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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

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**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



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

Times of Mass This Week

09 June. Sunday	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	8:00 AM
09 June. Sunday		10.45 AM
10 June. Monday		9:00 AM
11 June Tuesday		9.00 AM
12 June. Wednesday		9.00 AM
13 June. Thursday	St Anthony of Padua	11:00 AM
14 June . Friday		9:00 AM
15 June. Saturday		9:00 AM
16 June. Saturday	(SUNDAY VIGIL 11th wk)	6.00 PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, ESPECIALLY, Ron Peters, Guy Horton, Mary Byrne, 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, 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, Monica Flint, 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

To bring us to a prayerful readiness to receive and welcome the Lord into our hearts at Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will Exposed for the 30 minutes leading to celebration of the Eucharist each Sunday - 7.30a.m.—8.00a.m. and again at 10.15a.m.—10.45a.m.

Bringing your prayers to the Lord in faith, humility and love.



Who is Saint Anthony of Padua?

Saint Anthony was canonized (declared a saint) less than one year after his death. There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than Saint Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church. Though his work was in Italy, he was born in Portugal. He first joined the Augustinian Order and then left it and joined the Franciscan Order in 1221, when he was 26 years old. The reason he became a Franciscan was because of the death of the five Franciscan protomartyrs — St. Bernard, St. Peter, St. Otho, St. Accursius, and St. Adjutus — who shed their blood for the Catholic Faith in the year 1220, in Morocco, in North Africa, and whose headless and mutilated bodies had been brought to St. Anthony's monastery on their way back for burial. St. Anthony became a Franciscan in the hope of shedding his own blood and becoming a martyr. He lived only ten years after joining the Franciscan Order.

D-Day celebrations

Thursday, 6 June poignantly marked 80 years since D-Day – the largest seaborne invasion in history. It was the start of the campaign to liberate France and western Europe. The cost was high. There were 10,000 Allied casualties that day and in the Battle of Normandy over 425,000 Allied and German troops were killed, wounded or went missing.

On Tuesday, 4 June, Bishop Paul Mason, the Catholic Bishop of the Forces, travelled to the north coast of France to Normandy to stand in solidarity with, and pray for, the veterans of D-Day and World War II.

Reflection

The 0800 ferry from Portsmouth on 4 June was certainly the one to be on. About 30 D-Day veterans were on board and they were given all the fanfare they deserved. A flotilla of small boats proudly led the ferry out of the harbour while others joined the applause with the sounding of foghorns.

We have a common identity as the lucky generations who had our freedoms protected, paid for by the brave men who stormed the beaches that day.

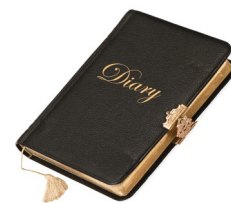
Celebrating the gift of Grandparents on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne - 20 July 3pm at Arundel Cathedral

This Mass is held to honour the annual day Pope Francis has instituted. We are encouraging both natural and parish families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness.

Please sign up through the link provided. [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(20-Jul-2024\)](#) .
[ChurchSuite Events](#) through the Diocesan website.

Date for you Diary—Feast of St Anthony

The sign up sheet for our Parish Lunch on 13th June is now at the back of the Church. Our annual coming together to celebrate the Feast Day of St Anthony and our glorious community in Christ



OUR SCRIPTURE GROUP will be meeting again on Monday 10th June@ 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

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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