

# St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

**Today is**  
the **1<sup>st</sup>** **SUNDAY**  
of **LENT**



**JESUS TEMPTED ...**  
**... by the devil**



Go Satan. The B \_\_\_\_\_  
says, "You must  
w \_\_\_\_\_ p and  
s \_\_\_\_\_ e the Lord  
alone."

Fill in the  
spaces to  
complete  
Jesus'  
answer to  
the devil's  
temptation.

# 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  
**Annexe:** 725544 **Social Centre:** 735963 **Primary school:** 726621  
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## *A Path of Rediscovery*

Immediately after Jesus' baptism his identity as the Son of God was revealed: 'This is my Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.' He withdrew to the wilderness where the evil one challenges this reality: 'If you are the Son of God...' We, too, are tempted to doubt our divine identity. We can so easily find our identity in what we do, in what we have, in what other people think of us, instead of in who we are.

The coming weeks of Lent are an invitation to spend time in the 'desert' of silence, rediscovering our divine identity. What if our Lenten practice this year is to reclaim and re-treasure that which is of ultimate importance and infinite value – people, relationships, justice and compassion, forgiveness, beauty and time to reconnect with whatever renews our spirit and deepens our experience of love?

## CAFOD prayer



God of all wholeness, heal our hearts of all that prevents us responding to our sisters and brothers excluded by poverty and prevented from living a full and healthy life.

This Lent, may we implore justice through our prayer, stand in solidarity through our fasting, and reach out through our giving.

Send your life-giving power to revive the weary, restore the broken and renew the face of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## *First Sunday in Lent* Year A

1st March 2020

Missal: p151

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

## for the week beginning Saturday 29th February 2020

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Frank Burscough	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Tom & Marie Hooper For our parish	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	In thanksgiving (DW)	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	For a successful op. & recovery	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Dec. memb Morris & Drake fams	
Thur 9.15m	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lancs Infirm Clergy	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Barbara Twine	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bill Ellis	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Catherine Holmes For our parish	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>

**Last Weekend:** Offertory £634.84; Attendance 196 (6pm: 89; 9.30am 107).  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Masses received this week:

Evelyne Mary Bamber, Barbara Twine, Bill Ellis, For a successful operation & good recovery.

### Parish Library!

Maybe the title is a bit grand to describe the bookcase in the church porch. There are books there to borrow and you are invited to donate suitable books also. Feel free to borrow books from the Bookcase/Library free of charge (but please return them!)

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

**... for those who have died recently:**  
Frances Cosgrove

**... and for those whose anniversaries are around now:** Barbara Twine, May Smith, Hettie Miller, Teresa Holden, Joe Gornall, Ellen Horan, Gerard Knight, Tom & Daisy Walmsley, Bill Heaps, Geoffrey Nickson, Sandy, George McMillan, Richard Clegg.

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

## LENT

**Stations of the Cross.** Every Friday in St. Anthony's at 6pm. This year the Stations will be reflections with sound and pictures led by different groups. To facilitate this they will be in the Padua Room rather than in church.

**What are you doing for Lent?** We are encouraged to do additional acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during these 40 days. Let's make the most of this holy time by planning how we will make more space for the Lord

**Family Fast Day** is on Friday 6th March. This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia who is a pharmacist at the Mission Hospital in a remote rural part of Gokwe in north-western Zimbabwe. There can be up to 160 mothers staying at the hospital and the staff working here will see up to 60 people a day. Sister Consilia is just one of the amazing highly-trained, highly-skilled local experts you help around the world through CAFOD. Your donations to CAFOD are like an out-stretched arm offering support and these experts are the hands that reach people living in the most remote areas. Please pick up an envelope today.

### "The God who Speaks!"

1. The Xaverian Missionaries invite you to share in our exploring of The God who Speaks, The second is on March 7th: Women in 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
2. Metanoia's 'The God who Speaks' series is on Thursdays, 7:30-9.30pm at St Wilfrid's. This series will focus on the Gospel readings we hear at Sunday Mass, Details from Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 or www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Raffle

Members of St Anthony's St Vincent De Paul Society will be selling raffle tickets at the back of church following Mass this weekend. This is a nation wide raffle with large cash prizes in aid of the St Vincent De Paul Society. £1 per ticket or £5 per book.

### Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service - Diary

#### 20<sup>th</sup>-22nd March — Young Adults' Retreat

For young adults (aged 18+) - a chance to spend time away for reflection, prayer, discussion and fun with other young adults. Guest speaker: Fr Hugh Pollock, reflecting on the Year of the Word. £65 per person

#### 9th-12th April — Easter Retreat

For young people in year 9 and above, an enjoyable weekend with other young people, exploring the richness of the Easter Triduum and its importance for our lives. £70 p.p.

#### 22nd-24th May — Family Weekend

Bring the family to Castlerigg to spend time together, meet other families and draw closer to God. The programme includes time in family groups and age groups, prayers, activities and time to relax. £75 for adults, £50 for children

#### 13<sup>th</sup> June — Sponsored Walk

A repeat of our successful sponsored walk two years ago, but with a new route, this time taking in Scafell Pike, England's highest mountain. Limited number of places to join us on the walk, Please get in touch for more information.