

# St Anthony of Padua

**Presbytery:** St Anthony's Presbytery,  
Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston PR2 3RX  
**Tel:** 01772 725193  
**Email:** stanthony.preston@lrcd.org.uk  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Andrew Dawson  
**Annexe:** 07792 256592  
**Social Centre:** 01772 735963  
**Primary School:** 01772 726621  
**Playgroup/Preschool:** 07963 700591

# Holy Family

Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston PR2 3YP  
**Tel:** 01772 725193  
**Priest-in-Charge:** Fr Andrew Dawson  
(Resident at St Anthony's)  
**Primary School:** 01772 727471  
**Covenant Books:** 07396 796969  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession):** On Request

# OUR PARISHES

**The Funeral** for the late Jean Christina Dunn will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am. The Requiem Mass for the late Andy Greenwood will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. The funeral for the Late Keith Battersby will also be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30 (at Preston Crematorium). The funeral for the Late Joan Hughes will be on Monday 22 June at 12.30 May they rest in peace.



**Testament – Wednesday 10th June at 7pm:** Persecutions and hostility come to the fore with the martyrdom of Stephen, threatening the cohesion of the the early church as they weigh the cost of spreading the Good News of the Resurrection.

**The Fairtrade and Rwanda Stall** will be at St Anthony's this weekend, with a new selection of various greeting cards.

## *St Anthony's Feast Day, 14 June 2026* *Discover what makes our parish tick ...*

After 9.30 Mass, come over to the Social Centre 10.30-12.30 Find out what's happening in our parish, meet the groups, explore parish activities and see how you can get involved  
**'Lost & Found' Singers - Refreshments - Cake sale - Raffle - Please bring some spending money!**

**Fr Andrew** will be away overnight on Thursday at an Insurance Conference, consequently, there will be no Mass on Friday morning.

**Volunteers Wanted:** Do you have an interest in gardening? Would you like to get involved with looking after the grounds at St. Anthony's? If so, or for more information, please let Fr Andrew have your contact details. Thank you.

**Sunday Coffee Morning** this week at St Anthony's is being run by the School MiniVinni Group, raising funds for our Parish Charities – The Foxton Centre and WaterAid.

**Rwanda Group Sale:** Thank you to all who supported this last week. We made a grand total of £471. Our next sale is 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**St Anthony's Gutters:** The end is in sight! On Friday there will be what we hope is the final site meeting which should confirm that the scaffolding can come down. Thank you for your patience, but, in the meantime please continue to keep clear of the fencing around the scaffolding and avoid bringing a vehicle to St Anthony's if possible.

**Holy Family Parish Update:** Following the latest Core Group Meeting progress has been made in identifying next steps. One of these is obviously fundraising. If you have any ideas, please share with Fr Andrew.

**Mass Envelopes:** Envelopes suitable for requesting a Mass are available with the hymnbooks at the back of Church. Please either hand to Fr Andrew, place in the offertory baskets or through the presbytery letterbox.

**Fire Exits:** When attending Mass either at St Anthony's or especially in the temporary arrangements at Holy Family School, please avoid blocking access to fire exits with chairs, prams etc. so that, should an evacuation be necessary everyone can make a safe exit. Thank you.

Please refer to the Diocesan Website at [www.lrcd.org.uk](http://www.lrcd.org.uk) for our Privacy and Safeguarding policies. Lancaster Diocesan Trustees Registered Charity Number 234331

# OUR CITY AND DIOCESE THIS WEEK

**Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** commencing at St Walburges' Shrine Church at 2pm.

**Canon Seamus Flannery passed away on 12th May.** A diocesan Requiem Mass is to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at St Mary's, Ulverston. All welcome.

## FURTHER AHEAD

**Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella:** A national tour organised by the Redemptorists. St Gerard is the patron saints of mothers, those trying to conceive and making a good confession. There's two opportunities to learn more about this saint, to venerate his relics and seek his intercession. 6pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at **Lancaster Cathedral** with time for personal prayer and an opportunity for confession, 7pm Mass. See poster for details; and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm-6.20pm at **St Joseph's, Preston** followed by Mass at 6.30pm. After Mass there will be an opportunity to be blessed with the relics. See the poster for details.

**Fatima Day:** The World Apostolate of Fatima are touring the cathedrals of England and Wales to spread the message of Our Lady at Fatima. They'll be in Lancaster on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June beginning with Mass at 12.15pm. For full programme please see poster.

**Preston Guild 2032:** The City Council is preparing to appoint a coordinator to begin preparations for the 2032 Guild, and the Churches in Preston would like to pull together a core team to feed ideas etc. into that role. If you are interested, or want to know more information, please contact [stephen.garsed@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.garsed@gmail.com).

**Churches Together Evening Stroll,** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, meeting at The Continental 7:00pm for 7:15pm. The looped route will take in the new tram bridge pausing on the way for reflections, finishing back at The Continental for a drink. Everyone is welcome.

**Join Bishop Swarbrick on the London March for Life on September 5th 2026.** SPUC Preston Branch wish to arrange a coach with pick up in Preston. Please register your interest by contacting the secretary on 07523 183758 or at [spucpreston@gmail.com](mailto:spucpreston@gmail.com).

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Intention		Last Weekend:		
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi</b>						
Today we shall use the second preface of the Holy Eucharist with the third Eucharistic Prayer						
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Sabina McDonagh (Anniv)	<b>Attendance</b> St Anthony's: 82 + 143 = 225	Scan the QR code below to donate to the weekly collection online (St Anthony's)	
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	The People of our Parishes David Fogell (LD)	<b>Collections</b> St Anthony's: £394.73 + £138 (Cards)		
Monday 9.15am <b>Monday 11.15am</b>	Mass at St Anthony's		Tony O'Connor <b>Funeral: Jean Dunn</b>			
Tuesday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Columba</i>	Lilly D'Souza			
Wednesday	No Mass					
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Barnabus</i>	Joe Traynor			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>				
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June Patronal Feast of St Anthony of Padua</b>						
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Graham Warwick (Anniv)			
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of our Parishes			



**Confessions:** At St Anthony's 5:30-5:50pm Saturdays.

**Baptism and Marriage:** If you are a parent and would like to have your child baptised or are hoping to get married either in this parish or elsewhere (minimum six months' notice for weddings is required), please speak to Fr Andrew at the end of Mass.

**Tea and Coffee:** You are welcome to join us for some light refreshments after each of our Sunday Masses – 6pm (Saturday) and 9:30 at St Anthony's.

## Prayer intentions

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: For the values of sports.**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time, Summer:** For a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; for those who suffer persecution, oppression and the denial of their human rights; for Europe; for human life and for seafarers.

**We pray for the sick and the elderly,** especially Jo Counsel, Bill Embery and John Mulholland.

**For those who have died recently,** especially Andy Greenwood, Jean Dunn, Joan Hughes, Keith Battersby and Canon Seamus Flannery and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom Singleton, Gertrude Dewhurst, Elsie Nickson, Bill Moon, Maria Feldwick, Gerard Dunderdale, Jill Burns, Dick Salisbury, Mildred Wareing, Josephine Higginson, Doreen Corr, Kathleen Beardsworth, Ronald Livesey, Frank Parkinson, Dermot O'Malley, Lisa Marie Matsubara, Laurence Dunnagan.

Father, may these, and all whom we have known who have gone before us, be received into the glory of the resurrection, won for us by your Son, Jesus, the Risen Lord.

**SOCIAL CENTRE**

Take a look at the Facebook page for latest news about events. **St Anthony's Social Centre**