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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

God is love: He who dwells in love, dwells in God, and God in them. In Jesus Christ we see how God loves us.

A warm welcome to everyone from
Fr. Maximillian McKeown, OFM Conv, Parish Priest
Rev. Simon South, Deacon

23rd June 2024



Times of Mass This Week

23 June. Sunday	<i>12th Sun Ordinary time</i>	8:00 AM
23 June. Sunday		10.45 AM
24 June. Monday	Nativity of John the Baptist	9:00 AM
25 June Tuesday		9.00 AM
26 June. Wednesday		9.00 AM
27 June. Thursday		9.00 AM
28 June . Friday		9:00 AM
29 June. Saturday	St John Fisher & Thomas More	9:00 AM
29 June. Saturday	(SUNDAY VIGIL 13th wk)	6.00 PM



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Reg and Monica Flint, Ron Peters, Guy Horton, Mary Byrne, Catherine Bowles, Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Marcella Duckworth, Penny Setterfield, Dominique Chapinous, Roy Godwin, Dorothy and Peter Van Heuven. Patricia Swain, Veronica Pragnell, Elsie Palmer, Peter McKenzie-Smith, Tom Healey, John Russell, Timothy O'Sullivan, Tim Hodge, Nigel Winborne and members of our parish, families, friends, and acquaintances.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Sheila Miller, Audrey Hatter, Kathleen Sherwood, Richard Horner, Isabella Rose, Judith (Angela's sister), Michael, Carol Gearing and all those confined to their homes or care homes along with Mass intentions this week.

Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the spirit of God.

The God is always with us

The story in today's Gospel is a wonderful fulfilment of Psalm 107 (23-30) have a look if you get a moment. It is also, in many ways an echo of the story of Jonah, but here Christ is showing us the power of putting our trust in God, rather than trying to run away from God as Jonah does.

But it is also a glorious hope filled message for us all that even the Apostles, who walked alongside Jesus had moments of doubts and uncertainties. We are all only human after all !



In those moments of uncertainty and doubt, it is easy to feel that Christ is quietly snoozing, unconcerned about our troubles and woes, leaving us feeling abandoned or isolated just as the Apostles did. Feeling that we face all that the world throws at us on our own. But Christ is always there. He is always journeying with us and watching over us. Sometimes the strength of our faith needs a little testing, because it is this testing that makes things stronger. We may have moments of feeling alone—but we never are.

Most sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Just a thought...

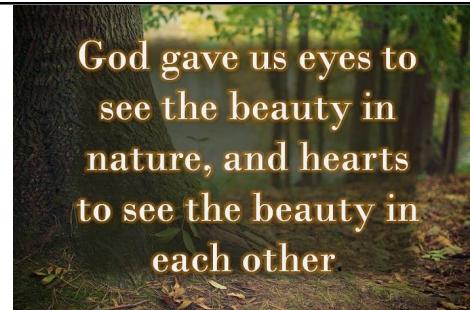
God is continually revealing Himself to us so that we might know and to love Him. God comes to us both through Christ, through Scripture and through His creation.

In what ways are the invisible things of God seen in creation?

Characteristics of creation express the thoughts and qualities of the Creator: The incomprehensible immensity of creation shows the incomprehensible immensity of God; the constancy of laws such as gravity that holds planets, the solar systems and the galaxy's in place reflect the immutability of God; the inescapable presence of such laws everywhere reflect the omnipresence of God. The complexity of creation's design shows the astounding intelligence of God; the vast variety of creation shows the boundless creative ability of God. The live giving reality of creation shows God's unconditional love and generosity to humanity.

Creation shows us a God who is eternal in power and being, omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnificent. He is just and unchanging. And evidence in our creation shows us that He is personal, loving, and compassionate always bringing us what we need to grow and thrive.

How do we respond to this gift and revelation of God ?



Words of Pope Francis on humanities “stewardship” of Creation.

“You have cast out the wonder of creation - man and woman - and you have put money in its place. This is a basic terrorism against all of humanity! Think about it!”

Pope Francis' In-Flight Press Conference from Poland, www.ncregister.com. July 31, 2016



Visiting the sick and housebound

As part of our Pastoral Mission, we are bringing together a small group of volunteers to visit the housebound and those in the care homes of Rye and surrounding villages to share God's love and friendship. Do you feel you have time to offer in this way?

If you would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry please speak to Kathy Lenihan (8.00a.m.) or Helen Ross (10.45a.m.)

OUR SCRIPTURE GROUP will be meeting again on Monday's @ 3.30p.m.-5.00p.m. All are welcome to explore the Gospel , its meaning for us in our lives and to build our relationship with Christ and each other. We will be meeting at the Hub on the Hill . For more info please speak to Angela

Parish Safeguarding Representative

The safety and well being of all our Parish Family is a central priority for us here at St Anthony's. Should you have any concern that you feel unable to raise with Fr Max or Deacon Simon our Parish Safeguarding Rep will be happy to speak to you in total confidence.

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