

0Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Rye, East Sussex.

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The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)

[The Greyfriars: www.thegreyfriars.org](http://www.thegreyfriars.org)
St. Anthony of Padua, Rye:
www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex

The Secular Franciscan Order in GB: <http://ofsgb.org>

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

18 MARCH 2018 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“If anyone serves Me, My Father will honour him.”

Times of Mass This Week

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| 17 March Saturday | For the Parishioners | 6:00 PM Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| 18 March Sunday | + Rose Doherty, req. Bill Doherty | 8:00 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| 18 March Sunday | Alicia & Family | 10:45 AM Fifth Sunday of Lent |
| 19 March Monday | Catherine Hannan (FMA) | 9:00 AM ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY |
| 20 March Tuesday | Mary & Tom McKEchnie (FMA) | 9:00 AM St. Cuthbert, Bishop & Missionary |
| 21 March Wednesday | Darryn & Tracey (FMA) | 9:00 AM Bl. Maria Candida of the Eucharist |
| 22 March Thursday | NO MASS | |
| 23 March Friday | Rev. Fr. Justus (FMA) | 9:00 AM St. Nicholas Owen, SJ, Brother/Martyr |
| 24 March Saturday | Amanda & Mark (FMA) | 6:00 PM St. Ethelwald, disciple of St. Cuthbert |
| 24 March Saturday | Fra Ljubomir Simunovic | 9:00 AM St. Hidelitba, Abbess, Anglo-Saxon princess |
| 25 March Sunday | For the Parishioners | 6:00 PM Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord |
| 25 March Sunday | Ken Fernandez (FMA) | 8:00 AM Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord |
| | | 10:45 AM Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord |

→ DON'T FORGET STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS AT 5:00 PM ←

"At the Cross her station keeping, stood the Mournful Mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last."

Last Week's Collection 11 March: £354.61 [Does not include direct deposit donations]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Chris Howard (Ve's brother), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, and James, (Fr. Brian's father).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Rev. David Maskell, parish priest in Henfield, who died on 4 March, Rev. John Pearson, parish priest in Walton-on-Thames, who died on 5 March, Christopher Howard, father of Ve Webb [4 March 1999], members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, the people for whom we offer Mass this week.

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION: THE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 19 MARCH 2018, AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB AT 5:00 PM. Isaiah 50: 4-7 & Gospel: Passion according to Mark.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PENANCE SERVICES IN THE DEANERY



TODAY SUNDAY, 18 MARCH, AT 2:00 PM: St. Mary Magdalene, Sea Rd., Bexhill, 01424 210 263,

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH AT 7:00 PM. ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY & ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH, 33c MAGDALEN, St. Leonard-on-Sea.

A great way to prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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ROSARY ON THE COAST For Faith, Life and Peace in the British Isles



Fr Miceal Beatty the Parish Priest will be leading the Rosary and it will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs Church, 31 Magdalen Road, St Leonard's on Sea, East Sussex, TN37 6ET. I would like to get a group from St. Anthony's to go to St. Thomas of Canterbury parish and pray the Rosary with those who gather there. **Sunday April 29th 2018, the 5th Sunday of Easter, is both providentially the Feast of Our Lady of Faith & St. Catherine of Siena, who is one of the co-patrons of Europe.** This frames our initiative in the wider context of re-Christianising our great continent.

If you would like to attend this event, please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

We will try to car pool or rent a bus if there are enough people.

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Fair Trade products: I don't want to limit your purchases of Fair Trade products to the first weekend of the month. So, if you want something in between first weekends, you can e-mail me using the parish e-mail (catholicparish.rye@gmail.com), or phone me at the parish phone number (01797 222 173), and tell me what you would like. If I am not home, you can leave a message on the voice mail. Then, we can arrange for you to pick it up at Mass or at the friary at a convenient time for you and me. If you don't see an item that you would like, please ask us to order it for you. These are some of the items we have:

Together Green Toilet Paper
Together Green Facial Tissues
Together Green Paper Towels
Citrus Burst Laundry Liquid
Lemon Citrus Washing up Liquid
Lavender & Aloe Vera Hand wash
Everyday Decaf Tea
Everyday One Cup Tea
Cafedirect Freeze Dried Coffee
Decafened Freeze Dried Coffee
Medium Roast Freeze-Dried Coffee
Cafedirect Machu Picchu Coffee

