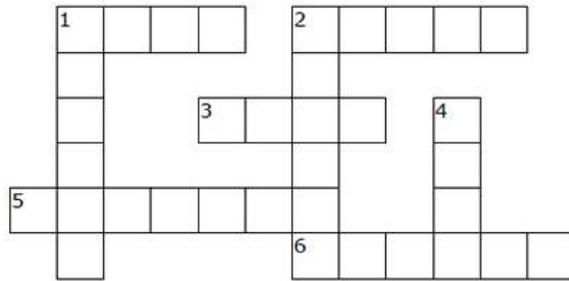


# St. Anthony's Little Church

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

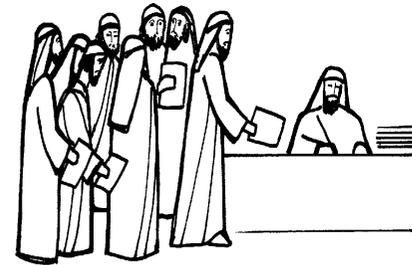
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**Deacons:** Rev. John Kilshaw (07759 943667)  
 Rev. Tom Butler (retired - 07853777957);

**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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## The Best Investment

The actions of the steward in the Gospel today leave a bit of a sour taste. He cleverly wrote off part of the debt his colleagues owed to their Master so that they would owe him a favour. St. Luke contrasts the morality of this world with that of the new age Jesus had come to proclaim. Instead of using devious practices we should be faithful in everything we do. But we should be determined in pursuing justice and mercy.

## CAFOD - and schools



- Over 2,950 schools have taken part in our Zero Hero campaign, calling on the government to commit the UK to a net zero emissions target.
- 911 schools raised £493,200 at Harvest Fast Day and Lent Fast Day, on World Gifts, cake sales, non-uniform days, talent shows, sponsored events. Thank you all so much.
- 1,002 schools welcomed a CAFOD visitor into their school last year, and took part in workshops and assemblies to learn about Mahinur's family in Bangladesh and the climate emergency.
- 276 secondary schools registered for the free KS3 and GCSE RE resources and thousands of students have been learning about Catholic social teaching, Laudato Si', and faith in action in their RE lessons.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

22nd September 2019

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Eucharistic Prayer: 3

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

## for the week beginning Saturday 21st September 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bernadette Crook	
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>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Feast: St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Feast: Our Lady of Walsingham</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
Thur 9.15pm	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	
Fri 9.15pm 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	<i>Feast: St. Vincent de Paul</i> <i>Exposition &amp; Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bernadette Crook	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Alfred Kenneth Craven For our parish	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Family Fast envelopes</i>

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

Masses received this week:

**Welcome to Fr. Philip Newbold** 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;**

**... and for those whose anniversaries are around now:** Alfred Kenneth Craven, Eunice Elliot, Gary Whittell.

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.

\* 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.

### 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.

### Annual Diocesan Education Mass

In St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT, on Friday 4th October at 7:00pm. You are invited to join Bishop Paul Swarbrick at the annual Diocese of Lancaster Education Mass. This invitation is especially for all those involved in education and faith formation. 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.

### St Anthony's St Vincent De Paul Society

... have donated sponsorship to students in India to a student studying medicine for four years, 3 technical and vocational training sponsorships for 3 years and six sponsorships for school children to the Vidya Jyothi Scheme for school children. Details can be found on the notice board at the back of church. St Vincent De Paul Society members thank you for your continued support.

### 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.

### Certificate/Diploma in Pastoral Ministry/Leadership

Our Diocese is undertaking a new venture in Pastoral Theology in conjunction with Loyola University Chicago. Several other Northern English dioceses have already engaged in these programmes and the feedback from them has been extremely positive. There are two levels which can be pursued. Namely a two-year course leading to Certificate and a supplementary year which leads to a Diploma. The vast bulk of the course is "online", with individual tutors, and there are opportunities to work alongside others through Group discussion. This course would be of benefit to Lay Chaplains, Catechists, Teachers, Clergy and indeed anyone who would like to explore Pastoral Theology in more detail. There is an Information Evening in The Pastoral Centre in Lancaster on Thursday 17 October at 7:45pm. There will be members of the Course Team present as well as previous participants who can tell of their experience. Details later.

### 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