



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

**"At the Top of the Town"**

**Staffed by "The Greyfriars" since AD 1910**

**"Jesus came to you, so that you can come to Him"**

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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,  
meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Pat Lee, minister,  
e-mail: sueandpatlee7@tiscali.co.uk

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

**Society for the Protection of Unborn Children:** [Home \(spuc.org.uk\)](http://Home (spuc.org.uk)) or 020 7091 7091

❖ **The MI in the UK:** [mi-sheffield.com](http://mi-sheffield.com)

**Poor Clares' Prayer Line-Text names to:**

**07871 732 792**

Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

Rev. Mr. Simon South, Deacon

**28 AUGUST 2022 ~ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME**  
**"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word..."**

**Times of Mass This Week**

<b>27 Aug. Saturday</b>	+ Jan P. & Dorothy Van Heuven, req. Dolores Don	<b>6:00 PM 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>
<b>28 Aug. Sunday</b>	+ John Doherty, req. Bill Doherty	<b>8:00 AM 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>
<b>28 Aug. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>10:45 AM 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>
<b>29 Aug. Monday</b>	Thomas Legge	<b>9:00 AM The Passion of John the Baptist</b>
<b>30 Aug. Tuesday</b>	Charlie & Gerard Ward, req. Rosemary	<b>9:00 AM Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, Margaret Ward, Martyrs</b>
<b>31 Aug. Wednesday</b>	+ Fr Michael Gribble	<b>9:00 AM Ss. Aidan Bishop &amp; Saints of Lindisfarne</b>
<b>1 Sept. Thursday</b>	Skinner Family	<b>9:00 AM St. Verena, Hermitess</b>
<b>2 Sept. Friday</b>	Radek Jakc-Toby	<b>9:00 AM St. Ingrid of Sweden, OP, Nun</b>
<b>3 Sept. Saturday</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<b>9:00 AM St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</b>
<b>3 Sept. Saturday</b>	Bridget & Mike McDonagh, req. mother	<b>6:00 PM 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>
<b>4 Sept. Sunday</b>	For the Parishioners	<b>8:00 AM 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>
<b>4 Sept. Sunday</b>	St. Anthony Prayer Board Intentions	<b>10:45 AM 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN GOD'S TIME</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY** Abbot Laurence O'Keefe, OSB, Anne Maskens, Peter Mackenzie-Smith (20/08/20), Penny Setterfield (08/08/2016), Patricia Yarham (12/08/2020), Marcella Duckworth (29/08/21), 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:** Simon & Lynn South, Fr. Aidan Walsh, OFM Conv., Sheila Miller, Ron Peters, Audrey Hatter, Vickie Hatter (now both in Roseland Care Home), Fr. Paul Clarke, John Wakely, Ita & 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.

**THERE WILL NOT BE SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION THIS WEEK,  
Monday, 5 September, 2022 due to the bank holiday.**

REAL TIME: (587) Real Time: Episode 31 - YouTube

**PODCAST FROM BISHOP RICHARD IN LOURDES:** [Bishop's Podcasts | Our Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#). You can get to other videos from Lourdes from here.

**DIOCESAN SYNTHESIS FOR THE SYNOD:** [Microsoft Word - Synod of Bishops 2023. Report to CBCEW.docx \(website-files.com\)](https://www.website-files.com)

**NATIONAL SYNTHESIS FOR THE SYNOD:** [Microsoft Word - Synod of Bishops 2023. Report to CBCEW.docx \(website-files.com\)](https://www.cbcew.org/website-files.com)

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TIME TO RETURN TO THE USA: As I stated in the email that I sent to those parishioners for whom we have emails, every friar knows from the first day he arrives in an assignment that there will be a last day in his assignment. That day is quickly coming upon me as I will be going back to America around 15 September.

People often ask friars if they are happy to leave here and go there. There are positives and negatives to both realities, but the question is irrelevant. The friar finds his only joy in the vow of obedience upon which his life is based. So, as I came here at the request of Fr. James, so I will be returning at the request of Fr. Michael. I am not sure exactly where I will be living, but I will let you know as soon as I can. I will certainly miss all of you and the time we spent walking hand in hand toward Heaven. But there are people in America, from upstate NY to NJ to PA to OH to NC and other places who have missed me for seven years, and we are anxious to once again enjoy our friendships.

I think that we have accomplished many good things in the parish during the last seven years. I hope above all that we have returned to some stability after the tragic events that led to a "pastor-less" parish for a while. I will have more to say in the next newsletter.

My last Sunday here will be 11 September, a day of infamy for my home country, who suffers more from fools nowadays than any other time in our nation's history. I think that I will fly away from England on 15 September, the 77th Anniversary of my parents' wedding.

I thank all of you for the spiritual, physical and material support that you have given me over the past seven years, especially during my two hospital visits also those who attended daily Mass.

**God bless all of you and your families through the intercession of Ss. Anthony and Walburga!!!**



## St Bernadette

**Venue: The Friars, Aylesford: Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX Southwark Diocese**  
**Arrive: 24/10/2022 7:00pm Depart: 28/10/2022 1:00pm.**

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022

St. Bernadette, pray for us!

**IF THERE IS ANY INTEREST IN A TRIP TO AYLESFORD TO SEE THE RELICS, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**



**The apparitions at Lourdes, France to a 14 years of age poor peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous, commenced on 11 February till 16 July 1858. There were 18 visions in all with the message of prayer, penance and the confirmation of the Immaculate Conception which was declared by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1854. The Grotto at Lourdes has been the site of many miraculous healings.**

## **Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!**