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*Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
{formerly Saint Walburga, Abbess}
Rye, East Sussex*

"At the Top of the Town"

"The Greyfriars" since AD 1910

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The Greyfriars: www.thegreyfriars.org

St. Anthony of Padua, Rye:
www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex

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

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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

Rev. Mr. Simon South, Deacon

8 MAY 2022 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The sheep that belong to me know My voice."

Times of Mass This Week

7 May Saturday	For the Parishioners
8 May Sunday	+ Michael O'Sullivan, req. Ita Bligh
8 May Sunday	+ Gladys McGovern (FMA)
9 May Monday	Fr. David Musgrave (FMA)
10 May Tuesday	+ Jimmy Murphy (FMA)
11 May Wednesday	For vocations to the religious life
12 May Thursday	Anne Peace (FMA)
13 May Friday	Young Mother, req. Aoife Coleman
14 May Saturday	Richard & Mary Ann Barbone
14 May Saturday	+ Eileen McTiernan (FMA)
15 May Sunday	+ Richard Carey, req. Bill Doherty
15 May Sunday	For the Parishioners

6:00 PM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 AM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:45 AM FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:00 AM Bl. Thomas Pickering, OSB, Martyr
9:00 AM St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor
9:00 AM Bl. John of Rochester, Carthusian Martyr
9:00 AM The Carthusian Martyrs
9:00 AM Our Lady of Fatima
9:00 AM St. Matthias, Apostle
6:00 PM FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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➤ **THIS WEEK: COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS [GIFT-AID]**

➤ **NEXT WEEK: Missionary Efforts of the Diocese [Gift-Aid]**

GIFT AID USERS: Your annual reports are available in envelopes on the last pew in the church.

THERE WILL BE NOT A HOLY HOUR until further notice .

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Dominique Chapuis, Catherine Bowles,
members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, those who die suddenly or
violently, especially during war or unrest, and Mass intentions for this week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Ron Peters, Audrey Hatter, Vickie Hatter (now both in
Roseland Care Home), Fr. Paul Clarke, John Wakely, Bob Bligh, Susan Clarke, Kathleen Sherwood, Monica Flint,
Richard Horner, Janet (Jane) Castro, all those confined to their homes or care homes, my nephew, Nathaniel, and
Mass intentions this week.

THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA IS BACK!

The Annual Parish Lunch to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua will be at Simply Italian on Monday 13th June at 12.30 pm. We hope as many parishioners as possible will attend. Form and details are at back of church.

❖ **SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION THIS WEEK, Monday, 9 May, 2022.**

REAL TIME: [\(761\) Real Time: Episode 19 \(06/05/2022\) - YouTube](#)

FROM BISHOP RICHARD:

Dear brothers and sisters,

The reading from the Book of the Apocalypse this Sunday is the vision of the Kingdom of Heaven – the great number, impossible to count, from every nation under Heaven. After their difficulties and sufferings, they are in the company of the Lamb – the company of Christ. This is our destiny, to be for all eternity in the presence of the One who is all love. It is a joy beyond description.

Jesus is both the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, and the Shepherd of the sheep – sheep to whom He gives eternal life, sheep He will never allow to be lost.

Such a destiny, such a wonderfully close relationship with the person of Jesus both here, and in the world to come, is for us, an imperative for Mission. We must give ourselves to be His instruments that others may know His love, may know what it is to be members of the flock of the Lamb of God Himself.

St. Paul, turns his attention to the non-Jewish world of his own day, driven by this imperative for Mission. Paul wants only one thing – that people know the Good News, the life of the Risen Lord. This call to Mission must drive us to place the privileged task that we have been given by the Lord before all else. It will not always be comfortable, there will be difficulties, sufferings, even persecutions along the way, but nothing compares to the love of the One who died and rose from the dead for us.

With every Blessing,

+ Richard

“To conquer the whole world for Christ through Mary Immaculate”

Militia Immaculatae [MI]: [Militia of the Immaculata – Official Website of the Militia of the Immaculata USA](#)
The MI in the UK: [Home \(mi-sheffield.com\)](#)

FR. JOBE IS COMING TO RYE TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT THE MILITIA IMMACULATAE!
He arrives on 9 May and will give three talks (10, 11, 12 May, in church, 6:00 PM) about St. Maximilian Kolbe's spiritual attack on the enemies of the Catholic Church, especially the Freemasons. Fr. Jobe and I have been trying to arrange his visit since we consecrated the parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in December 2019.

This will be a high quality, well-prepared talk. I am sure it will be one of the best series of talks that you will ever hear and something you will long remember. PLUS: It will have a great positive influence on your spiritual life and the spiritual life of the parish. Please put all three dates in your diary.

