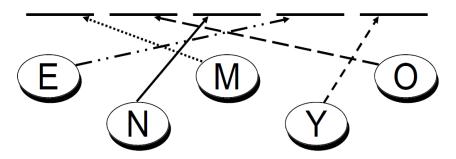
St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus says MAKE ROOD URE OF



GOOD AND BAD USES OF MONEY

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Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm

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The Best Investment

The actions of the steward in the Gospel today leave a bit of a sour taste. He cleverly wrote off part of the debt his colleagues owed to their Master so that they would owe him a favour.

St. Luke contrasts the morality of this world with that of the new age Jesus had come to proclaim. Instead of using devious practices we should be faithful in everything we do. But we should be determined in pursuing justice and mercy.

CAFOD in Syria



September is an exciting time for children returning to school, however for some it's a lifeline. Alaa, a 13-year-old girl from Syria, has been living in Lebanon with her family since they fled the fighting in their home country. Like other children living as refugees, Alaa needs counselling to help her deal with her traumatic experiences. CAFOD supports the Caritas Migrant Centre in Beirut where children like Alaa can learn, socialise and integrate into Lebanese society. The classes are providing normality for Alaa who says "I want to be a doctor or to teach English. But I really want to go home."

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Year Year C
18th September 2016 Missal: p1056 Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 17th September 2016

Sat 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Lora Noon	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	-	For our Parish Luke Cosgrove	25th Sunday of the Year Sp. Collection: Home Missions
Mon 9.15am	Holy Family	John Talbot	Feast: St Theodore Canterbury
Tue <u>7.00pm</u>	St. Anthony	Harry Murphy	Feast: Martyrs of Korea
Wed 9.15am	St. Anthony	Joan Howarth	Feast: St. Matthew
Thur 9.15am	Holy Family	Eucharistic Service	
Fri 9.15pm 6.30-7.30pm	St Anthony Holy Family	Eucharistic Service	Feast: St. Pius of Pietrelcina Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Gerry & May Allen (50th)	Feast: Our Lady Walsingham
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	St. Anthony Holy Family		26th Sunday of the Year Sp. Collection: Bishop's Admin

Last Weekend: Attendance: 223 (6.00pm: 115, 9.30am:108) Offertory £723.68
Catholic Education Service: £155.36
Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Hazel Walker, Charlie Hasson, Kathleen Morton, Malc & May Livesey (60th), David Heyes.

St. Anthony's two Singing Groups

St Anthony's Singers will start rehearsing after 9.30am Mass today for our Annual Christmas concert. New members are welcome.

If you enjoy singing why don't you come and join the **Lost and Found** community choir. All ages and abilities are welcome. We sing show songs and pop songs. We meet in the school hall at 7pm on Tuesdays during term times starting 20th September.

Please pray for those who are sick.

Bill Embery, Marie Gardner, Chris Goldsmith, Cecilia Lonsdale, Frances & Les Farrer, Anne Osbaldeston, Joe Holden, Jean Clarkson, Norah Stanton, Bert Swarbrick, Fr. Dick Kinlen.

- \ldots for those who have died recently:
- \dots and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Alfred Kenneth Craven, Eunice Elliot.

We keep in our prayers those who have been injured or lost their lives in conflict. especially those from our parish.

Parish Leadership Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 7.00pm.

St. Anthony's Friendship Group

The next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 20 September at 2pm in the presbytery.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 23 September at 13 Holly Bank, Boys Lane between the hours of 11am and 3pm. No entrance fee just come along you will be made to feel most welcome. There will be a raffle and tombola in an attempt to raise more than last year's wonderful sum of £250. Please come and support this nationwide appeal.

Keeping Children Safe

Volunteers required to accompany school staff to walk the children to/from school and Fulwood Leisure Centre for their weekly swimming lessons, Sept–Feb only. Sessions available:- Monday and Thursday: 12.30pm–2.15pm; Friday 11.00am–12.45pm. Could you help out at one of the sessions? Please contact Mary Birch, School Business Manager, Tel: 01772 726621 or email: bursar@st-anthonys.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

THE SVP would thank all who attended the coffee morning which raised £70. Another food donation has been taken for distribution to families in need. Thank you to all the generous people who continue to donate to this worthy cause.

St. Anthony's After-school Club

We are looking for an enthusiastic and fun loving person qualified to Level 3 in Childcare or Playwork to join our brilliant team as a deputy from Monday 3rd October. Also a regular casual member who does not need qualifications to work 2 to 3 afternoons a week. To find out more please contact Aline Penin-Gunson on 07804698659.

St. Anthony's Meeting Room September Superstars

We are invite the kids of St Anthony's – our Children's Liturgy groups, School, Uniformed Groups, pre-schoolers and the young at heart. Let's make our contribution to the Future Foundations project and feel proud! Check out the Future Foundations Facebook page for more details or speak to Emma Dawkins or Karen Walmsley.



It's a simple 1, 2, 3:

- 1 pick your event, date (in September or before) and fundraising target.
- 2 using the sponsor form get your sponsors and ask them to GIFT-AID it.
- 3 complete your challenge, feel proud and raise money for our Parish extension!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September Superstars, Fireworks, Xmas Concert/party, Live Band Concert on 25th Feb 2017.

STANDING ORDER FORMS - available at the back of church.

THANK-YOU for a donation of £10 (from 100 Club winnings)