

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 4 th October			Intention	Last Weekend:
Sunday 4 th October: 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today we shall use the Fourth Eucharistic Prayer with its own Preface				<u>Attendance</u> St Anthony's: 83 + 101 = 184 Holy Family - 41
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Ann Donagher (LD)	<u>Collections</u> St Anthony's: £434.87 £107 (Cards) In Sept an average of £308 was received each week by Standing Order Thank you Bishops Administration Fund - £121.60 Holy Family - £105 Bishops Administration Fund - £15
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School		The People of Our Parishes Private Intention	
Monday 8.30am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	LISCF	
Tuesday 8.30am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St Bruno</i>	Family & Friends of L.A.	
Wednesday	No Mass			
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at HF School		God's Blessings (AL)	
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>St John Henry Newman</i>	Jessica (Health Issues)	
Sunday 11 th October: 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time				Scan either of the QR codes below to donate to the weekly collection
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of Our Parishes	
Sunday 9:30am Sunday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's Mass at HF School		Dave Allanson Eileen Daly RIP	

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: Edward Oastler, May Britton, Maria May Aspinwall, William Latus, Sylvia Jones, Mary Rita Billington, Msgr Pyke, George Roe, Mary Foye, John Croft, Jackie Gallagher, Frances Josephine Kellett, Tom Turner, Jack Greenwood, George Elliott, Terry Farrell, Lily Doyle, Drina Hope, Marie Maguire, Maria Sheridan, Angela Russell.

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.



(St Anthony's)



(Holy Family)

OUR PARISHES

The Fairtrade Stall: this weekend at St Anthony's.

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: Friday 2nd October. Please return your envelopes this week. You can also donate online.

Next week there will be a retiring collection 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.

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

First Holy Communion: Next weekend we welcome the children of our First Holy Communion Programme for their Mass of Enrolment.

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.

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.

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

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 meet many others from across the Diocese exploring 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>

OUR DIOCESE AND CITY

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 '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 with guides to show you some details that perhaps you have missed and explain the story will be available 1pm-4pm. There will also be an exhibition of historic vestments and art in the sacristy. Organ Recital by Dr Damian Howard at 3.30pm. Refreshments available in Cathedral House. Please pop in and bring a friend!

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.

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

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Cathedral Spire: There will be a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul after Communion today launching an urgent appeal for the Cathedral Spire.

Mass Envelopes: for requesting a Mass are available with the hymn books at the back of Church. Please either hand to Fr Andrew, place in the offertory baskets or post through the presbytery letterbox.