

**Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Rye, East Sussex**

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

24 MARCH 2019 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
"You must never complain."

Times of Mass This Week

23 Mar. Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM Third Sunday of Lent
24 Mar. Sunday	Ann O'Driscoll, req. Ita Bligh	8:00 AM Third Sunday of Lent
24 Mar. Sunday	Catholic Church in Ireland	10:45 AM Third Sunday of Lent

25 MARCH MONDAY FOR THE PARISHIONERS 9:00 AM SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

26 Mar. Tuesday + Jan Peter & Dorothy Van Heuven **9:00 AM** St. Margaret Clitherow, Martyr

27 MARCH WEDNESDAY: MEMORIAL MASS FOR MRS. ELSIE PALMER AT 10:00 AM
(That means there is NO 9:00 AM MASS TODAY.)

28 Mar. Thursday	NO MASS	XXXXXX Bl. James Claxton, English Martyr
29 Mar. Friday	+ Fr. Canice Connors, OFM Conv.	9:00 AM St. Gladys, Wife & Mother (Wales)
30 Mar. Saturday	+ Fr. Duane Mastrangelo, OFM Conv.	9:00 AM St. Osburga, Abbess (Coventry)
30 Mar. Saturday	+ Mary Mulvey (FMA)	6:00 PM Fourth Sunday of Lent
31 Mar. Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent
31 Mar. Sunday	+ Jerome Lyons (FMA)	10:45 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Collections: 10 March: £268.05; [Does not include direct deposit donations]
Thank you very much!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, 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: Elsie Palmer, Rev. Alan Wright, Fr. Canice Connors, OFM Conv., former Minister Provincial of the Immaculate Conception Province, Fr. Duane Mastrangelo, OFM Conv., an American friar, members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, Mass intentions this week.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM FOLLOWED BY MASS AND EVENINGS AT 5:00 PM.

Scripture discussion meets this Monday, 25 March 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 33; 2nd Corinthians 5:17-21; Gospel: Luke: 15:1-32.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet each Friday at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com

→ LOOKING AHEAD:

CHURCHES TOGETHER:

1. **LENT COURSE: “When I Survey”:** Mondays during Lent, 18th March through 8th April; 2 PM – 3:30 PM, Rye Methodist Church. **Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv.** of St. Anthony of Padua Church, will lead the discussion this Monday, 25th March.

WORSHIP TOGETHER: SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH AT 4:30 PM HERE AT ST. ANTHONY’S CHURCH.

BIBLE SOCIETY: The Bible Society is hosting a Lent Lunch on Thursday 18th April at St Mary’s, Rye and are looking for volunteers to help with setting up the space, serving lunch, clearing tables and generally helping with the event. For more info contact: Valerie on 01797 225 917 ASAP.

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS’ PILGRIMAGE: To the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead with Bishop Richard, Wednesday, 12th June, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation, Visit to Secret Chapel. Tea and coffee provided; please bring packed lunch.

FAMILY DAY: Sunday, 9th June, St. John’s Seminary, Wonersh; arrivals 12:30 -1:00 PM; katherine.berfin@abdiocese.org.uk. Come to celebrate Pentecost.

LENT RETREAT: Tuesday 9th – Thursday, 11th April 2019; Worth Abbey, the Open Cloister; Contact Bookings Secretary: 01342 710 318; toc@worth.org.uk. £177 per person; £150 sharing or student or unwaged.

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St. Margaret Clitherow was born in Middleton, England, in 1555, of Protestant parents. Possessed of good looks and full of wit and merriment, she was a charming personality. In 1571, she married John Clitherow, a well-to-do grazier and butcher (to whom she bore two children), and a few years later entered the Catholic Church. Her zeal led her to harbor fugitive priests, for which she was arrested and imprisoned by hostile authorities. Recourse was had to every means in an attempt to make her deny her Faith, but the holy woman stood firm. Finally, she was condemned to be pressed to death on March 25, 1586. She was stretched out on the ground with a sharp rock on her back and crushed under a door over laden with unbearable weights. Her bones were broken and she died within fifteen minutes. The humanity and holiness of this Servant of God can be readily glimpsed in her words to a friend when she learned of her condemnation: *"The sheriffs have said that I am going to die this coming Friday; and I feel the weakness of my flesh which is troubled at this news, but my spirit rejoices greatly. For the love of God, pray for me and ask all good people to do likewise."* Her feast day is March 26th. **COMMENT:** St. Margaret is truly one of the great saints and women of the English Church and of the Universal Church.

PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION:

Rev. Francis Kemsley, O.Carm., the prior at Aylesford Priory will be here on Thursday, 11 July 2019 to speak to us about Carmelite devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Place and time to be determined.

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham/Consecration of England: Our Lady of Walsingham Statue is making a tour of the dioceses and their cathedrals in England in preparation of the consecration of England

to the Blessed Virgin Mary. She will be in our cathedral in Arundel from Thursday 28th November until Saturday, 30th November. We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of those days.

June and August: I hope to organize two speakers for June and August.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: We hope to organize a parish trip to Walsingham as part of our preparation for parish consecration sometime this Spring or Summer. One of our parishioners has generously offered to pay for a mini-bus for us.

Parish Consecration: On the weekend of **7-8th December** at all the Masses.

There are a few other events that I am planning for our consecration.

DEVOTION TO MARY: SINGING HYMNS

We do not have to be in a choir or a congregation or a church to sing. Of course, at home or in the car we can sing out loud if so chosen. But at any time, we can sing softly or quietly in our minds and hearts. Also, singing seems to help us with our memorization which allows us the time to meditate on the words which we have sung for many years. We cannot always do that when we sing in church. Having spent some time in meditation outside of church, we will be able to appreciate the truths expressed in the hymn more deeply when we do sing it in church with others. We can sing some of the verses more than once if they strike us more deeply.

Immaculate Mary is one of the best loved hymns to Mary, not accidentally about her being Immaculate. If you don't have a copy at home, take this newsletter home with you and pray it or sing it until you have it memorized. (Yes, all 11 verses! It's possible and easier than you think.) Then use it as prayer while gazing on an image of the Mother of God. It will add some spice to your prayer life. It will also help you on trips to Walsingham.

HYMN: Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire,
That title so wondrous
Fills all our desire.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
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1. We pray for God's glory,
may His kingdom come!
We pray for his vicar,
our father, and Rome.
2. We pray for our Mother
the Church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady,
the land of our birth.
3. O Mary! O Mother!
Reign o'er us once more,
be England thy 'dowry'
as in days of yore.
4. We pray for all sinners,
and souls that now stray
from Jesus and Mary,
in heresy's way.
5. For poor, sick, afflicted
thy mercy we crave;
and comfort the dying
thou light of the grave.

6. There is no need, Mary,
nor ever has been,
which thou canst not succour
Immaculate Queen.
7. In grief and temptation,
in joy or in pain,
we'll ask thee, our Mother,
nor seek thee in vain.
8. O bless us, dear Lady,
with blessings from Heaven.
and to our petitions
let answer be given.
9. In death's solemn moment,
our Mother, be nigh;
as children of Mary
O teach us to die.
10. And crown thy sweet mercy
with this special grace,
to behold soon in Heaven
God's ravishing face.
11. Now to God be all glory
and worship for aye,
and to God's Virgin Mother
an endless Ave.