

St Anthony of Padua

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession): On Request

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 20 th September			Intention
Sunday 20th September: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today we shall use the Second Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time with the Third Eucharistic Prayer			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Stanley Rodrigues (Anniv)
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School		Gerard Cafferkey (RIP) The People of Our Parishes
Monday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Matthew</i>	Intentions of Paul Walker
Tuesday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Margaret Unsworth (LD)
Wednesday	No Mass		
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at HF School	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Gods Blessing (AU)
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Bernard Barton (LD)
Sunday 27th September: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>SS Cosmas & Damian</i>	The People of Our Parishes
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School		In Thanksgiving Private Intention

Last Weekend:

Attendance

St Anthony's:
76 + 133 = 209
Holy Family - 45

Collections

St Anthony's:
£435.04
£156.50 (Cards)
CES - £152.40
Holy Family - £130
CES - £10

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(St Anthony's)



(Holy Family)

Confessions: At St Anthony's Saturdays 5:30-5:50pm or by appointment.

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, and 11am at Holy Family.

Prayer intentions

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Cycle of Prayer: Ordinary Time, Autumn: For the Harvest, the fruits of human work and the reverent use of Creation, for Students and Teachers, the spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their families, all victims of war, and young people.

We pray for the sick and the elderly, especially Jo Counsel, John Mulholland, Fr John Foulkes, William Doyle, a young man who is struggling, Marie Steinson, Frank Flemming and Anna.

For those who have died recently, especially Gary Adnitt, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kit Dolan, Eileen Whittle, Nicola Seed, Beatrice Helm, Bill Marshall, Patricia Heys, Mary Agnes Clegg, William Robinson, Tom Tierney, James Whiteside, Agnes McDonough, Dorothy Barrett, Alice Whitehead, Annie Lithgoe, Helen Rhodes, Brian O'Kane, Cornelius Crimmings, Elizabeth Gornall, Barbara Cairns, Doreen Welsby, Joseph Slater, Marie Theresa Windle, Ann Bernadette Thornton, Eileen Bamber, Kathleen Giety, Arnold Horner, Phebe Billington, John Rawcliffe, Stephen & Clare Cummings, Brucie Grace, Anthony Hanlon, Catherine Anderton, Fr Fred Hamer, William Ellis, Robert Dobson, David Nicholas Walker and John Hanlon. *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.*

OUR PARISHES

There is a **Retiring Collection** this weekend for Home Missions which supports the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. Today's theme asks us to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. **Next Weekend** there is a retiring collection for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

The Funeral for the late Gary Adnitt will be on Tuesday 22 September at 12:15 at Lytham Park Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

Please speak to Fr Andrew if you have lost a ring.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Continues this week 23rd September, Padua Room 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Join us to discover what the Old and New Testaments teach us about God's desire for communion with us in the Holy Eucharist. Through short videos, reading and reflection on Bible verses, and discussion we will explore the beauty and mystery of Christ's presence in the Mass. Bring a Bible. Poster at the back of Church.

Rehearsals for St Anthony's Carol service continue at 10.45am after Sunday Mass. All welcome.

First Holy Communion: letters inviting to join this year's programme are available at the back of church.

Holy Family Update: We continue to await the inspection reports due at the end of the month.

Exploring the Faith / RCIA If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to either becoming a Catholic, completing your initiation, or returning to the faith, please let Fr Andrew know. We are hoping to begin an 'Exploring the Faith / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' group in September.

School Admissions – September 2027 Online applications for primary and high school places for the September 2027 intake are now open. Please go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing Dates are 31 October for High School and 15 January 2027 for Primary School. If a Baptism Certificate is required to support the application please email the parish office with your child's name, date of birth and approximate age at baptism.

School Foundation Governor Vacancies: There are vacancies for Foundation Governors on our governing body in both our primary schools – if you think you'd like to know more about this important role please have a conversation with Fr Andrew. More info at <https://mecmat.org/job-vacancies>

OUR DIOCESE AND CITY

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell: Sat 26th Sept. Holy Mass St Mary's 11am followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Shrine for Benediction.

Fulwood Methodist Church (Watling Street Road) is hosting a free community screening of the Climate Emergency Briefing film on Sunday 27th September at 1.00pm followed by a short open discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally. Refreshments available. Everyone is welcome.

Day of Renewal at St Clare's Church, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston. Sat 3rd Oct from 10am-4pm. Fr Stephen Bamber will be speaking on "Being lost, being found". Poster at the back of Church.

The 'Living Well Hub' is a free information event at St Catherine's Hospice in Lostock Hall on Fri 9th Oct 1-4pm, and is open to anyone interested in hospice care, wellbeing, and the support available to individuals, families and carers. There will be a range of information and short talks throughout the afternoon, with contributions from St Catherine's Hospice, the Macmillan Psychological Health in Cancer Service, Alzheimer's Society, Social Prescribing, AgeUK, and more. Refreshments available. The venue is fully accessible. For more information, please contact 01772 629171 or chloe.tomlin@stcatherines.co.uk

The Mary O'Gara Foundation Annual Hope Walk will be on Wed 14 Oct 11am – 2pm. Help save lives by promoting hope and creating a suicide safer community. For details, please see the poster at the back of St Anthony's Church.

Mass for Healthcare Workers: All doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains (and many more) are invited to Mass with the bishop on Sat 17 Oct at 12.15 in Lancaster Cathedral. The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, patron saint of doctors, praying for those in our diocese who work in healthcare and those they care for. A chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over refreshments in the social centre will follow afterwards.

Heritage Open Afternoon: Saturday 10th October. Tours of the Cathedral in Lancaster will be available to learn more about its history and meaning. 1pm-5pm.

And whilst we're talking of the Cathedral – they have launched an appeal for restoration work on the spire. Why not take a look at <https://www.saveourspire.com/>