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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

11th August 2024

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



Times of Mass This Week

11 Aug. Sunday	<i>19th Sunday Ordinary time</i>	8:00 AM
		10.45 AM
12 Aug. Monday		9:00 AM
13 Aug Tuesday		9.00 AM
14 Aug. Wednesday	St Maximillian Kolbe	9.00 AM
15 Aug. Thursday	Our Lady's Assumption (Holy Day) Holy Day of Obligation	9.00 AM 6.00 PM
16 Aug . Friday		9:00 AM
17 Aug. Saturday		9:00 AM
17 Aug. Saturday	(SUNDAY VIGIL 20th 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.

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

“Prayer is a two-way conversation and we cheapen it if all we do is talk.” Billy Graham

Did you know.....

Today's Gospel talks about the controversy that Jesus created when He referred to Himself as "the bread from heaven".

The obvious connection here is to the Eucharist itself and receiving the very body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus at the altar each Sunday. But did you know that we receive bread twice at every Mass. During the Liturgy of the Word, the first half of the celebration of Mass—we receive the bread that is the Word of God via the readings from Scripture and the Psalm. While in the second part we receive the very body of Christ.

The Liturgy (meaning communal prayer) of the Word, also acts as a type of baptism, as it washes away the worries, focus, challenges of our daily lives that we bring with us to Church, and prepares us in our thoughts and hearts to receive the true manna from Heaven.

Each Mass nourishes us intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually, when we approach in faith. Because without the eyes of faith, Jesus becomes simply the "son of Mary and Joseph" that the complaining Jews refer to in today's Gospel.





THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON



A message from Bishop Richard.

Violent anti-immigration protests have erupted across the UK, with demonstrations taking place in a number of towns and cities including Bristol, Leicester, London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Plymouth and Belfast.

The Catholic Church teaches that we are one human family, that every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and that all human life is sacred. Speaking earlier today, Bishop Richard said:

“The violent demonstrations we are witnessing at this time are a cause of immense distress and concern to us all. A violent approach will increase tension, fear and resentment for all in our communities at a time when we should seek reconciliation and understanding.

Just a thought...

“I urge then, first of all, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all those who hold positions of authority, so that we may be able to lead a tranquil and quiet life with all possible devotion and dignity. To do so is right and acceptable to God our Saviour, **who desires everyone to be saved and to come to full knowledge of the truth.**

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and man, Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. “ **1 Timothy 2:1-6.**

Parish Diary Reminder

On Sunday 18th August we will be having just ONE Mass at 10.45 a.m. so that we can come together to celebrate Ita's contribution to our Parish over the many decades she was with us before turning home to Ireland recently., after Mass we will be holding a tea and cake gathering in the garden.



We will also be celebrating with “The St Anthony Community Bake Off” on the day. Would all those bakers donning their aprons and preparing a delicious treat for the day please put their name on the sheet at the back of the Church. We need to get an idea of how many cakes we will be receiving.

On the day, the cakes will be given a number (no names) and we will be asking attendees to vote for their favourite through an anonymous ballot with the winner and runner up receiving prizes. Cakes can be delivered to the presbytery any time after 4.00pm on Saturday 17th August. They will be kept in a fridge. Please hand your cake in with your name and add any allergy information.

OUR SCRIPTURE GROUP will be meeting again on Monday @ 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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