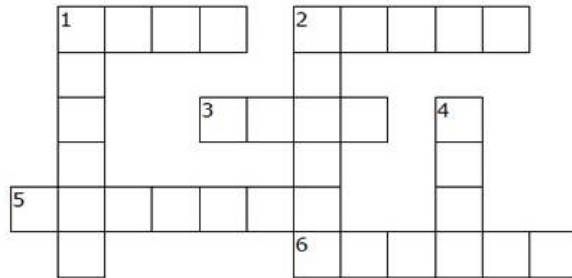


# St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus told a parable: "What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? Rejoice with me,' he would say, 'I have found my sheep that was lost.' In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance."

## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. The place where a person lives
2. A wooly farm animal related to the goat
3. To locate something that was lost
5. To express great happiness and joy
6. To turn away from sin

### DOWN

1. The place where God and angels live
2. A person who breaks God's law
4. To no longer have something because you don't know where it is

REJOICE	SINNER	HEAVEN	SHEEP
REPENT	LOSE	FIND	HOME

Fr. Peter

# St Anthony of Padua

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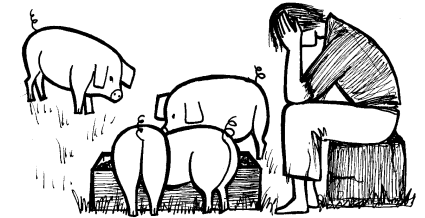
**Priest:** Fr. Peter Draper (Tel: 725193)  
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 Rev. Tom Butler (retired - 07853777957);

**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  
**Annexe:** 725544 **Social Centre:** 735963 **Primary school:** 726621  
**Playgroup/Preschool** 07963 700591

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## Joy over a repentant sinner

Forgiveness is not easy. We hold grudges, erect barriers, make demands and establish conditions. Jesus shows us that God's forgiveness is overflowing and bountiful. Saint Paul was well aware of this: he had persecuted the Church, calling himself the greatest of sinners; and yet, thanks to the inexhaustible patience of God, he can count himself a believer.



Jesus teaches us to be open to the gift of forgiveness for ourselves, and also (as the Parable of the Elder Brother shows) open to that forgiveness offered to anyone whom we would condemn.

## CAFOD - for all



CAFOD believes in a world where no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to thrive. In the last year, your support has moved us a step closer to that goal. Thanks to our supporters in England and Wales CAFOD has been able to reach hundreds of thousands of women, men and children in need of help. With your donations along with matched funding from the UK Government CAFOD has already been able to provide 217,693 people in Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo and Zimbabwe with access to safe, sustainable water. We will reach 330,000 people by the end of the program. Thank you for your support.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

15th September 2019

Missal: p1056

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

## for the week beginning Saturday 14th September 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Norman Mercer	
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>Collection: Home Mission Sunday</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Feast: Ss. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</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: Exaltation of the Cross</i> <i>Exposition &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bernadette Crook	<i>Feast: St. Matthew</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Alfred Kenneth Craven For our parish	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Bishop's Administration Collection</i>

**Last Weekend:** Offertory and Attendance details later.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Masses received this week:

Thomas Gielty, Carole Green.

*Welcome to Fr. Ernest from Fernyhalgh who has kindly agreed to celebrate Mass for us this weekend.*

**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:** John Joseph Donaghy;

**... and for those whose anniversaries are around now:** John Sanderson, Ron Caruthers, Norman Mercer, Thomas Loughran, Roy Hull, Lydia Etherington,

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

### 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 have started rehearsals after the 9.30 Mass for our Christmas concert. 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'. We meet from 7.00 till 8.30 every Tuesday during term time. All ages and abilities are welcome.

### 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 is especially for priests, deacons, catechists, youth ministry, children's liturgy and teachers outside of the Catholic sector. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express 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.

### Vacancy – Diocesan Schools Commissioner

The Bishop and Trustees are seeking to appoint a Diocesan Schools Commissioner to lead the work of the Education Service. Full Time - Leadership Scales 17 – 21 - Required for January 2020. Closing Date: 12:00 noon Wednesday 18th September.

A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by emailing [educationservice@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk](mailto:educationservice@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk) or telephone 01524 841190.

### National Mass for Altar Servers

Next Saturday 21st September, 2pm at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. Celebrant, Most Rev Patrick Kelly, Archbishop Emeritus of Liverpool. For further details, please speak to Ian.

### Could you be interested in Fostering?

There is a drop-in for people interested in Fostering on  
24th September, 10am-1pm in Preston Harris Library, Market Street, Preston  
28th September at Nationwide Building Society, Fishergate. Call us on 0300 123 6723