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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

1st of April 2023

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	7:00 pm
Friday Service	3:00 pm
Saturday morning	No Mass
Saturday evening	7:00pm Vigil



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

Confessions are available any day after Mass this week, including Holy Thursday.

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.

What does the Cross mean for St Francis?

As a Franciscan symbol, the TAU, resembling the Cross, is a **sign of conversion**. Because of his affection and devotion to the cross of Christ, St. Francis used this sign as his personal signature. For Francis, conversion implies a turning toward God and turning to one's brothers and sisters.

What is the main idea of the prayer of St Francis?

Believers pray for justice, for peace and for the environment, including The Prayer of St Francis. The Prayer of St Francis is a **prayer for peace**. In a world often troubled by war and violence, it calls us to be instruments of Christ's peace and love

What does Pope Francis say about the Cross?

A quote from Pope Francis: "The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future.

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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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.

An invitation from NBCW to join Women in the Church bookclub on Wednesday April 26 at 7.30pm via Zoom link available from nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk. Poster in Church porch.

The Monday afternoons Scripture Group at The Hub from 3.30pm-5pm will not take place on Easter Bank Holiday Monday.

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.