Golden Caster Sugar
Raw Cane Sugar
White Granulated Sugar
70% Cocoa Dark Chocolate Bar
37% Cocoa Milk Chocolate Bar
Divine Dark Chocolate Mint Thins
Sweet Justice Honey
Guatemalan Honey
Raisins
Double Chocolate Chunk Cookies
Stem Ginger Cookies
Chewy Fruit & Oat Cookies

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Lourdes Live 2018: Date Sunday, 8 April, 2018. Worth Abbey Church, at 7:00 PM. Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir and a selection of talented instrumental soloists from around the Diocese. New CD, **Deep Within**, directed by Anne Ward. Funds for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets: £10. Children free. Contact Sally Nichollson [07970 908 062, after 5 PM] or salnicholls@hotmail.co.uk.

I have 15 tickets for this event at the friary. The cost is £10. If there is a group that wants to go together, we can organize that.

Prayer of Saint Patrick, Apostle of Ireland: May the Strength of God guide us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Angels of God guard us against the snares of the evil one. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Grace, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

TWO INTERESTING SAINTS:

St. Nicholas Owen was born at Oxford, England. He became a carpenter or builder and served the Jesuit priests in England for two decades by constructing hiding places for them in mansions throughout the country. He became a Jesuit lay brother in 1580, and was arrested in 1594 with Father John Gerard, and despite prolonged torture would not give the names of any of his Catholic colleagues; he was released on the payment of a ransom by a wealthy Catholic. Nicholas is believed responsible for Father Gerard's dramatic escape from the Tower of London in 1597. Nicholas was again arrested in 1606 with Father Henry Garnet, whom he had served eighteen years, Father Oldcorne, and Father Oldcorne's servant, Brother Ralph Ashley, and imprisoned in the Tower of London. Nicholas was subjected to such vicious torture that he died of it on March 2nd. He was known as Little John and Little Michael and used the aliases of Andrews and Draper. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. His feast is March 22nd.

Bl. Maria Candida of the Eucharist: As a child, Maria Barba, of Catanzaro, Italy, learned to play the piano. At the age of fifteen, she underwent an interior conversion that turned her heart and mind totally to God. Sadly, her subsequent aspiration to religious life was opposed by her family. During this time, Maria found consolation in developing a profound love for the Eucharist and in reading the autobiography of the Carmelite, Saint Therese of Lisieux. When at the age of thirty-six Maria was finally able to become a religious, she entered the Discalced Carmelite Order, having already assimilated their spirituality. Taking the religious name Maria Candida of the Eucharist, she soon became her convent's prioress. Ever zealous for the faithful observance of the Carmelite rule, she once admonished a nun for her laxity, asking her, "My daughter, why do you insult the Lord like this? Don't you realize that mankind needs you?" In the 1930s, Mother Candida wrote a book on the Eucharist steeped in her own devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She died on June 12, 1949.

Appeal for collection of unwanted shoes for Uganda: They need lots of donations of all sorts of USED and UNWANTED SHOES from individuals, schools, families and organisations. These will be directly distributed to prisoners, refugees in displaced peoples' camps especially from South Sudan and school children who walk barefoot to school daily in the tropical sunshine. Focus is on rural schools in Masaka Diocese of southern Uganda. Uganda at the moment hosts over 100,000 displaced peoples in refugee camps and 85% of school children in rural areas walk barefoot. FREE COLLECTION of the donated items has been guaranteed beginning with the LAST WEEK OF MARCH. Contact: Fr Silvester Bukenya: 07564512216 (Fr Silvester Kewaza Bukenya is a diocesan priest of Masaka Diocese in Southern Uganda, prison chaplain and a member of the National Justice and Peace Network. He worked for some years in Wandsworth, Southwark Diocese) YOU CAN BRING THE SHOES TO THE CHURCH OR FRIARY AND I WILL GET THEM TO FR. SILVESTER. [From the A&B Newsletter]

So, Joseph, arising from sleep, did as the Angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took unto him his wife. Matthew 1: 24

Joseph obeyed. Filled with joy, he offered up the tremendous human sacrifice that was asked of him. He would be the father of the one born not of flesh but from love.

**He was publicly the husband, but really only the guardian, the witness and defender
of the Immaculate Virginity and the Divine Maternity of Mary** Pope John
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**Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God, teach me increasingly all the Divine truth and all human
dignity contained in the vocation of spouses and parents.**

Mary, true Spouse of St. Joseph and Mother of Our Brother, Jesus, pray for us!