

# St Anthony of Padua

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# Holy Family

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession):** On Request

**The Requiem Mass** for the late Helen Wood will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am, and the Requiem Mass for the Late David Fogell will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30. May they rest in peace.



**Testament – Please note that there is no film on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> as there is 7pm Mass for the Ascension: we continue Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm:** Continue to watch as the early church comes alive as a

small group of followers of Jesus starts to spread the Good News of the resurrection. They face opposition, imprisonment and worse, but their numbers grow as they fulfil Jesus' command to make disciples throughout the whole world.

**St Anthony's Gutters:** The scaffolding work is complete, and so now the work on the gutters itself can begin. Please continue to keep clear of the fencing around the scaffolding and avoid bringing a vehicle to St Anthony's if possible.

**Advance Notice:** Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June, commencing at St Walburgess' Shrine Church at 2pm.

**First Holy Communion:** The children of Holy Family Parish will make their First Holy Communion at 11 am on 17<sup>th</sup> May in St Anthony's Church. All are welcome to come & support them. St Anthony's children will make their First Holy Communion on the weekend of 20/21 June. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

**The Ascension:** Masses at St Anthony's for the Ascension will be on Wednesday at 7pm and 11am on Thursday. All Welcome. At Holy Family School Mass is at 9:15 - due to the size of the school hall attendance is for those who live locally or who are unable to get to an alternative.

**Holy Family Parish Update:** Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting to discuss the future of Holy Family Parish, for your contributions and prayer. Fr Andrew will be meeting with representatives of Preston City Council and the Diocese on Monday afternoon. Please keep that meeting in your prayers. In the meantime there will be a monthly Mass at 11am in Holy Family School on the first Sunday of the month (next one: 7<sup>th</sup> June – the Feast of Corpus Christi).

**Churches Together Evening Stroll,** Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, meeting at The Continental 7:00pm for a 7:15pm start. We will do a loop via the new tram bridge pausing on the way for reflections. We will finish at The Continental for a drink. This is always a pleasant and sociable event and everyone is welcome.

**Thanks:** A letter has been received from Fr Anthony Chantry, National Director of Missio, thanking St Anthony's parish for the recent donation of £202.50 from last year's Mission Sunday collection. If you would like to know more about the work of Missio or to receive a red box, please ask Fr Andrew.

**Next Sunday** is the World Communications day of prayer, and there will be a retiring collection to support Catholic Media.

**Please Note:** Fr Andrew will be away 18-23 May.

**Talk on the life of Ann Fenwick:** Ann is an important figure in the life of Catholic Britain in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and in Catholics regaining their civil rights. Wade Loach, who has recently written a thesis on Ann, will be giving a talk in the library of Cathedral House at 1pm on 16<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome to come and learn more about this remarkable woman.

**Gathering for Catholic Doctors 6<sup>th</sup> June 1pm:** An opportunity for Catholic doctors to meet and support each other in their faith, and in the vocation as doctors. There will be a light lunch in the Cathedral library followed by a talk on 'The Art of Dying Well' by Dr Amy Gadoud. Please email cathedral@lrcd.org.uk to confirm attendance.

**Thinking of being a priest?** A day of recollection and discernment for single men aged 16 years+ who are considering priesthood will be held on Saturday 30 May 12.15 – 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, followed by lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge. You will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works & who can assist you; and to meet others from across the Diocese exploring a vocation to priesthood.

**Advance Notice:** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be 28 September to 1 October 2026. On the theme of "Mary, cause of our Joy." The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00. For more information and booking details contact Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk The places will be limited, so please book in good time.

## The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst:

**Heart to Heart women's retreat, 19 - 22 June 2026:** A three-day retreat for women (whether single, married or religious), based on principles of Ignatian spirituality. Guided by Fr Bernard Murphy, CFR and Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, the retreat will seek to draw participants closer to the Lord through a greater attentiveness to His will.

**Did you know?** Our parish purchases its energy through **Interdiocesan Fuel Management (IFM)**, which is owned by all the dioceses in England & Wales and parts of Scotland. Together with Catholic parishes, schools and dioceses across England and Wales, we purchase 100% renewable electricity and 88% green gas, supporting the Church's commitment to care for creation.

**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.



Social Club News

**St Anthony's Club:** Have you renewed your membership for 2026? Please don't forget to renew your annual membership by popping in and speaking to the bar staff.

Mass Schedule for week commencing Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		Intention	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>			
Today we shall use the second preface of Easter with the third Eucharistic Prayer			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Marie Gardner (Anniv)
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of our parishes
Monday 9:15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Fr Bryan Irving (RIP)
Tuesday 9:15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Teresa Smith
<b>Wednesday 7pm</b>	Mass at St Anthony's	<i>Ascension Vigil</i>	Hannah Baron (RIP)
Thursday 9.15am	Mass at Holy Family	<i>Ascension</i>	The People of our parishes David Fogell (LD)
Thursday 11am	Mass at St Anthony's		
Friday 9.15am	Mass at St Anthony's		Alan Noble (LD)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>			
Saturday 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	Mass at St Anthony's		Len and Joan Airey
Sunday 9:30am	Mass at St Anthony's		The People of our parishes

### Last Weekend:

#### Attendance

St Anthony's:  
89 + 151 = 240  
Holy Family: 50

#### Collections

St Anthony's:  
£368.40 +  
£307.50 (Cards)  
Holy Family : £95

Scan the QR code below to donate to the weekly collection online (St Anthony's)



**Confessions:** At St Anthony's 5:30-5:50pm Saturdays.

**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.

## Prayer intentions

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Cycle of Prayer: Eastertide:** New members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Church herself, The right use of the media.

**We pray for the sick and the elderly,** especially Jo Counsel, Bill Embery and John Mulholland. **For those who have died recently,** especially Helen Wood, David Fogell and Alan Noble, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josephine Slater, Eileen Terrins, Gertrude and Francis Dewhurst, John Dwyer, Malcolm Rogerson, Joyce Shufflebotham, Joseph Noon, Vera Swan, John Kay, Marlene Truesdale, Margaret Johnson, James Kinsells, John Lovett, Joseph Waddington.

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.