

*Saint 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](http://www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex)

**The Secular Franciscan Order in GB: <http://ofsgb.org>**  
**Saint Clare Fraternity**, Poor Clare Convent, Hollington,  
meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

8 APRIL 2018 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace be with you!”

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>7 April Saturday</b>	+ Chris Hesketh (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>8 April Sunday</b>	+ Ann Duncan (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>8 April Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>9 April Monday</b>	+ Margaret Calcott-James, req. the Ivatts	<b>9:00 AM ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>10 April Tuesday</b>	Mick & Winnie (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Beocca &amp; Comps., Martyrs of Surrey</b>
<b>11 April Wednesday</b>	Jeff & Sylvia Pillar (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Stanislaus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>12 April Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>9:00 AM St. Vissia, Virgin &amp; Martyr (Italy)</b>
<b>13 April Friday</b>	Fr. Richard Duffield (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM St. Martin I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b>
<b>14 April Saturday</b>	Eileen Jones (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Lydwine, victim soul (Holland)</b>
<b>14 April Saturday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>6:00 PM THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>15 April Sunday</b>	Carmel Leddy (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
<b>15 April Sunday</b>	Guilliana Vittiglio (FMA)	<b>10:45 AM THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>

**Today, The Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY according to the revelations made to St. Faustina. See information about the local celebrations below**

Last Week's Collection 1 April 2018: EASTER: £965.26 [Does not include direct deposit donations]

Fair Trade Sales (from beginning in Dec. 2017): \$410.00

THANK YOU GREATLY!

**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, Rick & Helen, Rick & Gail, Lois, Scott, and Jim (Fr. Brian's family).

Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, and James, (Fr. Brian's father).  
I spoke with Friar Brian on 24 March and asked him about his father. His body continues to weaken, and he is now in a wheelchair. His mind remains sharp which makes the weakening of his body more difficult to bear. Please continue to pray for him. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** 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, 9 APRIL AT 5:00 PM AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB. Acts of the Apostles 3:13-19 & Luke 24:35-48 ←  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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**PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW WEB SITE: <https://stanthonyrye.com>**

We hope that this service will be less expensive and give us more flexibility.

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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. BE THERE TO START TO START THE ROSARY AT 2:00 PM.**

**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. Also, we will organize going to a restaurant on the way home for a late lunch or early supper.**

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**8 APRIL 2018**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SAINT MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH**  
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**TIME: 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM**

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**TIME: 3:00**

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**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**  
**PRIESTS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS**  
**REFRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**COMMENT:** I guess for some people Faith and science will always seem to be fighting each other. The other day on "The Chase" I saw a question that asked when the Catholic Church accepted the conclusions of Galileo. The answer was in the 1990's. I suppose they chose that decade because that is when Pope John Paul II was going around the world apologizing to everyone who had ever stubbed his toe in a Catholic building. He apologized about how Galileo was treated by the Church, but he never explained the Church's position adequately. As an aside, one can never apologize for another person's behavior. If certain members of the Catholic Church, especially popes, bishops and priests ever acted in a manner that was not charitable, we can only regret that lack of charity and resolve that it not happen again. Only the person who offends can apologize for his own actions, if not on this earth, then in purgatory.

The truth of the matter is that the Catholic Church only asked Galileo to be a good scientist and not to claim as fact what could only be considered theory. Further, they asked him to admit that some of his theories could not be proven or disproven based on the known science of the time. On some matters modern science has proven Galileo incorrect. He may have been hassled by a few Vatican bureaucrats, but he was friends with the Pope at the time. Many people have been hassled by their superiors but we don't make a big stink about it. It is all part of the

humiliations that God allows in order to help us grow in wisdom. The truth is that Galileo received more grief from his science colleagues than he ever received from the Catholic Church.

