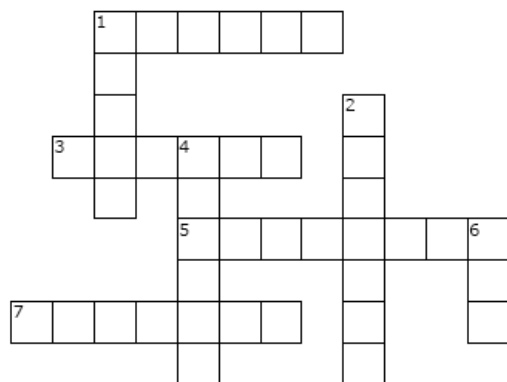


St. Anthony's Little Church

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

PARABLE	LISTEN	KILLED	HARVEST
SERVANTS	SON	FRUIT	FARMER

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Sunday Masses: 6.00 (Vigil - Saturday Evening) 9.30am (Sunday Morning)

Weekday Mass: Tue, Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Mon & Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)

Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm

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"I am the vine, you are the branches.

He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." That 'abiding' deepens our awareness that "the kingdom of God is within us" (Luke 17:21) and the greater our awareness of God-within-us, the more open we will be to God within the people he sends into our lives. When we are rooted in the True Vine our lives will produce His fruits of love, intimacy, mercy and forgiveness, justice, generosity, compassion, presence, wisdom, truth, healing, reconciliation, self-surrender, joy, thanksgiving, peace, obedience, humility. When these fruits are not evident in our lives then we are living apart from the Vine, we are excluding ourselves from the kingdom of God within us. Which 'son'



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8th October 2017

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DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 7th October 2017

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Anthony Peers	
Sun 9.30am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Kathleen Morton	27th Sunday of the Year
11.00am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	Return Family Fast envelopes
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Gerald Hurst	<i>Feast : Bl John Henry Newman</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Richard Drain	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Michael Fitzgerald	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Fri 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Rosella Hasson	<i>Feast: St. Edward the Confess</i>
6.30-7.30pm	<i>Holy Family</i>		Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	George & Winifred Lawrence	
Sun 9.30am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Fr. Kevin Lowry	28th Sunday of the Year
11.00am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lawrence Cartmell	

Last Weekend: Attendance: 192 (100, 92) Offertory: £750.57.
 Previous week: Attendance: 227 (134, 93) Offertory: £689.46.
 Bishop's Administration: £185.97.
 CAFOD (Sept.) £209.03. Total to date: £1572.72. Thank you for all your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Agnes & Philip Fitzgerald, Fr. Kevin Lowry, George & Winifred Lawrence, Agnes & Joseph Billington, Lawrence Cartmell

Last Friday was HARVEST FAS T DAY. CAFOD envelopes can be returned today.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Teresa Clarkson, Chris Goldsmith, Marie Gardner, Bill Embery, Anne Osbaldeston, Frances Copp, Norah Stanton, Bert Swarbrick, Frances & Les Farrer, Jamie Tulloch, Jean Anderton;

... for those who have died recently: Gary Whittell, Fr. Kevin Lowry;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: John McCormack, Bill Cosgrove, Philip Fitzgerald, Ron Reid, George McMillan, Margarette Moylan (Ogle), Joe & Margaret Counsell.

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

First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

Next Sunday we begin preparation for these two great Sacraments. There will be a briefing in Church for parents and children straight after 9.30am Mass. Parents of any children NOT in St. Anthony's school should have a word with Fr. Peter.

Future Foundations - Meeting Room

Coffee morning after 9.30 Mass this Sunday 8th October. All welcome.

"Murder/Wedding Night" this Friday 13th October. At 7.30pm Tickets on sale after Mass or from Maureen on 07710 168862. Starts in St Anthony's church followed by reception in St Anthony's club to guess who did it. Glass of bubbly on arrival followed by Hotpot and cakes. Promises to be a good night. Come dressed in wedding attire (optional), A good mystery to solve with good company followed by disco. This is a ticket only event for over 16s. Tickets £10, limited numbers.



St Anthony's FOSTA 100 club

- Renewals now due £12 for the year, please pay cash or cheque and leave in a marked envelope in the church shop. If any one would like to join please leave details and someone will contact you. Maureen on 07710168862.

St. Anthony's Playgroup/Preschool

The waiting list is now open for Playgroup and Preschool. When a place has been allocated for your child a deposit of £40 is required to hold the place until the start of term. Tel. 07963 700591

Enjoy singing?

Lost and Found meets in St. Anthony's school each Tuesday during term time 7.00 - 8.30pm. All ages and abilities are welcome.

If you would like to sing some carols for our annual *Christmas Carol concert St. Anthony's Singers* have started rehearsing again after the 9.30 Mass.

'What the Holy Spirit does in the life of a believer'

Day of Renewal led by Fr. Frankie Mulgrew. At St. Clare's on Saturday 14th October from 10am – 4pm. * poster

Table top Sale – in support of "Life"

Our Lady's & St Edward's Parish Hall, 4 Marlborough Drive, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9UE. refreshments, children's toys, games and book stall, cake stall, raffle, guess the number of sweets competition. Tables cost £6 - £8. If you would like a table contact: trici-asemeraz@gmail.com or tel 01772 712891

Preston 'Life' Group

On Friday 13th October, in Our Lady and St. Edward's Parish Hall at 7.00pm, Lord David Alton will give a power-point presentation about the value of human life, the current and looming attacks on it, and what we can do to defend it. If you have heard him you know how eloquent he is, a passionate and articulate speaker who enthuses those who hear him. The 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act is 27th October. Many are trying to widen the Act even more. We can prevent that. Come and be inspired.

Prayers of the Faithful - (Bidding Prayers)

We still have a vacancy on the rota. Would you like to take a turn in writing the prayers for Sunday Mass? See Deacon John.