

St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday Masses: 6.00 (Vigil - Saturday Evening) 9.30am, 5.00pm

Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)

Confessions: on request

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Can we drink the cup?

In the scriptures, "cup" is frequently used as a metaphor for suffering.

Sooner or later, life is going to lead you, as it did Jesus, into the belly of the whale, into a place where you can't fix, control, explain, or understand. It cannot be merely theoretical: it is usually a very concrete and personal place. That's where transformation most easily and deeply happens. That's when you're uniquely in the hands of God because you cannot "handle" it yourself.

In other words, you have to enter into at least one situation in your life where you're not in control, you're not 'number one', you're not the best, you're not in charge, you're not right, you're not winning – and see how you deal with that. And if you can come through that and come out the other side still happy, still trustful, still loving, saying 'Yes' to whatever each day brings - then you have gone through the mystery of death and suffering and coming out the other side better and more alive and more in love and, believe it or not, even more happy and more free. You have been led to the edge of your own resources, and learned how to rely upon The Resource, The Source: God. Then you know, maybe for the first time, who you really are. And it's not just you but the God who is in you and with you and for you more than you are for yourself. And then you can freely do what Jesus says in today's Gospel reading: You don't come to be served, but to serve; you don't come for others to take care of you but you want to take care of others, the way you have been so beautifully taken care of.

Richard Rohr

'I slept and dreamt that life was joy,
I woke and found that life was service,
I served and found that service was joy.'

(R. Tagore)

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DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 16th October 2021

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Frank Routledge	
Sun 9.30am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Deacon Tom Butler	29th Sunday of the Year
11.00am	<i>H. Family</i>	Lawrence Cartmell	
5.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Eileen & Chris Goldsmith (50th)	
Mon 11.45am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Funeral Mass: George Fegan	<i>Feast: St. Luke</i>
Tue 12.15am	<i>H. Family</i>	Funeral Mass: Bill York	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Baby Aaron Junior	
10.30am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Funeral Service: baby Aaron Junior	
Thur 9.15am	<i>H. Family</i>	Private Intention	
Fri 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Joe Morrison	<i>Feast: St. John Paul II</i>
6.30-7.30pm	<i>H. Family</i>		<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Lily Morrison	
Sun 9.30am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Mabel McNulty	30th Sunday of the Year
11.00am	<i>H. Family</i>	For our parish	
5.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Roland Catlow	

Last Weekend: Offertory £572.88. Attendance 195 (6pm 69, 9.30 87, 5.00 39)
Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week: Joe Morrison, Lily Morrison, Mabel McNulty, Frances Paul.

BIDDING PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for Pope Francis and all those preparing for the COP26 Conference, that they work all the harder to protect and celebrate God's creation.

On World Mission Sunday, we pray for missionaries everywhere, working in places where the Church is young and in need of support, that they might be filled with energy and enthusiasm to be effective and inspirational messengers of the Gospel.

We pray for those whose jobs are at risk and who are unsure of future employment, that they will find peace of mind and courage in facing an uncertain future.

We pray for those who suffer long-term disability and illness that they may find support and joy in family, friends and neighbours, especially Julie Mary Butler (Machin), Deacon John Kilshaw, Deacon Tom Butler, Veronica Judge, Jo Counsell, Carole Adnitt, Bill Emberry, Theresa Wilkinson, Frank Stanton, Alice Myerscough, May Rigby, Chris Goldsmith, Lawrence Dunnagan, Les Farrer. May God bring them health and strengthen their faith.

Let us pray for the souls of those recently departed this life, in particular baby Aaron Junior, George Fegan and Bill York; and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Pat Nolan, Joe Bowers, Richard & Mary Penney, Margaret, Martin McMurrough, Gordon Elliott, William Cosgrove, Lily Morrison, Catherine Mallon, Maria Wilson, Mollie Curry, Roland Catlow, John Gardner. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Thank you for the CAFOD envelopes. The total raised came to £597.80.

CAFOD virtual meeting with MP Ben Wallace

Our CAFOD Group has written to request a zoom meeting with our MP around the time of the Climate Conference, Cop26. Ben Wallace has agreed but the date has not yet been fixed. Would any parishioners like to be involved in this discussion? Have a word with Fr. Peter or one of the CAFOD Group.

Children's Liturgy: On the first Sundays of the month at 9.30am Mass.

Parents of children applying for a place in St. Anthony's Primary school

Closing Date: 15th January 2022. Apply online: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. If child is baptised a Catholic, then please complete a Supplementary Form available from school.

Christmas Carols Service

Our annual Christmas Carol service is on Sunday 12th December at 2pm, COVID-19 rules permitting, followed by refreshments, a raffle and a Christmas sing along led by the 'Lost and Found' community choir in the Parish Centre. St. Anthony's Singers will be rehearsing in church at 10.15 on Sundays from 17th October.

'Lost and Found' choir meets in St Anthony's school hall from 7.00 to 8.30 each Tuesday. People of all ages and abilities are welcome.

St. Anthony's Afternoon Tea

- with entertainment from Preston musical comedy show choir. On Sunday 14th Nov 2-4 pm at St Anthony's Social Centre. We would appreciate the help of any bakers and there is a box at the back of church for raffle prizes. From Tess on 01772 774554 or mtpollard24@gmail.com.

Coffee Mornings - on Sundays after 9.30am Mass. And now after the Saturday vigil Mass. Further help would be welcome. Virtual Coffee Morning on zoom on Sundays at 11.00am. Access codes: Meeting ID: 879 1587 6429 Passcode 766018

Teacher Training courses starting September 2022

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based at Our Lady's High School is now accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree. Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS): Early Primary (3-7 years); General Primary (5-11 years); Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn); Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk Website: www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/train-to-teach.html

Exposition & Holy Communion - at Holy Family, Fridays at 6.30pm

We had to suspend the Friday Exposition and Holy Communion at Holy Family. However we have now re-introduced this weekly devotion from 6.30-7.30pm.

Knit & Natter Group

"Our next project is working with the We are knitting/crochet baby clothes 0-18 months. For the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. We request donations of wool and knitting needles. There is a box at the back of the church. You could always join us on a Monday morning in the Padua room 10.00-12noon or alternatively knit any garment at home." Any questions please contact Karen Hardman on 464110.

Deacons

We who God might be calling to serve as Deacons or in other ways in our parish. Who do