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## Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

29th September 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

<b>29 Sept. Sunday</b>	<b>26th Sunday Ordinary time</b>	<b>8.00 AM</b> <b>10.45AM</b>
<b>30 Sept. Monday</b>		<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>01 Oct. Tuesday</b>		<b>9.00 AM</b>
<b>02 Oct. Wednesday</b>	Holy Guardian Angel	<b>9.00 AM</b>
<b>03 Oct. Thursday</b>	Blessed Martyrs of Sussex	<b>9.00 AM</b>
<b>04 Oct. Friday</b>	St Francis of Assisi	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>05 Oct. Saturday</b>		<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>05 Oct. Saturday</b>	<b>(SUNDAY VIGIL 27th wk)</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>



**Our Parish  
Community**

A family for all

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHONERS, ESPECIALLY,** Audrey Hatter, Reg and Monica Flint, 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.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Sheila Miller, 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.

**It is with great sadness that we share the news that Audrey Hatter passed away last night in her sleep. I am sure you will join us in prayer for Audrey, and for her sister Sheila and their family. May Audrey rest in peace and perpetual light shine up her.**

### **Franciscan's 800 year anniversary.**

The 10<sup>th</sup> September saw the 800th anniversary of the Friars Minor coming to England, when nine friars landed at Dover on 10 September 1224. To mark the celebration a group of



Friars, including Father Max and lay members of the Order came together on Dover beach to celebrate Mass .



Please remember the Franciscan Order in your prayers and let us all ray for vocations to the order, that thy may celebrate many more anniversaries and continue to do such wonderful works in the Lord's name.

## Just a thought...

In the first reading today we see the people of Israel refuse to listen to the words of Eldad and Medad simply because they had not been at the meeting when the 70 chosen leaders were called together. In essence the sentiment was “ they missed the meeting so the Holy Spirit wont be talking through them– I will ignore them”.



**Are we closed minded at times ?**

**Do we reject things simply because they don't coincide with our own thoughts and perceptions?**

## Harvest Family Fast Day

This Friday sees the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. The hope is that by missing a meal on Friday we donate the money that we would have spent and we offer our day of fasting as prayer for the support and relief of those in need across the world. Envelopes are available at the back of our Church . Please leave them in the drop safe when you have donated and we will send the total donations form the Parish to them



## Who are CAFOD?

“We are an international development charity who reach out to people living in poverty with practical help, whatever their religion or culture. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and part of Caritas International.

Through our global Church network, one of the largest in the world, we have the potential to reach everyone. And we campaign for global justice, so that every woman, man and child can live a full and dignified life.”

## Congratulations and best wishes.

We would like to share the wonderful news of the celebration of Elizabeth and Peter Turners 60th wedding anniversary on the 3rd October. Married at St Anthony's by Father Richard in 1964,

**May the Lord continue to bless them over the coming years.**



**Our Scripture Group meets on Mondays at The Hub on the Hill, from 3.30pm - 5pm to explore the Scripture readings for the forthcoming Sunday and reflect on their meaning in our everyday lives. The Sunday Liturgy sheets will be available, with Bibles and commentaries for reference, so just come as you are. A small donation towards the room hire is appreciated.**

## 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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