

St. Anthony's Little Church

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the chosen one of God.

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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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Ways of Knowing

John says, "I did not know him". Of course, he knows Jesus, his cousin, while at the same time he does not know him. At first he did not know the real identity of Jesus. But eventually he can say: "I myself have seen that this is the Son of God." John's time spent in solitude and contemplation would have brought about the change in his way of knowing Jesus. Is this the message that today's gospel holds for us?

'Contemplation is any way one has of penetrating illusion and touching reality.' (Parker Palmer) Contemplation is an entirely different way of knowing reality that has the power to move us beyond words, theories, doctrines, and dogmas so that we will come to know the very Source of everything that exists. Contemplative Prayer is gradually detaching us from the God we think we know to the God who actually is and whom we don't know.



CAFOD upskilling

we are living in a changing world, where humanitarian crises are on the increase, affecting millions of people. According to the UN, in 2020 nearly 168 million people will need assistance with food, shelter, water: this represents 1 in about 45 people in the world, the highest figure in decades. Your support has helped CAFOD improve the lives of millions of people in 2019 by innovative solutions such as helping farmers to use technology to monitor changing weather patterns and their impact on crops. This helps to mitigate the impacts of changing climate and avoids the need for people to migrate due to lack of food or income.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19th January 2020

Missal: p693

Eucharistic Prayer: 4

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 18th January 2020

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Margaret Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	For our parish Special Intention	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Christian Unity Service</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Bob Taylor	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Mr & Mrs P Harvey	<i>Feast: St. Agnes</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Alec Cornfield	
Thur 9.15m	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Louise Braganini	Feast: St. Francis de Sales Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	William Hartley	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Catenians of Prov 10 & families Roger & Celia Park	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £703.90; Attendance 210 (6pm: 101; 9.30am 109).
S.P.U.C. Collection: 33.60; Crib Offerings for homeless in Preston: £170.30.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Peter Sullivan,

Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

It will be in Lancaster Cathedral from 6th - 8th February 2020. Full details on www.dowrytour.org.uk

Please pray for: Joan Anderton, Bill Embery, 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:

Dennis Reynolds, Clifford Ward, Margaret Grime, Frank Burscough;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Edith Higginson, Francis Cross, John Howarth, Eileen Bashall, Mary Hardy, Matt Moran, Alice Partington, Roderick Taylor, Jean Mangan and Stuart Cave, John Magee, Geoffrey Moss, Johanna McDonnell, Joseph Holden, Stephen Gardner.

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—TODAY

There will be a Service in St. Anthony's Church TODAY Sunday at 3:00 pm. Please come and join us for this annual Service of Prayer. We will be joined members of other Churches in Fulwood & Broughton.

Settlement Scheme for EU Citizens

As the majority of Europeans citizens in the U.K. are Catholics, this remains a particular pastoral concern. Over two million people have now applied to the scheme but there are still significant numbers who have not and are therefore at risk of losing their right to stay in the U.K. after Brexit. Many are still not aware that they need to apply; particularly, but not only, amongst the elderly, more vulnerable people and those who have been in the U.K. for a long time. Appropriate support which can be found via <https://www.gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme>

The Friendship Group

will be holding their first meeting of 2020 on Tuesday 21st January at 2pm in The Padua room, why not come along and join us?

"The God who Speaks!"

The Xaverian Missionaries invite you to share in our exploring of The God who Speaks, which marks the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on The Word of the Lord and the 1600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. These dates have inspired the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to dedicate 2020 as a year of focus on the Bible and The God Who Speaks. In response to this we are hosting various events to look at Biblical themes that we encounter throughout the year. The first is on February 8th: Liturgy and the Bible 9.30am-2.00pm. Bring your own lunch, however, tea and coffee are provided. There is no cost for the event, however, donations are welcome! Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre, 169 Sharoe Green Lane, Preston, PR2 8HE. preston@xavs.org 717122

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies group

"The next meeting will be on Thursday 23rd January and will be a presentation by Brenda Fox on "Turnpike Roads, Toll Houses and Milestones". The meeting in the Parish Centre starts at 8 p.m. Admission £2.00. Visitors welcome."

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@lancasterdiocese.org.uk or telephone 01524 841190

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. See the events page at www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

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