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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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**Rye St. Antony School:** <https://www.rvestantony.co.uk/>

Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
**18 AUGUST 2019 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!"**

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>17 Aug. Saturday</b>	Sr. Teresa, FMSJ (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>18 Aug. Sunday</b>	Aunt Teresa (FMA)	<b>8:00 AM 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>18 Aug. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>19 Aug. Monday</b>	+ Bernard (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM St. Louis, Bishop, 1<sup>st</sup> Order Friar</b>
<b>20 Aug. Tuesday</b>	+ Jack Chadwick (70 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	<b>9:00 AM St. Bernard, OSB, Abbot, Doctor</b>
<b>21 Aug. Wednesday</b>	For the Secular Franciscans in the UK	<b>9:00 AM St. Pius X, Pope, 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Franciscan</b>
<b>22 Aug. Thursday</b>	+ Terry Jones (FMA)	<b>9:00 AM Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>23 Aug. Friday</b>	+ Amby Canning (FMA)	<b>6:00 PM St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, Religious</b>
<b>24 Aug. Saturday</b>	Nathaniel Barbone	<b>9:00 AM St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Martyr</b>
<b>24 Aug. Saturday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>6:00 PM 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>25 Aug. Sunday</b>	+ Louise van Cortenbergh, req. John Wycham-Hurford	<b>8:00 AM 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>25 Aug. Sunday</b>	Ron Peters, req. Elizabeth Turner	<b>10:45 AM 21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

Collection for 11 August: £580.76 {Does not include Direct Deposits}

Thank you Very Much!

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Kilroy, Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, 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, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy, and Mass intentions this week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Penny Sutterfield, Anne Manning (my cousin) members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

**SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION WILL MEET THIS MONDAY, 19 AUGUST 2019, at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd. at 5:00 PM. Readings for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12: 5-13; Luke 13: 22-30.**

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet this week, Friday, 23 August at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or [teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com](mailto:teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com) IF YOU CAN'T COME TO THE FRIARY, TAKE A PAMPHLET HOME AND SAY THE PRAYERS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT TEA & SWEETS CONFAB AND BAKE SALE AFTER THE MASSES ON THE WEEKEND OF 24/25 AUGUST. PLEASE PLAN ON STAYING AFTER MASS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND THE LATEST LOCAL NEWS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL SURPRISE AFTER THE 10:45 AM MASS. YOU WILL WANT TO BE PRESENT FOR THAT, IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.

**WE NEED CAKES AND SIMILAR ITEMS. PLEASE PUT ON YOUR APRONS, FIRE UP THE OVENS  
AND BRING YOUR ITEMS TO CHURCH WITH YOU ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY.**

# THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE PARISH!

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## **PREPARING FOR PARISH CONSECRATION: Please remember to pray each day for our consecration!**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> November until Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**. We hope to organize a trip to the cathedral on one of those days.

**14 Sept:** Fr. Matt recites a prayer for his personal consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the 6:00 PM Mass.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** We have 12 people (an apostolic number) going to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 8-10 October 2019. One of our parishioners has generously offered to pay for a mini-bus for us so expenses for all of us are reduced. We will be praying for all of you and the entire parish, including our youth and our aged, the lapsed, the unchurched and unbaptized, and all those who are looking for Truth, sometimes in the wrong places.

13-14 Oct: CHANGE: I have decided to put off the individual consecrations until AFTER Fr. Jobe comes to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of next year. It seems to me that people will understand the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

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

**Early Next Year: Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv., whom you know from his previous visits, will come to Rye to speak to us about the Militia Immaculatae which will be a fitting fruit of our parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Jobe is presently travelling to every parish in Our Lady of Angels Province promoting the MI.**

