

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

8 DECEMBER 2019 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

## Times of Mass This Week

<b>7 Dec. Saturday</b>	+ Tom Healy, req. Ita Bligh
<b>8 Dec. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners
<b>8 Dec. Sunday</b>	+ Joe Green (FMA)
<b>9 Dec. Monday</b>	+ Thomas Forde (FMA)
<b>10 Dec. Tuesday</b>	+ Ronald Young (FMA)
<b>11 Dec. Wednesday</b>	+ Roy Brocklehurst (FMA)
<b>12 Dec. Thursday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>13 Dec. Friday</b>	+ Barbara Richardson (FMA)
<b>14 Dec. Saturday</b>	+ Alex Johnson (FMA)
<b>14 Dec. Saturday</b>	+ Catherine Greaves (FMA)
<b>15 Dec. Sunday</b>	+ Mary McGibbons (FMA)
<b>15 Dec. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners

**6:00 PM SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**8:00 AM SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**10:45 AM SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**9:00 AM Solemnity/Immaculate Conception**  
**9:00 AM Bl. Thomas Somers, Priest, Martyr**  
**9:00 AM St. Damasus, Pope**  
**XXXXXX Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**6:00 PM St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr**  
**9:00 AM St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor**  
**6:00 PM THIRD “GAUDETE” SUNDAY**  
**8:00 AM THIRD “GAUDETE” SUNDAY**  
**10:45 AM THIRD “GAUDETE” SUNDAY**

Collection for 1 December: £346.34    **THANK YOU!**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Lovell (David's & Mags' brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (now in 7 Oaks), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (now at home), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson's brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Geoff Brown (now in Bexhill), Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter, now in Hastings), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner (now in Bexhill), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy(Fr. Matt's friend, infant w/brain tumor, and Mass intentions this week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Ernest LaRue, (father of Michel LaRue, 7/12/1988)  
members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

## GROWING SPIRITUALLY DURING ADVENT:

1. Read one of the Gospels.
2. Read the prophet, Isaiah
3. Attend one of our Monday night Scripture discussions

4. Each day, say one prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary for someone who has left the Catholic Faith.
5. Read about a saint.
6. Attend a weekday Mass, perhaps Friday with Adoration and Benediction.

## ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Our next big parish event is the Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, 14 December 2019 from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Centre on Lion St.**

**We need volunteers to help on Saturday [9:30 AM – 2:30 PM]. WE ALSO NEED PEOPLE TO HELP US SETUP FOR THE FAIR ON FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER, STARTING AT 9:30 AM. Thank you in advance!**

**FINALLY, WE CAN USE SOME BAKED GOODS TO SELL AT THE FAIR EITHER WITH TEA AND COFFEE AT THE FAIR OR TO TAKE HOME.**

**PLEASE BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE  
MASSES.**

Scripture Discussion will meet Monday, 9 December 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club on Market Rd. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent: Scripture Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-6, 10; Psalm 145; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11. "... yet the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than [John the Baptist]." ALL ARE WELCOME. Come one week to celebrate Advent!

Individual consecrations after Fr. Jobe will come to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of new year. 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.

**Next Parish Meeting: Monday, 20 January 2020 at 2:30 PM in the Friary. ALL ARE WELCOME TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ABOUT OUR PARISH!**

## Wisdom from our new Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman

To holy people the very name of Jesus is a name to feed upon, a name to transport. His name can raise the dead and transfigure and beautify the living.

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**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020.** £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). [NB: I may be going on this trip.]

**PRAYER FOR THE CONSECRATION OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH  
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
6/7 DECEMBER 2019**

**GOD THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS AND FATHER TO ALL PERSONS,  
WE COME TO YOU UNITED WITH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
THE MOTHER OF YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND THE  
MOST FAITHFUL SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

WE COME TO YOU TO ASK THAT YOU CONSECRATE OUR PARISH, AND ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF OUR PARISH, AND EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS MASS HERE, AND ALL FALLEN-AWAY CATHOLICS, AND ALL CHRISTIANS, AND ALL WHO BELIEVE IN YOU, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN YOU, AND EVERYTHING WITHIN OUR PARISH, TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

WE ASK THAT EVERY PERSON WITHIN ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH LIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS.

WE ASK THAT EVERYTHING IN THIS PARISH BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR NATURAL AND DIVINE LAWS AND YOUR MOST HOLY WILL.

WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR PROPHETS, LEADING LIVES THAT WILL CAUSE OTHERS TO SAY: "LOOK HOW MUCH THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER."

GOD OUR FATHER, WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR PRIESTS OFFERING ALL THAT WE HAVE, ALL THAT WE DO, AND ALL THAT WE ARE TO YOU, UNITING OUR OFFERING MOST ESPECIALLY AT THE MASS WITH THE OFFERING TO YOU OF YOUR BELOVED AND INCARNATE SON AT THE HANDS AND WORDS OF YOUR ORDAINED PRIESTS.

WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR KINGS, RULING OVER OUR MINDS, OUR HEARTS, OUR WILLS, OUR SOULS, AND OUR BODIES IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE GLORY TO YOU AND TO SHOW OUR LOVE FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS.

WE SEEK, O FATHER, BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND AND FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES, TO SEEK YOUR FACE ACCORDING TO THE EXAMPLES OF ALL THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY THE EXAMPLES OF THE MARTYRS OF GREAT BRITAIN, OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST CLARE OF ASSISI, OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, OF ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE AND ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, OF ST. WALBURGA, OF ST. BONAVENTURE, OF BL. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS, OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, OF ST. THERESE OF THE HOLY FACE AND THE CHILD JESUS, OF ST. GEORGE OF ENGLAND, OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, OF ST. THOMAS MORE, OF ST. WILFRID, BISHOP OF YORK, OF ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT, OF ST. PHILIP HOWARD, PATRON OF THIS DIOCESE, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY ACCORDING TO THE EXAMPLE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.

O LORD, WE SEEK YOUR FACE; HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM US.

WE DESIRE TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES AND OUR PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ACCORDING TO THE REQUEST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO SR. LUCIA AND ACCORDING TO THE EXPLANATIONS OF ST. LOUIS MARIE DE MONFORT AND ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE.

MAKE US, O LORD, YOUR HANDMAIDS, YOUR SERVANTS, YOUR SLAVES AS MARY SHOWS US AND TEACHES US.

FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, WE GIVE HONOUR TO MARY, YOUR MOST HIGHLY FAVOURED DAUGHTER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MOTHER OF YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, OUR SAVIOUR, AND THE MOST FAITHFUL AND IMMACULATE SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE PRAY TOGETHER: HAIL MARY...

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, PRAY FOR US.  
OUR LADY OF LASALETTE, PRAY FOR US.  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, PRAY FOR US.  
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, PRAY FOR US.  
OUR LADY OF WALSHAM, PRAY FOR US.  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA, PRAY FOR US.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE SAVIOUR, PRAY FOR US.  
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, PRAY FOR US.  
MARY, MOTHER OF US ALL, PRAY FOR US.  
MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND OF EARTH, PRAY FOR US.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD  
WITHOUT END. AMEN.