

*Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
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*The Greyfriars: [www.thegreyfriars.org](http://www.thegreyfriars.org)*  
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**Saint Clare Fraternity**, Poor Clare Convent, Hollington,  
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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

**4 NOVEMBER 2018 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"...you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind and with all your strength"**

**Times of Mass This Week**

<b>3 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Mrs. E. Barr (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>4 Nov. Sunday</b>	Kathleen Barret (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>4 Nov. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>5 Nov. Monday</b>	+ Jean Spuhler, friar's sister-in-law	9:00 AM Franciscan All Souls' Day
<b>6 Nov. Tuesday</b>	+ Ursula Horne, req. Ita Bligh	9:00 AM St. Arilda, Virgin, Martyr
<b>7 Nov. Wednesday</b>	+ Vanette Padden, sister of a friar	9:00 AM St. Willibrord, Bishop
<b>8 Nov. Thursday</b>	+ Christopher Howard, req. Ita Bligh	Bl. John Duns Scotus, Priest
<b>9 Nov. Friday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	6:00 PM Consecration/St. John Lateran Basilica
<b>10 Nov. Saturday</b>	+ Minnie & Matthew Harding (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor
<b>11 Nov. Saturday</b>	Safety of Our Armed Forces	<b>6:00 PM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>11 Nov. Sunday</b>	For Deceased Veterans	<b>8:00 AM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>11 Nov. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**→ NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER THE 10:45 AM MASS, WE WILL PROCESS TO ST. MARY'S FOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES.**

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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULES**

Friday, Nov. 9: NO MASS at St. Anthony's. Some of us will be going to St. Mary Magdalene in Bexhill for the installation of Fr. Simon Dray as parish priest at a 7:30 PM Mass.

Tuesday, 13 Nov.: NO MASS at St. Anthony's. There will be Mass at 10:00 AM at ST. Mary Magdalene in Bexhill for the deceased priests of the deanery. This Mass is in conjunction with our monthly clergy deanery meeting. We are encouraging Catholics from around the deanery to attend this Mass. Please join us as we pray for the deceased parish priests of St. Anthony's as well as those from other parishes.

For both of these Masses we will be organizing a car pool or a small bus to take parishioners who are interested in attending these Masses. PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE SHEETS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU!

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Collection for 28 October: £369.70

[Does not include direct deposit donations.]

- Those who have red Missio boxes may return them to Bill Doherty or bring them to the Church or Friary during the week. **Thank you very much!**

THERE ARE ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR ALL SOULS' DAY.

**Collection This Sunday: Priests' Retirement Fund    Next Sunday: Arundel Cathedral  
Maintenance Fund**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** Professor Tom Healy, former parishioner, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, James (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew Nathaniel

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Chris Howard (Ve's brother), Ursula Horne, former parishioner and organist, members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, our veterans and the people for whom we offer Mass this month.

→ THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION GROUP THIS MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 5:00PM at the Rye Social Club. The readings are: 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Kings 17: 10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

1. **General Parish Meeting, WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER AT 4:00 PM in the Church:** To discuss various items for the good of the parish:
  - a. Year of Mary to prepare for the consecration of the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 8 December 2019;
  - b. Parish Finances which are getting low;
  - c. Parish Trips, such as the Deanery Mass and installation of Fr. Simon Dray as mentioned above and how we can make it possible for as many people as possible to participate;
  - d. Other items you may want to bring to the attention of the parish. If possible, let me know about these items beforehand so that I can make an agenda for the meeting. Thanks!
2. **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** - September 2019: Would you be interested in joining Fr Micael from the Parish of the Good Shepherd in St Leonard's on a Pilgrimage to Rome? The dates are from Sunday, 8th September 2019 returning Saturday, 14th & the cost will be £1,180.00 per person. Please contact Liz in the Parish Office to sign up and for further information by the end of October. Places are limited & will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Fr Micael. Email: [office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk](mailto:office.admin@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk); telephone: 01424 420 815.
3. **Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Saturday, 17 November, from 11 AM to 4 PM, at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Booking essential: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or 01293 651 164. Pack lunch.
4. **SATURDAY -SUNDAY, 8-9 DECEMBER AT ALL THE SUNDAY MASSES: START OF THE YEAR OF MARY TO PREPARE FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.**

**5. ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY:** “Human Trafficking” = Slavery on Our Doorstep: Saturday, 26 January 2019, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Guest speaker TBA.