**PLEASE KEEP SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER OPEN IN YOUR DIARIES.** As you know, we have an image of Our Lady of Czestochowa in our church. Many people ask me why she is here. I tell them the story as I know it and eventually, we will put the story beneath the picture. I would like to expand the shrine and include some Polish saints. (St. Laudislaus, St. John Paull II, St. Faustina, St. Max Kolbe, our Polish martyrs in Peru, and some others.) This will be our “Poland in Rye”. On the afternoon of 15 September (usually the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows), we will have a shrine blessing including the Rosary, Litany of Our Lady of Czestochowa and other prayers and hymns. Afterwards (**A change of plans:** we will continue the celebration with a delicious, Polish treats in the garden. **Please pray that we will have excellent weather.** This event will be open to the public and we plan to advertise it especially to our Polish friends within the deanery. With hope, this will bring more people to St. Anthony Church on that day and in the future. **God has given us this magnificent image of Our Lady. Let us show our appreciation for this gift and take spiritual advantage of it with this celebration.** I think that this will be one of the more important days in the history of our parish.

Please plan on attending.



## THE SEVEN JOYS OF OUR LADY – THE FRANCISCAN CROWN

By Francis Mary / February 27, 2019

One unique devotion of the Franciscans is a seven-decade rosary known as the Franciscan Crown. While the traditional rosary consists of 5 decades which meditate on 15 mysteries ... the 7-decade Franciscan Rosary, known as the

Franciscan Crown, is a Rosary that comprises of seven decades with each decade explaining a particular joy from the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The story of the Rosary of the Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin dates back to the early 15th century. A pious young man named James had been accustomed to adorning a beautiful statue of Mary with a crown of flowers, which he had picked and woven himself. He later entered the Franciscan Order, but either because of a lack of time or permission, he was no longer able to continue this devotion. Distraught because of this, he decided to leave the religious life and go back to the world.

Our Lady then appeared to him and convinced him not to leave the order. She told him that he should not be downcast because he was no longer allowed to adorn her statue, for she would instruct him a way to give her honour which was ***much more pleasing and meritorious. Rather than a crown of flowers, which quickly wither, he was to weave a crown of prayers, and these prayers could be offered at any moment.*** She then taught him the Rosary of the Seven Joys, adding that these prayers would not only form a more acceptable crown, but they would also yield innumerable graces for himself and others.

Among the Friars Minor, the promotion of this devotion is attributed to St. Bonaventure, Bl. Cherubin of Spoleto, St. John Capistrano, Pelbart of Temesvár, and St. Bernadine of Siena to mention a few. St. Bernadine is said to have had a vision of the Virgin Mary when he was meditating on the seven joys of Mary. We pray the Franciscan Crown in the community every Saturday.

### **The Seven Joys are:**

- 1) The Annunciation
- 2) The Visitation
- 3) The Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4) The Adoration of the Magi
- 5) The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- 6) The Appearance of Christ to Mary after the Resurrection
- 7) The Assumption and Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

### **How to Pray the Crown Rosary**

The Franciscan Crown Rosary begins quite simply by stating the first joy and then praying one Our Father and ten Hail Marys while meditating upon it. This same procedure is then followed for the other six joys. ... it is common practice nowadays to add the Glory Be at the end of each decade. It is customary to end by adding two Hail Marys in honour of the 72 years that Our Lady is said to have lived on earth, and one Our Father and Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope.

From: <http://francismary.org/the-seven-joys-of-our-lady-the-franciscan-crown/>, with some editing.

**COMMENT:** Many people who see Franciscans wear “The Beads” on their cords, think it is the 5-decade Rosary. This is an understandable mistake. In fact, we wear the 7-decade “Franciscan Rosary” as the Crown is often called. Perhaps, with the troubles of the Catholic Church we are now experiencing, it is wise to teach people or renew among those who know, how to pray this Franciscan devotion, especially since Francis was noted for his joy despite the penances he inflicted on his body. Joy is not



diminished by bad things happening to us, to the Church or to the world. It is the rock-bottom attitude for anyone who believes in the infinite Love and Mercy of God for us. The Crown is a way of reminding us that the best Disciple of Jesus was His own Mother whose joy conquered her Seven Sorrows. You can buy the Crown with 7-decades or you can use your regular Rosary and go over two decades twice.

*O Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Joy, Queen of the Franciscan Orders,  
pray for us who have recourse to you, especially when things are difficult!*