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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



Times of Mass This Week

17 Nov. Sunday	33rd Sunday Ordinary time	8.00 AM 10.45AM
18 Nov. Monday		9:00 AM
19 Nov. Tuesday		9.00 AM
20 Nov. Wednesday		9.00 AM
21 Nov. Thursday		9.00 AM
22 Nov. Friday		9:00 AM
23 Nov. Saturday		9:00 AM
23 Nov. Saturday	(SUNDAY VIGIL Christ the King)	6.00 PM



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.

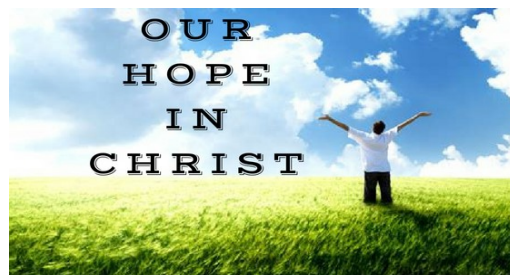
"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you." Psalm 37:5

The meaning of life

The book of Daniel was written during the time of the Babylonian exile. It was bringing the people hope through God's revelation to them. Daniel is revealing to them, that even though they are experiencing tough, challenging and worrying times, God is with them in every trial. Also, that despite all the uncertainty and unfairness of life, God's promise of an eternity in glory is waiting for them—is waiting for us.

This message is further reinforced by Christ in today's Gospel reading. Jesus is telling us about the end of days when He will return to gather all the faithful to Him and, just as He will later rise, body and soul, we too will join Him physically and spiritually in heaven. But Christ brings a warning with Him; that throughout the journey of life and our own free will, we must account for our choices. However, here we are truly blessed in the advocacy of Christ. As we are told in the book of Hebrews, Jesus "sanctifies us and forgives all sins", if we turn to Him in contrition and humility.

As we come towards the end of the Church year and the celebration of Christ the King next week, it's brings us an opportunity to reflect back on the year and to consider the choices we have made. As we learn from life's ups and downs, good and bad, we can grow in faith and hope, because Christ is thee for us.



Living our faith through action

Just a thought....

God does not condemn anyone to Hell.
We condemn ourselves when we reject God.

After all, God loves us so much, He gives His only Son on the Cross so that we might be saved.

A new translation of Sacred Scripture

From Sunday 1st December you may notice a few subtle changes to some of the readings at Mass. This is because there is a new translation of the Scriptures being used by the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales and we will be reading from a new Lectionary, which was last updated in 2011.

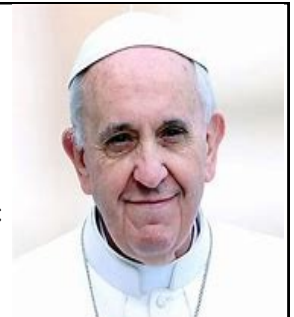


The aim of the new translation is to bring us ever closer to the original meaning and intentions of the inspired word of God. It is not a “rewriting” but an updated translation of the original texts. To explain in more detail there is a leaflet published by the Catholic Truth Society available for everyone, so do please take a copy to read at your leisure.

Please be assured that the Mass, the order of readings, and the teaching of the Church are completely unaffected.

From Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

(9) “In this “liquid” world of ours, we need to start speaking once more about the heart and thinking about this place where every person, of every class and condition, encounter the radical source of their strengths, convictions, passions and decisions. Yet, we find ourselves immersed in societies of serial consumers who live from day to day, dominated by the hectic pace and bombarded by technology, lacking in the patience needed to engage in the processes that a life built on prayer and reflection requires.”



Volunteers Required - Volunteers Required—

We will be giving our Church a clean and tidy, ready for the start of Advent

Can you spend an hour helping with some light cleaning?

Many hands make light work Saturday 23rd Nov 10.00a.m.



There will not be a scripture group meeting on the 4th and 11th November, but we will resume again on the 18th November.

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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