

St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus said to Martha: Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Most Important Thing

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St Anthony of Padua

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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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"Mary has chosen the better part"

Jesus' visit to the home of his friends Martha and Mary in Bethany throws up some telling points. Jesus had been teaching his followers about being a disciple. As on other occasions he took the unexpected step of addressing teaching to a woman. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus, as a disciple listening to the words of her master. While Martha criticized Mary for neglecting to help her with the hospitality, Jesus reminded her that she was too anxious about things of little importance. Mary had chosen the better part, and Jesus would not deny her the opportunity. The quality of our service improves when we spend time with the Lord.



CAFOD and Rohingya crisis

It's nearly two years since CAFOD launched its appeal for the Rohingya crisis, since then your support has enabled thousands of refugees, who fled violence in Rakhine region in neighbouring Myanmar to survive. There are now more than 700,000 people who have reached the refugee camps of Cox's Bazar, most of those refugees – mainly women and children – continue to need humanitarian aid for their daily survival. Your generous donation has provided 48,000 families with food - lentils, cooking oil, sugar, and salt. 41,000 families received kitchen supplies and household kits, such as blankets, clothing and sleeping mats. 40,000 families have had their makeshift shelters rebuilt or strengthened against the heavy rains. Thank you.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

21st July 2019 Missal: p1025 Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Saturday 20th July 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	John Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Cecilia Lonsdale Sr. Eileen	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Good Shepherd Collection</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Harry Murphy	<i>Feast: St Mary Magdalene</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Eucharistic Service	<i>Feast: St Bridget</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Jenny Whiteside	<i>Feast: Martyrs of Cumbria</i>
Thur 9.15pm	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	<i>Feast: St James</i>
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Bernard Ward	<i>Feast: Ss Joachim & Anne</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Margaret Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Jack Bishop For our parish	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £635.05. Attendance: 222 (6.00pm: 101, 9.30am 121)
Apostleship of the Sea £132.02. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Jack Bishop, Mary Young, Bernard Ward, Harry Murphy.

Please pray for: Joan Anderton, Bill Embery, Judith Holman, Chris Goldsmith, Frank & Norah Stanton Teresa Clarkson, Theresa Crook, Betty Murphy, Marie Gardner, Frances & Les Farrer, James Carter, Lawrence Dunnagan, John Myerscough and Alice Myerscough;

... for those who have died recently: Fr. Terry Rodgers, Fr. Michael Lakeland;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Norah Matthews, Collette Rigby, Kathleen Warburton, Peter Meade, Eneas McNulty, Roy Anderton, Bernard Ward, Graham Irving, James Stott, Bridget Coulton, Brian Maguire.

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

The Padua Room

The Padua Room is now in use from this week. Who will use it? We already have the Parish Centre which caters for parties and bigger Social events,; and the Annexe which serves uniformed groups pre- and post-school, dancing etc.

The Padua Room can focus more on spiritual, educational and social group activities, for example.

THANKS to all who gave their time to fitting out the new building this week, and to cleaning the chairs and the church corridor link.

* TEA & COFFE will be served after both Masses this weekend - by members of the Parish Leadership Group.

* CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Maureen has kindly sorted out the resources which have been in the Presbytery. There will be a short meeting in the Padua Room after 9.30am Mass today to plan ahead.

Blessed John Henry Newman is to be canonised

Cardinal Newman is to be canonised on Sunday, 13 October in Rome. It's a very significant event for the Church in our country: Newman will be the first English person since the Reformation martyrs to be declared a saint. John Henry Newman lived 1801-1890. He was baptised in the Church of England, but at the age of 45 he converted to Catholicism. .

Churches Together Annual Pilgrimage

There are only THREE places left for this year's trip. It is to Kendal on Sat 7th September - visiting The Quaker Tapestry and Museum for a talk on Quakerism and then attending Kendal Parish Church for a tour and Evensong. Booking forms in Church or contact Margaret Thompson 719317

School holidays

We ask God to bless and protect all our children and school staff as they start their Summer holidays. May it be a time of rest and relaxation, a time for families to rejoice in their love for each other and the bonds that bind them together. We thank those who give their time and expertise to serve our schools as Governors.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

This course is open to catechists & those involved in liturgical work and can help to offer a better understanding of and help accurately communicate the Catholic teaching principles. You can google 'Lancaster Diocese Online Learning' or ring the Education Centre, 01524 841190. We have some details.

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener?

PeerTalk, a registered national charity, is looking for volunteer facilitators to help run a peer support group for people living with depression in Preston. Details www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer

PeerTalk is a registered national charity, which was initially funded by the Methodist Church. We have 10 support groups around the country to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm, two being in Preston, and we are recruiting more volunteer facilitators to help to run it. It is well supported and offers valuable help to those at a difficult place in their lives.