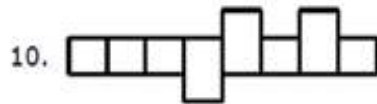
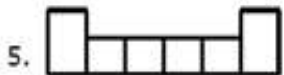
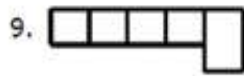
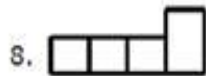
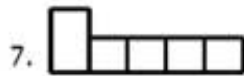
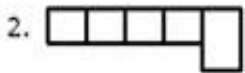
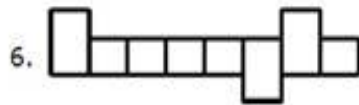


St. Anthony's Little Church

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them: "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions."

Word Shape Puzzle

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



tower	follow	finish	carry	cross
build	disciple	complete	cost	money

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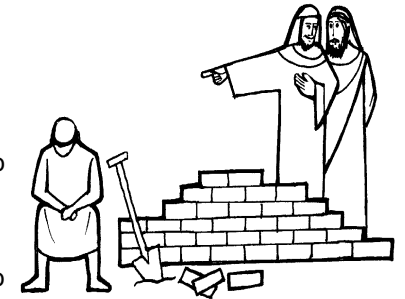
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Sunday Masses: 6.00 (Vigil - Saturday Evening) 9.30am (Sunday Morning)
Weekday Mass: Tue, Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Mon & Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)
Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm
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Counting the Cost

At times Jesus calls people to leave everything behind to follow him. Again he speaks about seeking 'the pearl of great price', giving up everything for it. Today's instruction calls for an informed decision: to count the cost before being committed. Jesus challenged his disciples to think carefully about the demands that were ahead of them. Only those who were fully prepared would be able to follow Jesus to the cross that awaited him, and beyond that to eternal life.



CAFOD - Care for Creation

Children returned to school this week, excited, maybe a little fearful if going to a new school, eager to see their friends after the summer break. This back to school experience is shared by children around the world, from the UK to Zimbabwe. The difference is that many children around the world do not have access to basic needs such as clean water and toilet facilities. Thanks to your donations, CAFOD is helping to improve the lives of 334,000 people including school children – in countries such as Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda and Zimbabwe – by bringing clean water to their communities.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

8th September 2019

Missal: p1052

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 7th September 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	For our parish	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Peter Hothersall Sr. Elizabeth & Sisters of Nevers	<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Collection: Cath Education Service</i>
Mon 9.15am 1.00pm	<i>Holy Family</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i> <i>Funeral Service:</i> <i>- John Joseph Donaghy</i>	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Thur 9.15pm	<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Fri 9.15pm 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Feast: St. John Chrysostom</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Norman Mercer	<i>Feast: Exaltation of the Cross</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Frank Walsh Joseph Connolly	<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Home Mission Sunday</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £756.11 Attendance: 238 (6.00pm: 110, 9.30am: 128)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Harry Thompson, Frank Walsh, Bernadette Crook, Alfred Kenneth Craven.

Welcome into the family of faith

... Jemma Rae Dancer who was baptised in St. Anthony's recently.

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, Michael Ward;

... for those who have died recently: Barbara Thompson, Fr. David Elder, John Joseph Donaghy;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Michael Gielty, John Howarth, Joan Penney, Lora Noon, Joseph Horan, Robert Clarkson, Derek Lynch, Maureen Howard, Peter Hothersall.

The Padua Room

* TEA & COFFE will be served after both Masses this weekend. Thanks to all who have offered to provide this service throughout the Summer.

* CHILDREN'S LITURGY—is now in the Padua Room.

* CRAFT & CHAT—a new group, started on Monday 2nd September from 10.30—12noon. Contact Pauline on 712938 or Christian on 716116. Bring your craft. Free.

The Friendship Group

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 September at 2pm in the Padua Room. The group are raising money for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity such as cake selling, raffle, quiz in the afternoon. Please bring along a friend, entry is free.

Afternoon Tea at St Anthony's Parish Centre

- with entertainment from Preston Musical comedy returns once again. On Sunday 10th November 2.00-4.00pm. Tickets £5 available after week-end masses or from Tess on 774554 or Tesspollard@hotmail.com Buy your tickets early as its always a sell out.

St. Anthony's Singers

We are starting rehearsals for our Christmas concert on 8th September after the 9.30 Mass. If you enjoy singing carols please do come and join us.

Lost and Found Community Choir

If you enjoy singing come and join 'Lost & Found' from 10th September. We meet from 7.00 till 8.30 every Tuesday during term time. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (Formerly Tabor)

- are hosting a Mission Spirituality Day where we will explore the charism of the Xaverian Missionaries. Inspired by this charism and the call of Pope Francis, help us to examine the ways in which we are called to be missionary disciples in this part of the world. It is on Saturday 14th September, 10am - 3pm, A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. (169 Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8HE)

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies Group

"The first meeting of after the summer break will be on Thursday, September 12th and will be a social evening with a supper of either beef hotpot or cheese and potato hotpot. The meeting in the Parish Centre starts at 8.00 pm. Cost £4.00."

Annual Diocesan Education Mass

In St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT, on Friday 4th October 2018 at 7:00 pm You are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation extends in a special way to all those involved in education and faith formation; priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy, those in seminary and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith. Together we ask for God's blessing on the mission of education and formation in our diocese.

Lancaster Youth: Your Voice

- Bishop Paul and the Diocesan Youth Service want to meet with young people (15–mid-twenties) to listen to their voice about to best to serve them in life and faith. Its at Our Lady's Catholic College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster next Saturday 14th September from 10.30—2.30pm. * poster