



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



**FOR**  
 Sunday 29th August 2021, 22nd 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 29th August	People of the Parish Special Intention (W)	<b>Public Mass 10.30am</b> <b>Public Mass at 5.00pm</b>
Monday 30th August	No Mass	-
Tuesday 31st August	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Wednesday 1st September	St Joseph's Intention	Public Mass at St Joseph's 12 noon
Thursday 2nd September	Mary Horton (Ann)	<b>Public Mass at 9.00am</b>
Friday 3rd September	St. Joseph's Intention	Private Mass
Saturday 4th September	Holy Souls	Private Mass
Sunday 5th 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 29th Aug - **Public Mass 9.15am.**  
 Mon 30th Aug - No Mass.  
 Tues 31st Aug - Private Mass.  
 Wednesday 1st Sept - **Public Mass at 12 noon.**  
 Thursday 2nd Sept - Private Mass.  
 Friday 3rd Sept - Private Mass.  
 Saturday 4th Sept - Private Mass.  
 Sunday (Vigil) - **Public Mass 6pm.**  
 Sunday 5th Sept - **Public Mass 9.15am.**

**This week's Feast & Memorials:**  
**Mon:** Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Martyrs.  
**Tues:** St. Aidan, Bishop, & the Saints of Lindisfarn.  
**Wed: World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.**  
**Fri:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Feast).  
**Sat:** St. Cuthbert, Bishop, Diocesan 2nd Patron (Memorial).  
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**Today - Collection - Catholic Trust for England & Wales**

**'Thank you'**  
 Collection - Sunday 22nd August:- **£299.38.**  
 Other donation received:- **£4.60.**  
**Many thanks to all who contributed.**  
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**ANNIVERSARIES occurring at about this time:**  
 Billy O'Dea, Catherine Spare, Agnes Mullen, Bridget Hogan, Joseph Gildea, Joseph Benson, Mary Knowles, Patricia Hothersall, Charles Noblet, Audrey Matthewman, Monica Morris, Barbara Hindle, Margaret Jefferies, Sarah Fulford-Brown, Steve Preston, Sheila Cardwell, John MacDonald, Winifred Eccles, Dennis Murphy, John Scally. *May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**CONGRATULATIONS to**  
*Gabrielle Colclough & Craig Smith*  
 who were married here in St. Peter's on Saturday.  
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**GRATEFUL THANKS**  
 Many thanks to Fr Peter Foulkes for standing in for Fr David on the last two Sundays; and to Fr Philip Newbold who kindly agreed to take a funeral here during that period. What would we do without our retired clergy?!

*Please see over the page for*  
**Sunday's Responsorial Psalm,**  
**Sue Shakespeare's Macmillan Appeal,**  
**Cleator Pilgrimage and update on Phoebe**

**Sanctuary Lamp Bookings : Red Lamp**  
*"Peace in Afghanistan"*

**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.

**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, and all those in the Hospice, Hospital, Rest Homes & Convents. **May God give them His healing grace.**

**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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage  
Sunday 12th September 3pm**

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Cleator will be going ahead! The Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. If there is sufficient interest, it is our hope to organise a coach from our Deanery to this event which is always an enjoyable occasion.

Due to current restrictions, there will be no refreshments at Cleator, so please bring your own food and drink.

**If interested in going on the coach please contact David Pope 07950844747 fairly soon so arrangements can be made for the coach. Estimated cost, depending on number of pilgrims - £20. God bless, David**

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**MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARGARET  
AT BOARBANK**

**Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and Your Planet:  
Zoom Retreats, 3rd-6th September or  
15th-18th October 2021.  
Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, and the  
Ecological Conversion Group.**

**&  
CENTENARY WALK -**

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

*If you are interested in taking part in either the Zoom Retreats at Boarbank or the Centenary Walk, full details have been advertised in our newsletter for several weeks - to see last Sunday's Newsletter visit website ( info@stpeterslytham.co.uk ).*

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**SUE SHAKESPEARE'S FUNDRAISING FOR  
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you all so much for your tremendous support, both in good wishes and sponsorship. In 5 days time I will be stepping out on my 100km (62 mile) walk from Eastbourne to Arundel. Time has passed so quickly since I started training and now the start line is almost in sight!!! So far I have raised **£2,836**, excluding Gift Aid.

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

or speak to Sue.

Please remember the work of Macmillan in your prayers for Phoebe as she continues her treatment.

*Many thanks.*

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**Mass Intention Received:  
Mary Horton (Ann)**

**UPDATE FROM GEMMA REGARDING  
PHOEBE'S TREATMENT**

"Phoebe had surgery at Birmingham Children's Hospital on Monday (23rd Aug) to remove the tumour in her leg and replace it with a prosthesis. She went into surgery at 9.30am holding the little olive-wood cross given to her by Father David, and the rosary beads from Adrian - she was out in Recovery by 2.30pm! The surgeons who performed the operation said that "the tumour came away beautifully" and they were very pleased with how surgery went.

Since then Phoebe has been bed-bound but able to do some physio which shows the nerves in her leg haven't been affected as she is able to move her ankle and wriggle her toes. We are hoping that by Friday (Phoebe's 14th birthday) she will be able to get out of bed and work on some more physio. She is working well with the team here and they are all really pleased with her progress so far - Phoebe is a strong and determined young lady and we are so very very proud of her.

We expect to be here for the next 10 days, and then a few days at home to rest before starting another intensive cycle of chemotherapy which will last for 18 weeks (with no delays). Myself, Phoebe, Patricia and Kristian would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' for the continued love, support and prayers of our parish family during this difficult time. You have given us the strength to get this far and we are truly blessed to have such amazing people in our lives."

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**SUNDAY MASS BOOKINGS**

Father David is in the process of re-assessing bookings for the 10.30am Sunday Mass in September and will announce his decision from the altar on Sunday.

**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. **(Note: this coming week our Mass is on Thursday at 0900 instead of Wednesday.)**

**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.*

**Responsorial Psalm for the 22nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
and the response is:  
The just will live in the presence of the Lord**