

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 27 th September			Intention	Last Weekend:
Sunday 27th September: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today we shall use the First Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation with its own Preface				Attendance St Anthony's: 74 + 124 = 198 Holy Family - 48
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>Ss Cosmas & Damian</i>	The People of Our Parishes	Collections St Anthony's: £402.91 £122.50 (Cards) Home Missions – £164.60 Holy Family - £95 Home Missions - £3
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		In Thanksgiving	
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		Private Intention	
Monday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Joe & Mary Traynor	
Tuesday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	Frank Walsh	
Wednesday	No Mass			Scan either of the QR codes below to donate to the weekly collection
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at HF School	<i>St Therese of Lisieux</i>	James Ridden (LD)	
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Residents of Orchard Court	
Sunday 4th October: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time				 (St Anthony's)
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Ann Donagher (LD)	
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of Our Parishes	
Sunday 11am	Mass at HF School		Private Intention	 (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 Terence Quigley, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Henry Cross, Sarah Jane Moulding, Tessa Smith, Fr. Peter Dolan's Dad, Sheila Morris, John Hodgkinson, Albert Tierney, Antonia Baines, Agnes Wilson, Ada Jan, Robert Swarbrick, George Fisher, Evelyn Jenkins, Gina LaValle, Bridget Carter, Albert Howarth, Alice McCauley, Lilly Clitherow, Margaret Foster, Jack Kilshaw, Thomas Gierty, Agnes & Joseph Billington, James Nickson, Helen Beryl Duckworth, Kathleen Morton, George Fegan, Patricia Davies, Anne Catherine Maude, Raymond Whittle, Aaron Junior Worgan.

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 Terence Quigley will be on Thursday 1st October, at 11.45am.

There is a Retiring Collection this weekend for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

Many thanks to all who supported the Rwanda Group Trust Table Top Sale. £450 was raised.

The Fairtrade Stall returns next weekend at St Anthony's.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: Continues this week 30th 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, reflection and discussion we explore the beauty and mystery of Christ's presence in the Mass. Bring a Bible.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 2nd October. Your gift can support children in Zimbabwe to stay in school, helping communities and schools to provide meals, improve access to water and grow food. Find out more by visiting the CAFOD website. Please take an envelope as you leave church today and return it next week. You can also donate online.

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

First Holy Communion: Information and enrolment meetings this week: 3.30pm Monday at Holy Family and 6:15pm Tuesday at St Anthony's.

Holy Family Update: We continue to await the inspection reports due in a few weeks.

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. The first meeting of the group is this week.

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>

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

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

OUR DIOCESE AND CITY

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.

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

Fulwood Methodist Church (Watling Street Road) is hosting a free community screening of the Climate Emergency Briefing film this Sunday 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' at St Catherine's Hospice in Lostock Hall on Fri 9th Oct 1-4pm, is a free event open to anyone interested in hospice care, wellbeing, and the support available to individuals, families and carers. Information and short talks will be offered 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

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.

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.