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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

19th February 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

19 Feb. Sunday		8:00 AM
19 Feb. Sunday		10:45 AM
20 Feb. Monday		9:00 AM
21 Feb. Tuesday		9:00 AM
22 Feb. Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.00 AM
23 Feb. Thurs		9.00 A.M
24 Feb. Friday		9:00 AM
25 Feb. Saturday		9:00 AM
25 Feb .Saturday (SUNDAY VIGIL) - LENT Begins		6.00 P.M



Thank you for your generous donations which came to £216 last week, towards to running of our parish.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Catherine Bowles, Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Marcella Duckworth, Dominique Chapious, Roy Godwin, Dorothy and Peter Van Heuven. Patricia Swain, Veronica Pragnell, Elsie Palmer, Peter McKenzie-Smith, Tom Healey, John Russell, Timothy O'Sullivan, Paul Coleman (Aoife's brother), and members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances.

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.

Stations of the Cross

With the start of Lent this Sunday, we begin to think about all that our Lord brings to our lives and our eternal soul as we prepare to celebrate the Pascal Mystery that is Easter.

Part of this reflection and humble reality of all we have been given, is our journeying with the Lord on His way to the Cross. The moment when He gives His very self for the salvation of our souls.

We will be journeying with the Lord on the Way of the Cross every Friday through Lent. We will be praying with ***the Stations at 9.30 a.m after morning Mass, and again on Friday evenings at 6.00p.m*** (whichever you find easy to attend).

Let us join together as a community in Christ through Lent, journeying with Christ, and contemplating the mutual sacrifice of Lent, with all the Lord means for us and offers us.



Just a thought

As we journey towards the Cross with Jesus through Lent, we are called to consider the actions of our daily Christian lives over the last year. We reflect on the willing sacrifice of Jesus in all its humbling mystery. This period of self-reflection represents such a powerful and appropriate time to consider going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), in our humble and unworthy state, embracing the gift of forgiveness, we are all offered simply through the act of a contrite heart .

(Psalm 51:15-17)

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you take no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit; a humble contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.



A date to add to your diary . A Parish trip to see the paintings of St Francis

The National Gallery is holding the 1st major art exhibition in the UK to explore the life and legacy of St. Francis of Assisi. We are arranging a PARISH DAY OUT on Tuesday 23rd May to visit the exhibition and we hope that lots of parishioners will be able to join us. (admission to the gallery is free).

Transport - 9.48 a.m. train from Rye arriving Charing Cross 11.52 am (change at Ashford). Return Charing Cross at 3.40 pm arriving Rye 5.49 pm **OR** Charing Cross 4.39 pm arriving Rye 6.48 pm. Please buy your tickets in good time.

Lunch - Muriel's Kitchen in the Gallery (Level 0 by Getty exit) offers soups/quiche/fish pie/lasagne/cakes...

Please could you let Jocelyn know if you would like to join us so that we can liaise with the Gallery over any group arrangements/discounts (tel: 01797 222014).

May she rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we share the passing of one of our Parish family from yesterday, Agnes Gatten .

May she rest in the glory of the risen Lord.



Thank you

A huge thank you to Kathy, Helen, Keith and Mags who came along on Saturday 4th February to give our lovely Church a spring clean.

An additional thank you to Teresa who does our flowers each week.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society If you would like to support the Parish in making a difference in the Rye area, helping the housebound, visiting the isolated, those in care homes, befriending the lonely, raising money for good causes or praying for the work being done, why not think about joining the Parish SVP? **Our first meeting will be on Monday 17th April 6.00p.m—7.00p.m at St Anthony's. All are welcome to come and hear the proposals and to contribute to our ways of working.**

Diocesan weekly newsletter

Have you signed up for the weekly Diocesan newsletter with details of courses, gatherings and meetings to support you on your faith journey

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk> .

Rye and Tenterden come together for Lenten journey of discovery . Monday 20th, 27th February and Monday 6th and 13th March, we are invited to join Tenterden on a Lenten journey of discovery the course will from 10.30 a.m to 12.00 noon each week. **If you need a lift please let Simon know—07415 306222**

Building a 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 is very welcome— Come one come all.