**A reading from the homily of Pope John XXIII for the canonization of St. Martin de Porres**

The example of Martin’s life makes the road plain by which we can win to salvation and to sanctity: the road Jesus Christ points out to us. That is to say, if firstly we love God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind, and secondly if we love our neighbours as ourselves.

When it was borne in on Martin that Jesus Christ suffered for us and Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, [Martin] was moved to profound love for Christ nailed to the Cross. Whenever he thought about Christ’s most bitter sufferings, he could not contain himself, but burst into floods of tears. He loved the most holy Eucharist also with complete single-mindedness, often adoring it for hours on end in the sanctuary of the church and longed to receive it as often as possible as the food of his soul.

In addition, Saint Martin, in his total openness to Christ’s teachings, loved his brethren with a love that sprang from humility and an unclouded Faith. He loved [all people] because he saw them as God’s children and his own brothers [and sisters]. He loved them indeed more than himself, and in his humility believed every one better and holier than he was.

He never failed to find excuses for the faults of others; he ignored even bitter slights and insults done to himself since he was quite convinced that his sins deserved far greater punishments. He made every effort to bring sinners to repentance: he nursed the sick devotedly, procuring food, clothes and medicine for those too poor to buy them. Peons, Negroes and half-castes, who were treated as all but slaves, these he worked for to the limits of his abilities offering them every help and tenderness until he truly deserved his popular title, “Martin the Charitable.”

This holy man, who so powerfully drew men to God by his words, example and goodness, still has power to lift our minds up to God. Alas! Not everyone sees and understands such high and holy things. In fact, many men are so susceptible to the allurements of vice that they either disdain and dislike those virtues or even live as if such things did not exist. May Martin’s example help as many as possible to realize, to the great spiritual good, that to follow Christ and to obey Him is our delight and blessedness.

*Lord God, You led Saint Martin de Porres by the path of humility to the glory of Heaven. Help us to follow his splendid example that we may obtain from You, as he did, a place in Your Kingdom.*

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**The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Souls in Purgatory:** Since November is the month in which we pray for the poor souls in Purgatory, I’d like to offer great hope and consolation to those who are eagerly praying for their departed loved ones. No doubt, our Protestant friends will be taken back a bit since both Purgatory and Mary are controversial for them – and now we are bringing them together. Tradition and Scripture state that Mary has a special dominion over the faithful departed. The reason for this is that Our Lady was not required to die since she was preserved from original and actual sin. “The wages of sin is death,” writes the Apostle, and our Lady did not have sin.

Tradition states that Our Lady begged Christ that she might be allowed to die in order to be more perfectly conformed to Him. This prayer was granted and so Christ gave her a special dominion over the faithful departed.

Concerning the Blessed Virgin, the Scriptures speak of her reign over the departed. The following passages speaks of the “Mother of Fair Love”:

*For I make doctrine to shine forth to all as the morning light, and I will declare it afar off. I will penetrate to all the lower parts of the earth, and will behold all that sleep, and will enlighten all that hope in the Lord. (Eccl 24:44-45)*

Saint Peter Damian, Saint Ildefonse, and Saint Frances of Rome assure us that it is the feast of the Assumption of Mary (Aug 15) on which the most souls are released from Purgatory each year. Moreover, her role is especially confirmed by the Catholic Church’s teaching regarding the Brown Scapular given by Mary to Saint Simon Stock. Enrollments in the Brown Scapular and faithful living, Mary teaches, will lead to the delivery of a soul from Purgatory in less than a week’s time.

Saint Bernardine of Siena, a great preacher and reformer, taught that Mary was the “plenipotentiary” for souls in Purgatory. Saint Teresa received a vision in which the souls in Purgatory received a spray of cool water whenever the Holy Rosary is prayed for them. Saint Alphonsus Liguori, also a

Doctor of the Church, confirmed that praying the Rosary is a great means to bring relief to souls in Purgatory. Saint Pio, when giving a Rosary to someone said, “Let us empty Purgatory.”

So then, devotion to Mary and devotion to the poor souls are interlinked. Let us rely on our sweet and stainless Mother as the “plenipotentiary” for our brothers and sisters being refined for the eternal happiness of Heaven.

**Mary our Mother, release our loved ones from purgatory and bring them to the throne of Your Son!**