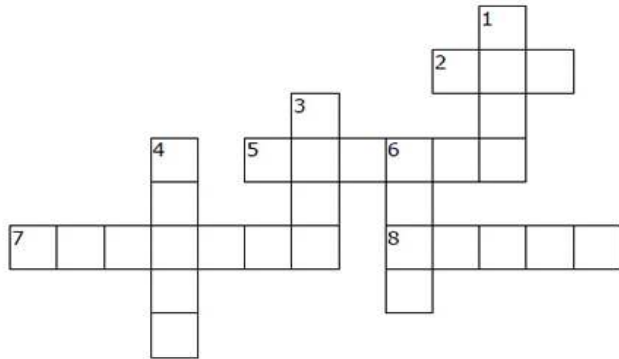


St. Anthony's Little Church

"As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven. "This is my Son. the Beloved: my favour rests on him."

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. A male offspring
5. The river where Jesus was baptized
7. To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head
8. The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords

DOWN

1. The name of the man who baptized Jesus
3. A deep feeling of affection for a person
4. Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
6. A bird often used as a symbol of peace

VOICE	LOVE	WATER	JORDAN
SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	JOHN

St Anthony of Padua

Presbytery: Cadley Causeway, Fulwood, Preston PR2 3RX
Tel: 01772 725193 **E-mail:** parish.priest2@btinternet.com
Website: www.stanthonys-rc-church-preston.org.uk/



Priest: Fr. Peter Draper (Tel: 725193)
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

Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered Charity Number 234331

This is my beloved...

Jesus chooses to be baptised by John and it is significant that as he begins his mission he hears the words that every human being longs to hear and needs to hear: 'This is my beloved....' It is the experience of who we are in God that enables us to carry out our mission in life even in those times when it is difficult to experience love because of experiences of failure, humiliation, suffering and difficulties in relationships. Our growing awareness of being the beloved will gradually lead us to stop identifying ourselves with our jobs, our emotions, our life situations. These are not who we really are. When we claim and constantly reclaim the truth of being the beloved, we soon discover within ourselves a deep desire to reveal to others that they are also beloved.



CAFOD climate champions

Tackling the climate crisis and living more sustainably are crucial parts of our faith. Every year CAFOD recruits young people (18-35) to act as Climate Champions. It's a year-long volunteer opportunity that enables you to gain new skills, meet others interested in tackling climate change and make a difference. You'll be given training. Activities include a residential on Iona, joining a group in Glasgow during the global climate talks and fun, thought-provoking challenges. It's something you'll mainly do in your spare time. If you're interested in becoming a Climate Champion, or know someone who might be, please download an application form from cafod.org.uk/ Campaign/How-to-Campaign/Climate-Champions and apply before the end of January.

The Baptism of the Lord (week 1) Year A

12th January 2020

Missal: p128

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 11th January 2020

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Gerry Allen & Elizab. Anne Allen	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Nuccia Galli Special Intention (TB)	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Collection for S.P.U.C.</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Ann & Benny Friel	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Teresa Clarkson	PLG Meeting 7pm
Thur 9.15m	<i>Holy Family</i>	June Owens	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Philip Atherton	Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Margaret Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Special Intention	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £664.88; Attendance 237 (6pm: 117; 9.30am 120).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Dermot O'Malley, parents' anniversary, Tony Castaldo, David Sullivan,

Special Collection today

There will be a retiring Collection for the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

Please pray for: Joan Anderton, Bill Embery, Carole Addnit, Lawrence Dunnagan, John Myerscough and Alice Myerscough, Mary Elizabeth Kellett, Chris Goldsmith, Frank & Norah Stanton, Teresa Clarkson, Theresa Crook, Betty Murphy, Marie Gardner, Frances & Les Farrer;

... for those who have died recently:

Howard Marshall, Dennis Reynolds, Clifford Ward, Margaret Grime;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: George Anderton, Joan Rushton, Sheila Arkwright, William Mason, Mary O'Connor, Paul David Stanley, Jack Cocker, Dominic McDonnell, Margaret McCann, Jenny Smethurst, Margaret Devereux, Dennis Ball, Jean Dunn, Alice Moxham, Cynthia Nightingale, Winifred Alty, Irene Lyon-Hayes, Liam Breslin.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There will be a Service in St. Anthony's Church NEXT Sunday 19th January at 3:00 pm.
Organised by Churches Together in Fulwood & Broughton

Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

In 1381 King Richard II dedicated England to Mary. This year there is to be a modern-day dedication. It will not be the gift of the country of England, but the personal gift of the faith of the people of England to the Mother of God, to seek her help in building a strong spiritual foundation for the New Evangelisation. It is to call upon Our Lady to guide and protect our country in the years to come that the people of our country may work together to build a Common Good, as we seek to embrace the truth of the Gospel, that inspires us to create a culture that respects life, embraces the great diversity of our people, and inspires all to a greatness of heart that will serve our community, especially the poor and the marginalised of our world.
The Slipper Chapel statue of Our Lady of Walsingham will visit every Catholic Cathedral this year. It will be in Lancaster Cathedral from 6th - 8th February 2020. Full details on www.dowrytour.org.uk

Vacancy –Lead Diocesan Education Officer

0.8 FTE Term time only -Leadership salary £40,987 to £45,220 -required for Easter 2020. Closing Date:12:00 noon Friday 1 February 2020. Get a Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form from educationservice@lancasterrcdioocese.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190

Applying for a place in St. Anthony's School

Parents of children who are due to start school next Sept need to apply on-line before 15.01.2020. and also complete a Supplementary Form (available from school) if their child is a baptised Catholic.

'Alpha' Course

St. Andrew's, Cottam are starting an Alpha Course on 14th January at 7.00pm. You can register for a free place now at www.standrewscottam.org.uk

Lancaster Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick from 24-31 July 2020 with flights from Manchester. Please see poster and booking forms in the porch. Bookings and enquiries to Joe Walsh Tours. Tel: 0161 8208790. Email: info@joewalshstours.co.uk.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Youth Section 2020 from 23 July -1 August 2020 with coach travel from Keswick. Please see poster in the porch and the events page at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

Lancaster Diocesan Directories 2020

Price is £3.50 or £4.00 for ring-bound. Please put payment in the slot in the green safe.

Christmas Crib Collection 2019/20

Donations this year will again go to local homeless charities.