

St Anthony of Padua

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Holy Family

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession): On Request

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 11 th October			Intention	Last Weekend:
Sunday 11th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today we shall use the Third Eucharistic Prayer with the Third Preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time				Attendance St Anthony's: 90 + 163 = 253 Holy Family - 40
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of Our Parishes	Collections St Anthony's: £292.50 £87.50 (Cards) Holy Family - £70
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		Dave Allanson	
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		Eileen Daly RIP	Scan either of the QR codes below to donate to the weekly collection
Monday 9.30am	Mass at St Anthony's		David Allman LD	
Tuesday 9.30am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Edward, Confessor</i>	Joe Riley (Anniv)	 (St Anthony's)
Wednesday	No Mass			
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at HF School	<i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	Margaret Mary Turner	 (Holy Family)
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Angela Russell (Anniv)	
Sunday 18th October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Elizabeth Siddall LD	
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of Our Parishes	
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		Private Intention	

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 October: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 Fleming and Anna.

For those who have died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bert Rogers, Francis Shaw, Ann Robinson, John Rain, Lilly Doyle, Irene Coulthard, Lawrence Cartmell, Stan Baxendale, Bert Bath, John Barnes, Henry Holden, Alice Green, Eva Cookson, Tom Hodges, Peter Rhodes, Mary Margaret Clarke, Eileen Wood, Sarah Fulter, Clare Ainsworth, John McCormack, Winston(Sammy)Daley, Bill Cosgrove, Philip Fitzgerald, Ron Reid, George McMillan, Joe & Margaret Counsell, Joseph Henry Thompson, Sheila Patricia Hughes, Eva Cookson, John McDermott, Thersa Audrey Ryding, Patrick Joseph Nolan, Mary Lucy Cookson, Thomas Dilworth, Margaretta Moylan (Ogle), Frank Routledge, Veronica Judge.

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

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: There will be no meetings for the next three Wednesdays. The next meeting will be Wednesday 28th October.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Please return your envelopes this week if you've not already done so.

This Week's Retiring collection is for the work of PACT which supports prisoners and their families.

St Anthony's Pre-School/Playgroup Closing Down Sale: Tues-Thurs 13th - 15th Oct 10am to 2pm. Cash only please. Full details on poster at back of church.

Save the Date: There will be a carol service at 2pm on Sunday 13th December, followed by a Christmas singalong in the Social Centre, with Lost & Found Community choir.

The Fairtrade Stall last weekend took £115.40, plus £5.50 donations to CAFOD and £19 to Rwanda Group Trust. Thank you, as always, to all who supported.

First Holy Communion: This weekend we welcome the children who are to be enrolled on our First Holy Communion programmes, and their families. The First Meetings are this week – Monday at HF and Tues at St A's

Holy Family Update: Some reports have been received, and we are taking our time to understand what they mean and the consequences. A summary will be shared next week.

Holy Family Coffee Morning: Everyone is welcome on Sat 24th Oct at 11am in the Methodist church hall. Please join us for fellowship & homemade cakes, all while raising money for Holy Family Parish.

Mass Intentions: With the receipt of the 2027 Diary, requests for Mass Intentions next year can now be accepted.

November Holy Souls: November is the month of the Holy Souls. There are envelopes at the back of Church and forms for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones for whom Holy Mass will be offered throughout the month of November and beyond. Any donations will support the Masses for 'Holy Souls' throughout the year.

Dates for your diary. Fridays 27th November and 4th December 5:30pm. Wreath making class. There are 10 places available on each evening. Payment up front will be required so that foliage etc. can be bought ahead of time. More details to follow next week.

Covenant Books have relocated to the Annexe at St Anthony's. Open: Thursday-Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday 10am-12 noon. Tel: 07396 796969

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

The Forgotten History of Preston's Victorian Red-Light District. John Garlington, our well-known local historian, will give an illustrated talk in the Padua Room, at 7pm on Wed 21 October. He describes a lost world of poverty, desperation and barbarism, inhabited by those who never really had any chances in life. Tickets available after all weekend Masses. Suggested Donation: £3 in support of St Anthony's Parish SVP.

School Admissions–September 2027 Online applications for primary and high school places for the September 2027 intake are open at www.Lancashire.gov.uk/schools. Closing Dates: 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 age at baptism.

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. A chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over refreshments in the social centre will follow afterwards.

Save Our Spire: The Friends of the Cathedral have begun an ambitious fundraising campaign encompassing the parish, the City of Lancaster and now the Diocese. The appeal has a website with more details about the works required and how to donate. Please take a look: www.saveourspire.com

Thinking of being a priest? You're invited to a Day of Discernment for single men 16 years or over on Sat 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, Tel: 01524 841190 or email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk. You'll get to know how discernment works & who can assist you, and to meet many others from across the Diocese exploring a vocation to priesthood.

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

Hospital Visits: If you or someone you know is going into hospital and would like a visit from the chaplaincy team please either contact Fr Andrew or the chaplaincy department directly on 017720716565 (ask for chaplaincy). An urgent request for a priest should be made to a senior nurse who will arrange for the on-call priest to be contacted