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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

6th October 2024



## Times of Mass This Week

13 Oct. Sunday	<b>28th Sunday Ordinary time</b>	8.00 AM 10.45AM
14 Oct. Monday		9:00 AM
15 Oct. Tuesday	St Teresa of Avila	9.00 AM
16 Oct. Wednesday		9.00 AM
17 Oct. Thursday	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.00 AM
18 Oct. Friday	St Luke, Evangelist	9:00 AM
19 Oct. Saturday	St Philip Howard Patron of Diocese	9:00 AM
19 Oct. Saturday	<b>(SUNDAY VIGIL 29th wk)</b>	<b>6.00 PM</b>



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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS, 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.

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Phil4:6)**

## Worldly or eternal?

In the book of Wisdom we are reminded of the vast disparity between worldly thinking and God's Wisdom, a subject further enforced through our Gospel reading today and Jesus' affirmation of the risk of stubbornness in our hearts. It is also something we are currently experiencing in the UK as we face the possibility of assisted suicide being legalised.

God's Wisdom calls us to embrace the dignity of life created in His image, along with the primacy of showing our love and care for the poor, the sick and the elderly. We are also called to remember that when we are making choices in the world we should always remember the common good and the impact we have on the wider community.

To understand the Church's teaching on the care for the critically and terminally ill and God's affirming love for all, it is encouraged that we read the Vatican booklet entitled "*Samaritanus bonus*" or "the good Samaritan". This can be found on the Vatican website . It is especially recommended for all healthcare professionals and those who are supporting and caring for the seriously ill .



# Living our faith through action

## Just a thought...

On the 29th October, the Diocese' of England and Wales are gathering together to explore - *"Nurturing the domestic Church: Encouraging the growth of family spirituality in the home"*.

We will be exploring how we can support families to bring the faith into homes across the country. Considering topics like family prayer, scripture reading, a home prayer space with a crucifix and copy of the Gospels, saying grace at meals. Under pinning this will be a seeking to understand the support that families need to be able to share the faith with love and confidence with each other.



There is a wonderful book called **"Grandparenting for Faith"** by Becky Sedgwick which looks at many lovely and simple ideas of bringing faith into the home. A great book for parents as well as for grandparents.

If you have any suggestions I would love to hear them and take them with me to the conference.

## Audrey Hatter's Funeral

Audrey's funeral will be held at St Anthony's on Monday 21st October at 11.30a.m. All who knew Audrey are warmly invited to join the family at the Requiem Mass. The family have asked that rather than flowers, a donation be made to St Michael's Hospice— <https://stmichaelshospice.com/donate/>

## A message from Rye Foodbank

"Please convey our thanks to the parish community for the generous donations to Rye Food Bank. Every donation, no matter how large or small is greatly appreciated by our clients. An update on demand and our overall services can be found at <https://www.ryenews.org.uk/people/turning-warm-words-into-action> . Thanks again - we are experiencing an increase in demand at the moment and so appreciate all the support we receive".



## Only 7 weeks to Advent

One of our Parishioners, Tina, has recently set up an online Christian gifts shop with some really lovely things to build a sense of prayerful reflection in the home. You may find some Christmas gifts for friends and family, and create a lovely way to bring prayer into their home along with the Word of God. To see the full range follow this link—: [www.bytinylight.com](http://www.bytinylight.com)

**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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