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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

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Our Parish Newsletter

"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. Maximilian McKeown, OFM Conv, Rev. Simon South, Deacon



Times of Mass This Week

Sunday	8:00 AM
Sunday	10:45 AM
Monday	9:00 AM
Tuesday	9.00 AM
Wednesday	9.00 A.M
Thursday	9:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Saturday	6pm Vigil



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Catherine Bowles, Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Marcella Duckworth, Penny Setterfield, 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, and members of our parish, families, friends, and 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.

St Bonaventure on Meditation. The goad of conscience.

The meditation whereby the soul is cleansed, enlightened and perfected.

We make fruitful use of three powers within us: the sting or the goad of conscience; the light of reason and the spark of wisdom. If your intention is cleansing, turn your attention to the goad of conscience. If your goal is enlightenment, turn your attention to the ray of light. If your intention is perfection, turn your attention to the embers of wisdom.

As to the goad of conscience you must exercise thus: first by prodding, then by sharpening, and finally by redirecting your conscience to the good. Iniquity is a particular wickedness or malice of the will where evil is deliberately willed as a good.

You should examine whether you have been negligent in prayer, reading, or the performance of good works. Thirdly you must recall whether you have been careless in penance or repenting, resisting temptation, or progressing to holiness.

Holy Week Services 2023

Maundy Thursday - Liturgy of the Lords Supper 7.00p.m.

Good Friday

Walk of witness starting outside St Anthony's	12 (Noon)
Liturgy of the Passion	3.00p.m
Stations of the Cross	6.30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.00p.m

Easter Sunday Masses

Easter Mass	8.00a.m	Or	10.45a.m
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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> .

If you use envelopes for donations to the Church, the new envelopes are at the back of the church. Please destroy all old envelopes. Many thanks for your continuing contributions.

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying with *the Stations at 9.30 a.m after Friday morning Mass, and again on Friday evenings at 6.00p.m* throughout Lent.

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.



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.**

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. For more info speak to Angela Tyson (10.45 Mass)