St Anthony of Padua

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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): On Request

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 25th October			Intention
Sunday 25th October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Today we shall use the Fourth Eucharistic Prayer with its own Preface			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Frank Routledge
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School		Jim Loftus (LD) The People of Our Parishes
Monday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Leonard Airey (RIP)
Tuesday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Tom Spink
Wednesday	No Mass	*Ss Simon & Jude*	
Thursday 9.15am	**Mass at St Anthony's**		The People of Our Parishes
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Robert Burnish (RIP)
Sunday 1st November: ALL SAINTS DAY			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Ted – Brother of Sophie Benzuiger (RIP)
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School	*All Saints*	Patrick Bolger (Anniv) Ann Miller (80th Birthday)

Last Weekend:

Attendance
St Anthony's:
119 + 167 = 286
Holy Family: 46

Collections
St Anthony's: £522.25
£105 (Cards)
World Missions:
£147.95
Holy Family: £115
World Missions: £10

Scan either of the QR codes below to donate to the weekly collection

(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 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 Christine Helen Quayle, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bob Fisher, Lilly Hutchinson, Irene Walton, Belle Duckworth, William McDonough, Winifred Joyce Shuttleworth, John W.S. Aspinwall, Margaret Curry, Mary Concetta Miriam Tracey, The Zalans, Ellen Cleminson, John Rigby, Dennis Taylor, Freda May Fender, Sarah Spence, Betty O'Reilly, Patrick Michael Fisher, Agnes Fitzgerald, Joseph Billington, Helena Windley, Joe Bowers, Richard Hoggarth, John Keogh, Jack Greenwood, Lily Morrison, Winifred Shorrock, Anthony Thistlethwaite, Rosalinde Forrest, Sarah Smith. Joseph Dugdale, Frank Kelly, Elizabeth Duckworth, Mary Alice Ibison, Mary Johnston, Joseph Morrison, Jade Park, Anita Peters.

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 late Phil Pickles will be on Monday 26th October at 1pm. The Requiem Mass for the the late Helen Quayle will be on Friday 6th November at 12.45pm. May they both rest in peace.

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

Please note: As the schools are on half term this week, Mass on Thursday will be at St Anthony's.

Our Fairtrade stall is back next weekend along with Fairtrade gifts. This is for one weekend only and is a good opportunity to buy special Christmas gifts whilst supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Please bring cash. Items may be reserved if required.

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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study resumes 28th October 7-8pm in the Padua Room. We continue our journey through the Old & New Testaments discovering God's desire for communion with us in the Holy Eucharist. Through short videos, reading and reflection on Bible verses with discussion, we explore the beauty and mystery of Christ's presence in the mass. Please bring a Bible.

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. There will be an informal update meeting after the 11am Mass next Sunday, 1 November.

Children's liturgy: Would you like to join the team of children's liturgy volunteers at St Anthony's, and help our children to pray and explore the gospel readings? Support provided. If you're interested, please speak to Caroline after Mass or email carolinemarystanton@gmail.com.

November Holy Souls: November is the month of the Holy Souls. Envelopes and forms for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones are at the back of Church. 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 Nov and 4th Dec 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. Poster on the notice board outside St Anthony's.

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 speak to Fr Andrew if you have lost a ring.

OUR DIOCESE AND CITY

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.

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.

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 September 2027 intake are open at www.Lancashire .gov.uk/schools. 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. **Closing Dates: 31 October for High School** and 15 January for Primary School.

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 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

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Office Administrator: Job vacancy – Lancaster. Please see notice with full details at the back of St Anthony's Church.

St Clares' Primary School are advertising for a site supervisor and cleaner. Posters at the back of church.