

*Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
Watchbell St.*

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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,  
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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

8 JULY 2018 ~ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“What is this wisdom that has been granted Him?”

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>7 July Saturday</b>	Janet Wiltshire, req., Ann H.	<b>6:00 PM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>8 July Sunday</b>	+ Pat Donachie (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>8 July Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>9 July Monday</b>	+ Fr. David Stopyra, OFM Conv.	9:00 AM St. Augustine Zhao & Comps., Martyrs
<b>10 July Tuesday</b>	+ Theresa McEntegart, req. Ita Bligh	9:00 AM St. Veronica Giuliani, Virgin, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Order
<b>11 July Wednesday</b>	+ Mary Roche (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Benedict, Patron of Europe, Abbot</b>
<b>12 July Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	9:00 AM Ss. John Wall, John Jones, OFM Martyrs
<b>13 July Friday</b>	+ Dr. Helene LaRue, req. Michel LaRue	6:00 PM St. Henry
<b>14 July Saturday</b>	+ James Geralis	9:00 AM St. Francis Solanus, OFM Cap., Priest
<b>14 July Saturday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>6:00 PM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>15 July Sunday</b>	+ Ann Vint (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>15 July Sunday</b>	+ Willie McLaughlin (FMA)	<b>10:45 AM 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

Collection for 1 July: £409.78

[Does not include direct deposit donations.]

Thank you!

→ SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEK: APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA ←

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:** members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, the people for whom we offer Mass this week.

→ **SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 2 JULY 2018 AT 5:00 PM AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB.** Scripture Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84: 9-14; Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6: 7-13.

## → ALL ARE WELCOME!

Franciscan Guests This Summer: We are happy to announce some visitors this summer in Rye. The first is former parish priest, Fr. Aidan Walsh, OFM Conv. who will be here from 1 August through

16 August. The second visitor will be Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., one of the temps you had in AD 2015, who will be here from 25 September through 28 September.

Fr. Brian, who was with us for two weeks in 2016 will also be here for several weeks; we are working on the exact dates. We will have a second collection one weekend for the support of the education and formation of the student friars, both priests and brothers.

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**MISSIONARIES COMING:** We are going to have two missionaries come to St. Anthony's this summer for mission appeals. These are collections that the diocese asks us to have. The first one is from SURVIVE-MIVA and he will be here for the Masses on 21-22 July (two weeks from now). The second one is from The Spiritans who will be here on the weekend of 4-5 August. As you know the friary is small, and I will have friars staying here over the same period of time. With reluctance, I would like to ask if there is a parishioner or two who has a beautiful home and enough space (I don't want anyone pitching a tent in their backyard or giving up their bedrooms) who would be willing to put up a priest for one or two nights on those weekends. Thank you in advance! I will take them out to dinner on Saturday night (and you too, if you'd like) and give them a meal on Sunday.

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### **THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSHAM: 24 SEPTEMBER 2018**

As I have stated before, one of the goals I have here at St. Anthony is to strengthen the bonds between Bl. Angelus of Pisa Custody and the parish. In line with this, I would like a small group to travel to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham to meet the friars who have recently moved there. The Greyfriars are returning to Walsingham after hundreds of years of absence. The rector, Msgr. John Armitage and Bishop Alan Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia, have made us a generous offer for us to return.

I would like to bring some gifts with us such as a nice picture of St. Anthony of Padua, some local souvenirs, some local delicacies, and other such items.

Here is the bonus: We will be there for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham: 24 September! We will leave here on Sunday, 23 September and stay for two nights and return to Rye on Tuesday, 25 September. It will be fantastic to be there on Mary's day, important to all of England, Mary's Dowry.

BUT WE MUST DECIDE QUICKLY! Since it is her feast day, there will be large crowds there. I have reserved 7 basic rooms (sink, shared facilities; £33 per night, inc. breakfast) and 3 ensuite rooms (one of which is mine; £47 per night inc. breakfast). I can reserve more rooms if there is interest and we do it quickly. We will most likely car pool it to get there and back.

AND ANOTHER SURPRISE: Fr. Jobe Abbass, who was here for two weeks during the pastoral interlude when you did not have a parish priest, will be at Walsingham at the same time. He would like to come to Rye for a few days and we can give him a ride back.

**WE MUST DECIDE QUICKLY! I AM ASKING THAT YOU DECIDE WITHIN TWO WEEKS, BY SUNDAY, 8 JULY [CORRECTION FROM THE NEWSLETTER OF TWO WEEKS AGO WHICH SAID 8 AUGUST]. I DON'T LIKE PUTTING PRESSURE ON PEOPLE, BUT WE MUST GET THIS ORGANIZED WHILE THE ROOMS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. THANK YOU!**

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**Sea Sunday - 8th July:** Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. For information and resources see <https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/>.

What some of your donations to the Apostleship of the Sea accomplishes:

**Burmese seafarer assisted [06th March 2018]**

Just one example of great teamwork by Ann Donnelly and John Pinhay, Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) port chaplains in South West England.

A badly-injured Burmese seafarer had to be airlifted to Derriford Hospital in Plymouth in early January. The 40-year-old bosun was working on board the chemical tanker Oriental Nadeshiko when it ran into stormy weather.

The seafarer sustained a badly-lacerated scalp and fractured a rib, and was flown to hospital from his ship 35 miles off the coast of Falmouth.

Our Plymouth port chaplain Ann Donnelly and a volunteer visited him in hospital and provided him a phone top-up card and some toiletries.

Ann says, "He was glad to speak to his family and let them know he was recovering. Fortunately, there was a doctor in the hospital who could speak Burmese so the seafarer was able to understand about the treatment required. He was very grateful for our visit."

After a few days in hospital he was discharged to a hotel in Falmouth where he stayed until he was well enough to fly back home. At the hotel, our Falmouth port chaplain John Pinhay offered him support and friendship while he recuperated.

John says, "Initially he was very anxious finding himself in a strange country in a lot of pain and discomfort. Over the next two weeks I would visit him and sometimes Pat my wife would come with me. We gave him a lift down to the local drop-in cabin within the docks and through our many visits we formed a close bond."

John adds, "When I first met him, his English was very limited, but over a couple of weeks his English improved greatly. He is Buddhist and I explained that AoS is a Catholic charity there to offer support to anyone in need, regardless of race or religion."

In late January the seafarer was well enough to return home where he was reunited with his family.

*"Incidents like this remind us about the dangers that seafarers sometimes face just doing their jobs, and how lonely and vulnerable they must feel when they fall ill or are injured hundreds of miles from home,"* said John.

Ann added, *“Hopefully our support in such situations brings them some reassurance and they know there are people here who care, whatever their faith or beliefs.”*

**Annual Justice & Peace Conference - *'In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live'***: The Conference is from 20-22 July and is now open for booking. You can get booking forms from NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX. Tel: 020 7901 4864 or email: [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk). Some assistance may be possible for families. Please contact NJPN to discuss.



## **Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea**

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. This is because 'Stella Maris, Star of the Sea', is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea. AoS commemorates the feast of Our Lady Star of the Sea with special Masses for seafarers in the month of September. (Pope

**Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean**, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea. As we set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost.

Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, work and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?" (Pope John Paul II)

Our Lady of Peace, pray for us! Bright Star of the Sea, guide us!

**Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, pray for us!**