.**  
 Further donations to three earlier special  
 collections:- **£60.00.**  
 Standing Orders & online donations  
 received in August:- **£1361.00.**  
**Many thanks for your generosity.**  
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**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, and all those in  
 the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May  
 God give them His healing grace.**

**WEDDING SERVICE**  
 We ask God's blessing on  
 Lucia Natalina Clare Mercaldi &  
**Ionuț Răzvan Pătrașcu**  
 who will be married here in St. Peter's at  
 12 noon on Thursday 9th September 2021.

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings : Red Lamps**  
*"In loving memory of Bert Speight - a cherished  
 Husband, Dad & Grandad. Our loss leaves a  
 heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no  
 one can steal."*

**Our Lady's Blue Lamp: "Phoebe Rowlings".**  
 To book, please email Sue on [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) (or  
 speak to her). Suggested **minimum** donation - £5 for each  
 lamp.

**ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:**  
 Mother Teresa, Isobel Morrison, Sr. Evangelista, James A.  
 Hicks, Phyllis Boczewski, Joan Ross, Mary Smith, Michael  
 Moran, Freda Bamber, Winifred Tallon, Christine Cross, Sr.  
 Eugenie CP, Sr. Joan Ellett, Christopher Brantley. **May they  
 rest in peace. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**  
 Bishop Paul Swarbrick will be coming to confer the  
 Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people at Mass at  
 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th November this year at St. Joseph's.  
 Any young person who will be in Year 7 in September, or  
 above, and wishes to be Confirmed, please let us know  
 through the parish website  
 ( [info@stpeterslytham.co.uk](mailto:info@stpeterslytham.co.uk) ) or to Fr David ASAP so that  
 we can organise the preparation program.

**Sue Shakespeare's Fundraising for  
Macmillan Cancer Support**

Thank you all so much for your tremendous support. By the time you are reading this on Sunday morning, I will have been walking since I left Eastbourne at 7am on Saturday (yesterday), and will hopefully be on the last leg into Arundel, having covered 62 miles. I have so far raised **£3001** with Gift Aid yet to be added.

Any additional sponsorship  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sue-shakespeare2021>.

*Please continue to remember in your prayers, Phoebe as she continues her treatment and the work of Macmillan.*

**CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE**

We now have the details for those who have put their names down for the Cleator Pilgrimage on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Return fare £20. Please put exact money in a sealed envelope with your name(s) on the front. Bring a snack and a drink; some waterproofs; and Rosary Beads. The pick-up point for our parish is at 11.30am at St Joseph, Ansdell. The Mass at Cleator is at 3.00pm. Leave Cleator at 5.00pm. Please wear your mask on the coach. The nominated leader is, Mr. David Pope.

**CENTENARY WALK -**

100 Centenary John Bradburne 1921 - 2021  
Centenary Pilgrimage next **Saturday September 11th 2021 from 11am.**

**MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARGARET  
AT BOARBANK**

Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet:  
Zoom Retreat,  
15th-18th October 2021.  
Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and the  
Ecological Conversion Group.

*If you are interested in taking part in either the Centenary Walk next Saturday, or the October Zoom Retreat at Boarbank, full details have been advertised in previous newsletters - for details visit parish website ( info@stpeterslytham.co.uk ).*

Responsorial Psalm for the  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*and the response is:*

**MY SOUL, GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD.**

**Mass Intentions Received:**

*Isobel Morrison RIP*

*Teddy Gale*

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**On Wednesday the 8th September we celebrate the  
Feast of the**

**Nativity of the *Blessed Virgin Mary***

More than 2000 years ago there dwelt in the little Galilean village of Nazareth a holy couple of the royal race of David, whose names were Ann and Joachim. They were already far advanced in years, and had almost ceased to hope that God would bless them with a child, when the long-felt desire of their hearts was gratified by the birth of a daughter, who would be forever blessed among women and make the names of Ann and Joachim known and honoured through all future ages. This child was called Mary, the chosen one of Adam's race, destined to be the Mother of Jesus Christ, Who became her child, to redeem and save the world.

Eight days after the birth of the Blessed Virgin, her holy parents, inspired by God, gave her the name of **Mary**. Just to say her holy name is a prayer.

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**THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER** is dedicated to the

***Seven Sorrows of Mary* .....**

The prophecy of Simeon.

The flight into Egypt.

The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary.

Jesus dies on the Cross.

Mary receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms.

Jesus is placed in the tomb.

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**SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS**

You are no longer required to book a place for the 10.30am Sunday Mass. The 5pm Sunday evening Mass will continue for the time being, again, no need to book a place.

**CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Penance is now available after the 9am Mass on Wednesday here at St Peter's, and also after the 12 Noon Mass at St Joseph's. This is in addition to the option of arranging by phone with Fr David to come for the Sacrament at other times.

**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.*