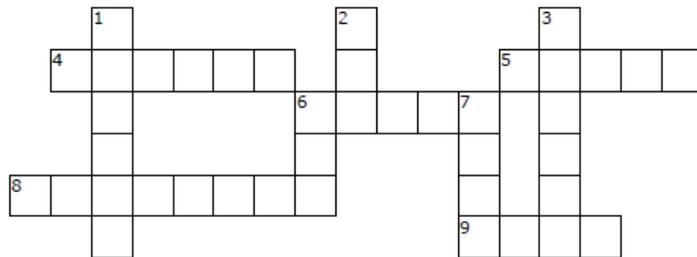


Holy Family Little Church

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

"In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Fr. Peter

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. A small, slender implement used for sewing
5. A long-necked animal with humps
6. To go into
8. Something considered to be especially precious or valuable
9. Difficult; requiring considerable skill or effort

DOWN

1. The home of God and the angels
2. An adult male human
3. Less difficult; something accomplished with little effort
6. An opening in a needle
7. Possessing great material wealth

rich	easier	eye	hard	heaven
man	camel	needle	enter	treasure

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What must I do?

The "Eye of the Needle" has been claimed to be a gate in Jerusalem, which opened after the main gate was closed at night. A camel could only pass through this smaller gate if it was stooped and had its baggage removed.

An attachment is a major killer of life. Think of yourself in a concert hall. To really hear the symphony, you must be sensitively attuned to every instrument in the orchestra. When you take pleasure only in the drum, you cease to hear the symphony because the sound of the drum has blotted out the other instruments. A preference does not damage your capacity to hear and enjoy the other instruments, but the moment your preference turns into attachment, it hardens you to the other sounds and you suddenly undervalue them. Now look at a person or thing you have an attachment for: something or someone to whom you have handed over the power to make you happy or unhappy. Observe how, because of your concentration on getting this person or thing and holding on to it and enjoying it exclusively to the exclusion of other things and persons, and how, because of your obsession with this person or thing, you have less sensitivity to the rest of the world. You have become hardened. Have the courage to see how prejudiced and blind you have become in the presence of your attachment. When you see this, you will feel a yearning to rid yourself of every attachment.

Awareness shows you the loss you suffer when you overvalue the drum and when you turn a deaf ear to the rest of the orchestra. You will no longer think that your happiness depends on any person, anything or any situation or experience. Now you will move through life living from one moment to the other, wholly absorbed in the present, carrying with you so little from the past that your spirit could pass through the eye of a needle, as little distracted by the worries of the future as the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. You will be attached to no person or thing, for you will have developed a taste for the symphony of life. And you will love life alone with your whole heart and your whole soul and your whole mind and all your strength. You will find yourself unencumbered and free as a bird in the sky, always living in the Eternal Now. And you will have found in your heart the answer to the question, 'Master, what is it that I must do to inherit eternal life?'

Anthony de Mello: *The Way to Love*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

14th October 2018

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 13th October 2018

Sat 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Agnes & Joseph Billington	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	St. Anthony Holy Family	Hothersall family For our parish	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for prisoners, their families and victims of crime</i>
Mon 9.15am	Holy Family	Private Intention	<i>Feast: St Teresa of Avila</i>
Tue 9.15am	St Anthony	J & M Counsell	
Wed 9.15am	St Anthony	Cynthia Nightingale	<i>Feast: St Ignatius of Antioch</i>
Thur 9.15am	Holy Family	Mollie Curry	<i>Feast: St. Luke</i>
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	St. Anthony Holy Family	Mary-Joe Cuerden	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	St. Anthony	Agnes Frank Routledge	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	St. Anthony Holy Family	Roland Catlow For our parish	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sp. Collection: World Missions</i>

Last Weekend: for Attendance 92 Offertory: £150.00.
Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Roland Catlow, Frank Routledge, John Rigby, George & Winifred Lawrence, J & M Counsell.

Monday 'Surgery'

Fr. Peter will be back to normal in Holy Family Church from 5.30-6.30pm on Monday evening for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

Please remember in your prayers

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

those who have died recently: Derek Monk, Fr. Joe Maley, Deacon Malcolm Green;

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Irene Coulthard, Winifred Smith, Stan Baxendale, Bert Bath, John Barnes, Henry Holden, Alice Green, Eva Cookson, Tom Hodges, Peter Rhodes, Mary Margaret Clarke, Eileen Wood, Sarah Fulter, Clare Ainsworth, Colin Sharkey, Jean Carter, Steve Gove, Leonard George Short, Winnie Taylor, Agnes Shipcott, Fr. James Morrissey, Tom Newsham, Joe Lund, Mary Alcock, Harry Duncan, Bernard Bonney, Frank Tollack. May they rest in peace.

Church Action on Poverty petition

We have been invited to sign a petition to fix Universal Credit to prevent more people going hungry. In areas where Universal Credit has been rolled out, food banks and other food aid providers report a surge in the numbers of people pushed into greater debt, destitution and hunger as a result of delays, errors, a lack of flexibility, and inadequate support. At the moment there isn't enough support and flexibility. More people are getting further into debt because of the delays and errors that happen to payments. There are copies of the petition at the back of church.

Or download copies to distribute from <http://endhungeruk.org/ucpetition/>

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Envelopes can be returned this week. There are envelopes at the back of church for those who didn't get one last week. you didn't get one last week.

Friendship Group

Meetings begin again this coming Tuesday 16th in St. Anthony's Presbytery at 2pm. If you would like to bring along a friend please do so.

'One Body' Talks

Exploring the many faces of the Church in Preston, and fostering our unity as the one Body of Christ. Thursdays, 7:30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. This week: the Benedictines. See metanoiaoproject.co.uk/ 07957 566741.

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

Songs of the 20's, 30's & 40's, in Fulwood Methodist Church on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £5. Light refreshments available. Proceeds to Methodist Church Action for the homeless and disadvantaged across Lancashire.

Statement from the Bishops of England & Wales, 29 Sept.

As we end our visit, 'ad limina Apostolorum' in Rome, we offer these reflections on our days together in Rome.

On Friday 28 September, we were immensely privileged to share conversation with Pope Francis for over two hours. It was a most remarkable and intimate experience. We asked the Holy Father for a message which we could bring back to our dioceses, to our priests and people. His message was simple: we are to live the gift of our faith with joy. Joy was his great emphasis. He explained that this joy is rooted firmly in our relationship with Jesus. It is a joy of knowing that he is with us; of knowing the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, drawing and guiding us towards the will of God; a joy of knowing our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, longing to hold us in his embrace of loving mercy. This is the joy of the faith by which we are to live. He added that this joy is the source of lasting peace in our hearts and lives, no matter our circumstances. *(more next week)*

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

These items are the most needed at the moment: (revised list)

- * pasta
- * sandwich spread
- * cereal
- * hot dogs
- * instant deserts
- * tinned rice
- * macaroni cheese
- * juices to dilute OR cartons for lunch boxes

Thank you for your generous giving.