WHY IS THE MILITIA IMMACULATAE SO IMPORTANT?

God inspired St. Maximilian to start the MI while he was still a seminarian in Rome. It occurred at the same time period as the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima warning the world about the errors that Russia/atheistic communism would spread if her requests for prayer and penance were not followed. We all know what happened after the First World War ended and the Second World War began just a mere 22 years later. Some foolishly called WWI “the war to end all wars” because of its brutality and number of deaths and injuries, not to mention the destruction of homes, businesses, communities and families. It just shows the idiocy of wicked men who think that they can end wars by starting wars. We are told that if we just get rid of one more tyrant, then we can have peace. But the tyrants keep coming because the end of war must be based on the forgiveness of sin which only God can bring about.

We see this in the present day where at least 28 places on the globe are experiencing war and violence, such as in American cities. Meanwhile, while people are dying because of a lack of clean water, money is put into weapons of destruction rather than water systems that will overnight improve the health and welfare of millions of people.

Most politicians in the world today, especially in the USA, should shut their mouths, resign their positions and go home and do something really important like collecting rubbish and cleaning the streets.

St. Maximilian saw another danger on the horizon although it had been in existence much longer than communism. That was Freemasonry. This philosophy believes that it can unite all philosophies and religions through common beliefs of all people. This, of course, is nonsense because many religions and philosophies are incompatible with each other. Only the Catholic Faith can unite all people because we have God's true Revelation and the means to live out that Revelation through the Catholic dogma, sacraments, and moral teaching. There are no lies within the Catholic Faith.

St. Maximilian also saw that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church, had a unique role in the salvation of the human race because of the gifts that God has given her {the Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, Divine Maternity, Sinlessness and Mediatrix of all graces}.

St. Max was fascinated with what Mary told St. Bernadette at Lourdes: "I am the Immaculate Conception", a dogma that had been recently defined by the Church but was completely unknown to Bernadette. It was almost as saying, "I am purity itself", although only God claim absolute purity in Himself.

We only need think of Mary in the New Testament: the Annunciation, the miracle at Cana, the Crucifixion and Pentecost. Every moment we see her as the true Handmaid of the Lord, letting God do unto her according to His Word. God chose to redeem the world by His Son, but with His Mother.

St. Maximilian tells us: "Let us pray more and more that we may understand better and better what the Immaculata said at the moment of the Annunciation: 'I am the handmaid of the lord...Let it be done as He wills.' " In this attitude alone will we find real happiness. This is the resume of our mission on this earth. God made us to be his instruments so, let us ask the Virgin Mary to teach us how our souls too can become the handmaids of the Lord." [Conference, 2 April 1938}

Come for three nights. After all what better activity is there? We are handmaids of the Lord through Baptism. Fr. Jobe will teach us how to become better and more humble handmaids of the Lord. For the sake of your souls, for the sake of the parish, the diocese, the Church and the world.

Pauline Jaricot – A Saint for our times

Friday, May 6th, 2022 @ 4:36 pm



Sunday 22 May is a day of prayer and celebration for our overseas mission organisation 'Missio', and indeed the whole Church. One of its founders, Pauline Marie Jaricot, will be beatified in Lyon. It's a leap forward on the path to Sainthood that will see Pauline Jaricot declared a 'Blessed'.

Beatification requires a miracle through the candidate's intercession to be recognised by the Church. In Pauline's case this happened in May 2012. A three-and-a-half-year-old girl named Mayline, also from Lyon, choked on food and suffocated. Unable to resuscitate her, doctors explained that she was brain dead and that she would die in the next few weeks.

Upon hearing the news, pupils and parents of Mayline's school decided to ask for Pauline Jaricot's intercession by praying a novena for Mayline's recovery. At the same time, as Mayline lay in a coma hooked up to a feeding tube and respiratory machines, her parents began looking for a child-sized coffin.

Soon afterwards the doctors were surprised to confirm that Mayline's condition had changed. Remarkably, she was released from the hospital that December – fully healed.

Doctors have been unable to explain the change in her health. Mayline's parents are convinced of the intervention of Pauline Jaricot. A diocesan enquiry occurred in 2019, where a medical board validated the miracle of healing, and the theological commission certified the intervention of Pauline Jaricot in the full recovery of little Mayline.

Mayline's miracle has led to Pauline Jaricot's Beatification. For the final step, Canonisation, a second miracle will need to be recognised.

Listen

Fr Tony Chantry, Missio's National Director for England and Wales, visited us to tell us a bit more about Pauline Jaricot – very much a saint for our times.

<https://soundcloud.com/catholicchurch/pauline-jaricot-a-saint-for-our-times>

O Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Missions, pray for the spread of the Catholic Faith!