



NEWSLETTER
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 CLIFTON STREET, LYTHAM, FY8 5EP
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FOR
Sunday 26th September 2021, 26th 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 & Date</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>	<i>Mass details</i>
Sunday 26th September	People of the Parish Special Intention	Mass 10.30am (Reader: Sue Shakespeare) Mass 5.00pm
Mon 27th September	No Mass	-
Tues 28th September	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Wed 29th September	Sr Melanie CP (Platinum Jubilee)	Mass 9.00am
Thurs 30th September	Colin Hamer	Mass 9.00am
Fri 1st October	-	<i>Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am</i>
Sat 2nd October	Albion Gee (Anniv)	Mass at 10.00am
Sunday 3rd October	People of the Parish	Mass 10.30am (Reader: Michael O'Malley)

St Joseph's Mass details:
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 26th Sept - Mass 9.15am.
 Mon 27th Sept - No Mass.
 Tue 28th Sept - Mass 10.00am.
 Wed 29th Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Thurs 30th Sept - *Mass at St Peter's 9.00am.*
 Fri 1st Oct - Mass 10.00am.
 Sat 2nd Oct - *Mass at St Peter's 10.00am.*
 Sunday (Vigil) - Mass 6pm.
 Sunday 3rd Oct - Masses 9.15am & 5.05pm.

This week's Feast & Memorials:

Mon: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial).
Tues: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, &
 Sts. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs.
Wed: SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels (Feast).
Thurs: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor (Memorial).
Fri: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
 (Memorial). *1st Friday.*
Sat: The Holy Guardian Angels, (Memorial).

TODAY - Collection - Bishop's Administration Fund

'Thank you'
 Collection - Wednesday 15th September:- **£20.00.**
 Collection - Sunday 19th September:- **£368.97.**
 Home Missions:- **£168.86.**
 Further contributions to previous special
 collections:- **£30.00.**
Many thanks to all who contributed.

MASS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Now that we are moving towards normality with the Sunday Masses, the 5pm Mass, which was put on temporarily, will cease after this Sunday. The 5.05pm will resume at St Joseph's from Sunday 3rd October.

ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:
 Fr. Michael Turner, John J. Haythornthwaite, Rosaleen Brundrett, Peter Newsham, Sandra Knowles, Frank Baines, Tom Anderton, John Blacoe, Sr. Joanne CP, Helen Conway, Mary Flynn, Danny Bowes, Derrick Smith, Joseph Vincent Fox, Mary Earnshaw, Ann Barton, Gerald Moss, Dennis O'Brien, Brian Clarke, Caroline Wilson. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

See overleaf for -
 Response to Sunday's Responsorial Psalm.

Sanctuary Lamp Bookings :
Red Lamps: "*Joyce Beer*" &
"In loving memory of Keith Varney"
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 for each lamp.

DAVID POPE

David has been in formation for ordination to the diaconate. Last Saturday he received Candidacy from Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the cathedral, that is to say, he has been accepted as a worthy candidate to proceed with his preparation for ordination. This has involved David in studying theology: a deeper understanding of what the Church teaches. The bishop has asked that he expand his experience of liturgy and pastoral work by spending time in other parishes. David has been assigned to the parish of Christ the King & St Kentigern in Blackpool. He is still one of our own, and the bishop has asked that the next stage of his progress: institution to the Ministry of Reader be celebrated in his home parish. At the 10.30am Mass next Sunday, Fr David will perform the institution. Please keep David and his family in your prayers.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 1st October 2021

Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.

By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day (Envelopes will be handed out) you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Please stand alongside and help these communities by donating through the CAFOD website, or by using the CAFOD Envelope, which will be available at both Masses **TODAY** (26th).

You can also easily give via text. Text CAFOD10 to 70580 to donate £10. You can read further information about texting donations on the CAFOD website <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>

GIFT AID

Last week we received the tax refunds on Gift Aided contributions for the financial year 2020/21. The Parish account was credited with £9398.52 and the Overseas Mission account with £745.38. These amounts are only fractionally lower than those for the previous year. From that you will gather that despite the church closure during 'lockdown' and reduced capacity for the remainder of the year, your Gift Aid contributions (envelopes, standing orders and online) were maintained at just about the same level as the previous year. This was an excellent achievement and a testimony to your loyalty to St Peter's parish and to your wonderful generosity. **THANK YOU!**

Although the Gift Aid contributions were maintained at the previous year's level, the pandemic had the effect of reducing the total Offertory collection by £5821 when compared with the previous year. Although many of our non Gift Aiders also sent in their contributions during 'lockdown', for which we are most grateful - **THANK YOU !**, we did miss out on the 'loose collection' from visitors and people from other parishes who come to St Peter's from time to time.

If any taxpayer who isn't already signed up for Gift Aid would like to do so, please contact Deacon Michael. It is quite painless and as you can see from the above figures, a great help to the parish.

Mass Intentions Received:

Albion Gee (Ann),
Sr Melanie CP (Platinum Jubilee),
Colin Hamer,
Rumold Reynolds,

Responsorial Psalm for the 26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time *and the response is:*
THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD
GLADDEN THE HEART

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, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents.

May God give them His healing grace.

ADVANCE NOTICE -

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 24th October 2021

World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, from chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, the support from **Missio** transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow. **World Mission Sunday** is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via **Missio**.

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a time of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

The theme the Holy Father has chosen this year is:

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard"
(Acts 4:20).

Commencing Sunday 17th October, there will be an insert included in this newsletter, then another on 24th October and a final insert on the 31st October. How can I donate online? Individual supporters can give directly through our secure website. Simply visit missio.org.uk/wmsdonate

Thank you for your anticipated support.

If you have any queries regarding World Mission Sunday, please call Andy on 07708807454.

UPDATE - FOOD BANK - Jacqueline & Robert Hynes kindly delivered to St. Annes Foodbank :
7th Sept: approx 3.4 kgs. & 21st Sept: 10.7 kgs.

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.**