

St. Anthony's Little Church

Fishing for People

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. An animal without legs that lives in water
A. turtle B. dog C. fish D. hippo
- ___ 2. A small vehicle for traveling on water
A. bicycle B. boat C. car D. fish
- ___ 3. To move along by putting one foot in front of the other
A. swim B. fish C. walk D. sitting
- ___ 4. The land along the edge of the sea, lake, or wide river
A. water B. boat C. nets D. shore
- ___ 5. Two or more males who have the same parents
A. sisters B. aunts C. cousins D. brothers
- ___ 6. To move along behind someone
A. follow B. fish C. shore D. nets
- ___ 7. Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish. (Plural)
A. boat B. fish C. nets D. people
- ___ 8. Men, women, and children; human beings
A. fish B. people C. follow D. walk

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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The Kingdom of Heaven

Throughout the Gospel accounts, Jesus uses one particular phrase repeatedly: "the Kingdom of Heaven." Many assume that the Kingdom of Heaven means the place you go when you die—if you've been "saved." But the problem with this interpretation is that Jesus himself specifically contradicts it when he says, "The Kingdom of Heaven is within you" (that is, here) and "at hand" (that is, now). You don't die into it; you awaken into it. The Kingdom of Heaven is really a metaphor for a state of consciousness; it is not a place you go to, but a place you come from. It is a whole new way of looking at the world, a transformed awareness that literally turns this world into a different place.



CAFOD young leaders

Mary Moeono Kollo, 28, is the voluntary coordinator for the Wellington, New Zealand branch of the Pacific Climate Warriors. Communities in the Pacific Islands are on the frontline of climate change. Many are being forced to adapt to ever-changing and dangerous weather conditions or flee their lands.

Young activists like Mary are on the frontline of the struggle, organising their communities to protest, demonstrate and call for change. They encourage young people to see themselves as climate leaders. Mary is partnered with the dioceses of Lancaster, Liverpool, Salford, Shrewsbury and Wrexham..

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

26th January 2020

Missal: p696

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 25th January 2020

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>
Mon <u>10.30am</u>	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Funeral Mass: Frank Burscough	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Vincent Crook	<i>Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Special Intention (MR)	Parish Leadership Group
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>	Dermot O'Malley	<i>Feast: St. John Bosco</i> Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Gerard Mason	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Tom & Marie Hooper Bernard Moore	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £703.90; Attendance 210 (6pm: 101; 9.30am 109).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Bill Moon, Gerard Mason, Frank Burscough.

Catholic Voice - new issue

Please take a free copy of the Voice from the back of church.

Welcome into the family of faith

... Maria Mocanu who was baptised in St. Anthony's last Sunday.

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

... for those who have died recently:

Margaret Grime, Frank Burscough, Irene Cottam;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: John Garvey, May Mee, John Cooper, John Howarth, Alan McLaughlin, Catherine Brennan, Elsie Gallagher, Celia Cherry, Gervase & Alice Bamber, John Kellett, James Robinson, Bertha Frances Dawson, Bill Moon, John Philips, Lena Carling.

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

Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Our bishops have announced that we are to re-dedicate our country to Mary. The statue from Walsingham is visiting each of the Cathedrals. Below are details of our Cathedral events:

Thursday 6th February 4.00pm Exhibition opens with Rosary & Litany
6.00pm Angelus (Talk by Mgr. Armitage) 7.00pm Mass (Bp Paul)

Friday 7th February 9.45am Rosary & Sung Litany 10.30am Cathedral open for visits.
12noon Angelus & Mass & Exposition 6.00pm Angelus. Private prayer
7.00pm Mass with Sacrament of Sick

Saturday 8th February 9.15am Rosary & Litany 10.45am Exposition & Reconciliation.
12noon Angelus & Mass (Bp Paul)

See also www.dowrytour.org.uk

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 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 they 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

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.

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