

# St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 9.30am.  
Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)  
Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

Annexe: 725544 Social Centre: 735963 Primary school: 726621  
Playgroup/Preschool 07963 700591 Covenant Books: 07396 796969



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## *When Healing Begins*

During this holiday season many people are packing suitcases, the contents of which reflect the anticipations and expectations of the travellers, reflecting where they want to go, what they want to see and what they want to do, but knowing that it won't be possible to experience all the gifts their journey has to offer.

Today we are being invited to be a loving, healing presence wherever the journey of our lives takes us. The only luggage we need for this journey is our awareness of Christ's love within us and within our worldwide companions on the journey. Each companion has his or her own experience of the divine. We will only be able to experience everyone's gifts if we have the humility to remove from our mental and emotional baggage all our preconceived ideas of having sole ownership of knowing what is the right way, what we should see and what we should do. We will miss so much if our starting place is the place where we are right.

### *The Place Where We Are Right*

From the place where we are right

Flowers will never grow

In the spring.

The place where we are right

Is hard and trampled

Like a yard.

But doubts and loves

Dig up the world

Like a mole, a plough.

And a whisper will be heard in the place

Where the ruined

House once stood.

Yehuda Amichai

## *15th Week in Ordinary Time Year B*

14th July 2024

Missal 881

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 13th July 2024

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Patricia Wells	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	Cecilia Lonsdale For our parish	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Sea Sunday</b>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Canon Maurice O'Connell	<i>Feast: St. Bonaventure</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Fr. Harry Holden	
Thur 9.15am	<i>H.Family</i>	For our school leavers	
Fri 9.15am 12.00noon	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>St. Ant</i>	For our school leavers <i>Funeral Mass: Joseph O'Grady</i>	<i>Feast: Martyrs of Lancashire</i>
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Anne Becconsall	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	For our parish For our parish	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**Last Weekend:** Offertory: £595.39 Attendance: 242 (70 + 172).  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Masses received this week:** Anne Becconsall, Stephen & Marie Brooks (25th), Catherine Wignall.

**Tea, Coffee, cake etc.** is served in the Padua Room after both weekend Masses.

## Covenant Books at Holy Family, Ingol

Please note the new phone number for Covenant Books at Holy Family Ingol: 07396 796969. The shop is open Thursday and Friday 10.00-4.00 and Saturday 10.00-12noon.

**Fairtrade** Sales this weekend were £44.40. CAFOD donations were £1.20. Rwanda donations for books etc. were £15.50.

**Rwanda Group Trust Table Top Sale** is in the Annexe next Saturday, 20th July 10am until 1pm.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick, especially Jo Counsell, Bill Embrey, Marie Morris, Angela Russell, Michael Connors, John Mulholland, Deacon Tom Butler, Karen Gunter;

We pray for those who have died recently: Fr. Tim Sullivan, Fr. Harry Holden, Joseph O'Grady, Stuart Richmond;

and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Barbara Fraser, Ronald Whitby, Gary Clarkson, Frank Coates, Robert Whittacker, Winifred Chadwick, Charles Hodson, David Noon, Mary Molloy, Margaret Stopryra, Harry Murphy, Mary Lawler, Mary Geatorex. May they rest in peace.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Thanks to Caroline for preparing our young people, to Patrick and Peter for the music at the Confirmation liturgy and to Tess for the Confirmation cake. We hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will be an inspiration and guide to our young people.

## Sea Sunday

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There is a special collection this Sunday.

## Children's Liturgy

Thanks to those who lead the Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. It is an important service for our children. New volunteers are always welcome and lots of help is available.

## St. Anthony's Pram Club

Meets in the Annexe every Tuesday 1.30 till 3pm term time. It is a toddler group for new mums and babes and pre-school children. It is an opportunity for new parents to meet other new parents, for social, chat and play and is a good introduction to other groups held with in the Annexe, such as Playgroup, Pre-school, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Since Covid all these groups are struggling due to a lack of adult leaders, who have not got a small child to watch while they are playing. There fore I am asking if the people of St. Anthony's Parish can offer some help, some of the time/ all of the time, to make teas, help to set up or to tidy away, or just chat to people to make them feel welcome. Thank you. Ros Holland.

## Wednesday Evening Group

We are now showing Series 4 of *The Chosen* in the Padua Room, Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Each session lasts around one hour. Come and try! All are welcome.

## New Lectionary

There will be a new translation of the Lectionary in use from Advent this year. All parishes have to move from the Jerusalem Bible translation (with psalms from the Grail) to the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter.

## National Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers' Dinner

Friday 6th Sept. At the Liner Hotel, Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool, L3 5QB at 7.30pm. All altar servers and their families are encouraged to come to this meal (servers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Altar Servers who are not members of the Guild of St Stephen are also most welcome and encouraged to attend. The principal guest of honour and key speaker will be Archbishop Malcom McMahon, of Liverpool, Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference and Chair of the Catholic Education Service.

## Open Weekends @ Castlerigg this September

Castlerigg are having two weekends for adults and families. September 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. There will be Mass on site.

Then, on September 27-29th, there will be an open weekend for adults and families. Again, there will be Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at [Castleriggmanor.com](http://Castleriggmanor.com) or call 017687 7271