The Church feared that some of Galileo's theories would be used to claim that since the Bible was wrong scientifically, for example, when it said Joshua stopped the sun in the sky, when it fact it should have said that the earth stopped rotating, then the Bible was also wrong about the Divinity of Christ or the Real Presence in the Eucharist or the Virgin Birth and other dogmas of the Church. The Bible is not a science book, but it contains true history.

In fact, the Church makes no dogmatic statements about scientific fact, but only about how people will use science, for example, to question the existence of God or to justify immoral behavior. The Church never said that the earth was flat or that the sun revolved around the earth. Science proves what it can, and when science is done properly, the Church accepts its truth. Many times, when science thinks it has come to a conclusion, new methods prove that their original theories must be adjusted or completely revised. This is due to man's limited intelligence and the vastness of the universe and the complexity of nature. Above all, humility and wisdom are needed.

Below is an article about evolution. The mass media, in all its wisdom and pride about being free, independent and informative, do not let scientists who disagree with the unscientific conclusions of evolution to express their views. A similar article about "global warming" could be written. Many scientists question the theory of global warming. They disagree that it is happening, or about whether it is a natural phenomenon or caused by man or, if it is happening, whether we can do anything to change it.

We should not need the scare tactics, the fear and the guilt that global alarmists are spouting. We should take care of the air, water and ground because it is all God's creation, meant for us to use for our good and His Glory. If we do that, we will have no worries about the planet where we live as the family of God.

## **Over 500 PhD Scientists Proclaim Their Doubts About Darwin's Theory**

SEATTLE, February 22, 2006 (LifeSiteNews.com) - Over 500 doctoral scientists have now signed a statement publicly expressing their skepticism about the contemporary theory of Darwinian evolution.

The statement reads: "We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

The list of 514 signatories includes member scientists from the prestigious US and Russian National Academy of Sciences. Signers include 154 biologists, the largest single scientific discipline represented on the list, as well as 76 chemists and 63 physicists. Signers hold doctorates in biological sciences, physics, chemistry, mathematics, medicine, computer science, and related disciplines. Many are professors or researchers at major universities and research institutions such as MIT, The Smithsonian, Cambridge University, UCLA, UC Berkeley, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, the Ohio State University, the University of Georgia, and the University of Washington.

Discovery Institute first published its Scientific Dissent from Darwinism list in 2001 to challenge false statements about Darwinian evolution made in promoting PBS's "Evolution" series. At the time it was claimed that "virtually every scientist in the world believes the theory to be true."

"Darwinists continue to claim that no serious scientists doubt the theory and yet here are 500 scientists who are willing to make public their skepticism about the theory," said Dr. John G. West, associate director of Discovery Institute's Center for Science & Culture. "Darwinist efforts to use the courts, the media and academic tenure committees to suppress dissent and stifle discussion are in fact fueling even more dissent and inspiring more scientists to ask to be added to the list."

According to West, it was the fast-growing number of scientific dissenters which encouraged the Institute to launch a website—[www.dissentfromdarwin.org](http://www.dissentfromdarwin.org)—to give the list a permanent home. The website is the Institute's response to the demand for information and access to the list both by the public, and by scientists who want to add their name to list.

"Darwin's theory of evolution is the great white elephant of contemporary thought," said Dr. David Berlinski, one of the original signers, a mathematician and philosopher of science with Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture (CSC). "It is large, almost completely useless, and the object of superstitious awe."

Other prominent signatories include U.S. National Academy of Sciences member Philip Skell; American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow Lyle Jensen; evolutionary biologist and textbook author Stanley Salthe; Smithsonian Institution evolutionary biologist and a researcher at the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Biotechnology Information, Richard von Sternberg; Editor of *Rivista di Biologia / Biology Forum*—the oldest still published biology journal in the world—Giuseppe Sermonti; and Russian Academy of Natural Sciences embryologist Lev Belousov. See the full list here:

<http://www.discovery.org/scripts/viewDB/filesDB-download.php?command=download&id=660>

*O Mary, Queen of Heaven and of earth, gain for us the wisdom we need to care for our home!*