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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

29nd January 2023

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:48)

A warm welcome to everyone from

Fr. Maximillian McKeown, OFM Conv, Parish Priest
Rev. Simon South, Deacon



Times of Mass This Week

29 Jan. Sunday	8:00 AM
29 Jan. Sunday	10:45 AM
30 Jan. Monday	9:00 AM
31 Jan. Tuesday	9:00 AM
01 Feb. Wed	9:00 AM
02 Feb. Thurs	9.00 A.M
03 Feb. Friday	9:00 AM
04 Feb. Saturday	9:00 AM
04 Feb .Saturday (SUNDAY VIGIL)	6.00 P.M



Our Parish Community
A family for all

Thank you for your generous donations which came to £407 last week, towards to running of our parish.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Catherine Bowles, Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Roy Godwin, Dorothy and Peter Van Heuven and members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances. John Russell, Timothy O'Sullivan, Paul Coleman (Aoife's brother), Adrian Gray and all those who have lost their lives in the Ukraine and across the world through the horrors of war.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Ron Peters, Sheila Miller, Audrey Hatter, Kathleen Sherwood, Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Janet Castro, Coleen, Louis Carnell, Isabella Rose, Judith (Angela's sister) and all those confined to their homes or care homes along with Mass intentions this week.

Rye and Tenterden come together for Lenten journey of discovery

Dear one and all , we are very excited to share with you a new and different approach to our journey through Lent as we join with the Parish of Tenterden and their Parish Priest, Father Behr and their Parishioners. Father Max and Deacon Simon will be participating each week as well.



For five weeks, starting from Monday 13th February, we will be joining Tenterden in their Parish Hall to share our faith journey and to get to know our Lord and our brother that little bit better through Lent.

Monday 13th , 20th, 27th February and Monday 6th and 13th March, we are invited to join Tenterden at 10.00a.m for Mass, followed by tea and biscuits and then to journey together through the Lenten Sycamore programme. Mass begins at 10.00a.m and the course will from 10.30 a.m to 12.00noon each week.

If you are keen to join us but are concerned about getting to Tenterden , please do let Fr Max or Deacon Simon know as we hope to be able to organize a car sharing to get our family across to Tenterden.



We will be looking at the existence of God, asking who is Jesus ?, Considering the role of the Holy Spirit and the Church. And lastly exploring the gift of faith , living a Christian life and asking the question "what is the meaning of love"?

All sessions are very interactive and a glorious chance to share your own faith journey and ask those question you have always wanted to ask. **Speak to Fr Max or Deacon Simon to reserve you space and your lift .**

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Please accept our sincere apologies for not launching the SVP in the Parish last weekend. Unfortunately while driving back from a Diocesan event for the readers, we were involved in a road accident which meant Simon was unable to prepare for the launch that Sunday. All our family (Pam, Bill, Helen, Simon) are all safe and well if not in the words of James Bond a "little shaken and not stirred").

We are looking to hold our briefings after each Mass next week instead and thank you for your understanding and consideration of this wonderful opportunity to serve those most in need of help and Christ's love.



CAFOD Lenten Appeal

This lent CAFOD have organized an appeal for the people of Ukraine , who have suffered at the hand of aggression for over twelve months now.



Working with and supporting local charities in Ukraine, CAFOD have established food banks in areas of devastation that now serve over 21,000 people a week in various cities . They have supplied over 700 bicycles to volunteers to be able to take these supplies to people on outlying areas. While in the refugee handling centres in Poland, which have received up to 100,000 people a day, CAFOD have supported the refugees with pre-paid cash cards to allow them to pay for food, basic supplies and rent.

The appeal is called "***The Big Lent Walk***". It is encouraging those who are able to do so to walk 200km during the 40 days of Lent and to arrange sponsorship while doing it. Do we have anyone interested in taking part? For more info speak to either Simon or Jenny (our CAFOD rep).

For more details have a look at their website <https://cafod.org.uk/> . We will also have a second collection in Lent for CAFOD .

Diocesan weekly newsletter

Have you signed up for the weekly Diocesan newsletter with details of courses, gatherings and meetings , there's so much information and support on your faith journey <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk> (bottom of the webpage & sign up).

Date to remember

Saturday 4th February we will be celebrating Adoration/benediction after the 9.00a.m Mass . Join the Lord and bath in His glorious presence from 9.30a.m to 10.00a.m.



In loving memory of a Joan Sherwood.

The 25th January marks the 5 year anniversary of Joan Sherwood's passing.

Let us remember her in our prayers this weekend and all her family including Sheila Miller.

If you have a member of your family whose anniversary is approaching please let Simon know and we will remember them in our newsletter.

Parish Safeguarding Rep

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Valerie Wright who is currently undergoing the Diocesan training to become our **Parish Safeguarding Representative**.

Valerie, who normally attends the 10.45a.m Mass, comes with a vast experience of managing safety and risk on a day to day basis through her long career, will bring a glorious degree of professionalism and care to the Parish, overseeing the safety and well being of all our Parish Family.

Should you ever have any concerns about a safeguarding issue you are very welcome to approach Valerie or alternatively the Diocesan Coordinator is Angela McGrory—angela.mcgrory@abdiocese.org.uk .

A new year a new relationship with Christ

Why not join our weekly Scripture Group held at the Rye Hub (top of Rye Hill) from 3.30p.m to 5.00p.m each Monday excluding Bank Holidays. Everyone Come one come all.