

St Anthony of Padua

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession): On Request

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 18 th October			Intention	Last Weekend:
Sunday 18 th October: 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				Attendance St Anthony's: 98 + 134 = 232 Holy Family – 76
Today we shall use the Third Eucharistic Prayer with the First Preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time				Collections
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	Elizabeth Siddall LD	St Anthony's: £432.10 £127.50 (Cards) PACT: £67.74 CAFOD: £559.64 Holy Family: £70 CAFOD: £75
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of Our Parishes	Scan either of the QR codes below to donate to the weekly collection 
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		Private Intention	
Monday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		God's Blessing AU	
Tuesday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		God's Blessing KO	
Wednesday	No Mass			
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at HF School	<i>St John Paul II</i>	Recovery of Pope Leo XIV	
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Margaret Mary Turner	
Sunday 25 th October: 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Frank Routledge	
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		Jim Loftus (LD)	
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		The People of Our Parishes	

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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 Pope Leo XIV, 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, especially Phil Pickles, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Winifred Smith, Colin Sharkey, Jean Carter, Steve Gove, Leonard George Short, Winnie Taylor, Bill York, Agnes Shipcott, Fr. James Morrisy, Tom Newsham, Joe Lund, Mary Alcock, Harry Duncan, Bernard Bonney, Frank Tollack, John Talbot, Mollie Curry, Joe Bowers, Richard and Mary Penney, Martin McMurrough, Gordon Elliott, William Cosgrove, Lily Morrison, Catherine Mallon, Maria Wilson, Margaret Jones, John Gardner, Joseph Thompson, Thomas John Lavery, Roland Catlow, Margaret Christine Rainford.

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

The Funeral Service for the repose of the soul of the late Phil Pickles will be on Monday 26th October at 1pm. May he rest in peace.

This Week's Retiring collection is for World Missions.

Next Week's Retiring collection is for the Sick and Retired Priest's Fund.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: the recent appeal raised £634.64 from both parishes, excluding any donations made directly to CAFOD online. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Family community are looking for people to help with the music ministry. If you would like to sing, play an instrument or are interested in helping in any way with the music at 11am Mass on a Sunday at Holy Family, please speak to Fr. Andrew.

Livestreaming: Those of you who have made use of the livestream of Mass will know that the quality and reliability has been poor over recent weeks. This is due to a gradually failing piece of hardware, which has now failed completely. Consequently, it has been necessary to stop livestreaming from St Anthony's. I apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause.

Holy Family Update: Some reports have been received, and we are taking our time to understand what they mean and the consequences and to ask questions of clarification. A summary is available, please take a copy.

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

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 to Jane Hesketh will be required so that foliage etc. can be bought ahead of time.

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

Please Remember: British Summer Time ends at 2am next Sunday 25th October, when the clocks go back one hour.

Is it too soon to speak of Christmas? Donations for raffle prizes would be gratefully received at St Anthony's. Please bring to the sacristy or presbytery.

OUR DIOCESE AND CITY

The Forgotten History of Preston's Victorian Red-Light District. John Garlington, a 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.

A Bereavement Journey Course, starting at the end of the month is open to anyone who has suffered bereavement however long ago or recent. This a daytime course for those who are less sure about coming out in the evening. Tuesdays at 2.30pm at Christ Church starting 20 Oct. It lasts 6 weeks with an optional 7th week looking at faith issues in bereavement. See poster at the back of Church.

Preston SEND Family Hub Drop-Ins from 21st Oct. See poster at back of Church for full details.

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.

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? A Day of Discernment for single men 16 years+ will be held on Sat 31 October 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. More information from Heather (heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190). Learn how discernment works & who can assist you, and to meet many others from across the Diocese exploring a vocation to priesthood.

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>

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

Job Vacancies: A couple of job vacancies to support parish accounting and safeguarding computer systems are advertised on the noticeboard at St Anthony's Church.