

St Anthony of Padua

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

Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

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“The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have told you.”

Jesus said these words to his apostles at a time of transition in their lives, at a time when they must have felt that all their dreams were about to be shattered, that everything that mattered to them was about to be lost.

‘One of our greatest fears, and the cause of so much resistance to change, is that we think that we are on the verge of losing irrevocably what we have valued from the past. Don’t be afraid that in letting go you are losing anything at all, because everything that matters, from all the experiences and encounters in your life, has been internalised and is firmly lodged in your heart. It is yours. It is part of you. It travels with you and can never be lost. It will continue to enrich you. Walk on with empty hands so that you will be able to receive the gifts that are still to be given to you.

We internalise what matters. When we realise this, we find a new freedom to move forward. We internalise what matters. We can safely let go of what doesn’t matter, just as our own bodies absorb all that is good and life-giving from what we feed them and let go of the waste.

When we are in transition, we cling to small tokens that remind us of the past. Holding that cherished item may be an excuse to wallow in regret for what has been lost. Or it may be a gentle reminder that all those memories have become part of who we are now and we have every reason to revisit them with gratitude but no reason to let them swallow us up in fantasies about how the grass was always greener in the field we left behind.’ (Margaret Silf, *The Other side of Chaos*)

“The Holy Spirit will remind you of all that I have told you.” A definition of remind is ‘to awaken memories of something’. God speaks to us in so many ways: in the words of Scripture, in the people we meet every day, in the circumstances of our lives, in the places we have visited and in the wonders of Nature. Let us allow the Holy Spirit to awaken in us the many treasured memories which we have internalised and which nourish us and remind us of who we are. When holding these life-giving memories, may we feel more fully alive in the present moment, more hopeful for the future and may we experience true peace. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

22nd May 2022

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DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 21st May 2022

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant H.Family</i>	Bob & Marie Garlington For our parish	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	For a safe delivery	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	In memory baby born asleep	
Wed 9.45pm 7.30pm	<i>St. Ant St. Ant</i>	<i>Funeral Mass: Peter Gillett (USA)</i> For our parish	<i>Film Night: The Chosen. 7pm</i>
Thur 9.15am 10.30am	<i>St. Ant H.Family</i>	John Reynolds For our parish	<i>Ascension - a Holy Day</i>
Fri 1.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	<i>Funeral Mass: Joseph Waddington</i>	
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	John Marshall	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant H.Family</i>	Robbie & Patsy Hasson For our parish	<i>Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance: 199 (79, 120) Offertory: £830.70.

Priests Training Fund: £76.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week: John Reynolds, John Marshall, for a safe delivery, Tony O'Connor, Robbie & Patsy Hasson.

Tea, Coffee, cake etc. after 6.00pm Saturday Mass

We have re-started coffee after the Saturday vigil Mass as well as after the 9.30am Mass every weekend.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Lawler, Mandy Davis, Frank Stanton, Jo Counsell, Alice Myerscough, Chris Goldsmith, Theresa Wilkinson, Bill Embrey, Carole Adnitt, Gary Adnitt, Lawrence Dunnagan, Les Farrer, Rev. Tom Butler.

We pray for the souls of those recently departed this life: Margaret Yates, Joseph Waddington;

and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Hilda Doreen Myerscough, Hannah Myerscough, Stephen Green, Eileen Cummins, Dorothy Hedley, Hilda & Peter McNeela, Maureen Moss, Jack Bradley, Cyril O'Reilly. May they rest in peace.

Feast of the Ascension
This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord - a Holy Day. Masses are at 7.30pm (vigil) & 9.15am. (At Holy Family Mass is at 10.30am.)

First Holy Communions—this weekend

Over 30 children will be making their first holy communion this weekend. Some will be at the 6.00pm Saturday vigil Mass but the majority will be at 9.30am Mass on Sunday. This means that Church will be full, so if you usually come to Mass on Sunday morning you might like to consider coming on Saturday evening instead.

St. Anthony's Feast Day and the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

Special 9.30am Mass with the Parish Groups including a visiting organist for the main organ and St. Anthony's Singers. Straight after Mass in the Parish Centre for refreshments and more singing. Later, burying of the parish time capsule.

You are invited to come wearing red, white and blue. Also, would you be willing to make a St. Anthony's or Jubilee themed cake? Let Ian Mulholland know.

St. Anthony's Singers

Our parish choir will be rehearsing after the 9.30 Mass from 22nd May to get ready for the St Anthony's Feast Day / Jubilee Mass. All are welcome to join the choir.

Concert for Ukraine

'Gathered Voices', an a cappella choir, will be singing in St. Anthony's Church next Sunday, 29th May at 2pm. Admission is free but donations will be gratefully accepted for the 'Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal' via CAFOD. Tea, coffee and cake, provided by our Knit and Natter Group, will follow, in the Padua Room.

Film Nights – The CHOSEN

Join us in the Padua Room on Wednesdays at 7.00pm for eight weeks to watch this TV drama about the life of Jesus and the people he chose. To watch the trailer just search online for "The Chosen trailer season 1". Pick up a flyer with more details or speak with Jackie Stoprya on 07934 667292.

St. Anthony's Afternoon Tea

Another excellent occasion and one which raised nearly £400 for the two Parish charities - 'Life' Group and the Rwanda Trust. Thanks to Tess and her gang for organising and presenting this.

Rwanda Group Trust - a Parish Charity for 2022

Mark Ibison, a trustee of 'RGT', will be cycling the 500 mile 'Camino de Santiago' pilgrimage route, starting on 13 June. Please sponsor him at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-ibison-rgt> or by signing the form at the back of church. Thank you.

Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade

On Saturday 28th May from 9.30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church, Watling Street Road. Over the next few markets, we will also be inviting donations of tools for the organisation Tools for Self-Reliance (www.tfsr.org). More info available at market.