

St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus said, "Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

Jesus says ...



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Use this code to reveal what Jesus' words mean.

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DRAW a picture
or **WRITE** about
how you can be
of good example
to others.

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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Become who we are

"Deep spiritual transformation happens primarily in the presence of images. They alone can touch the unconscious. One hundred sermons could never move you to the new place to which a powerful image can move you. And so it is that in our Gospel passage today, as in so many other places in the Gospels, Jesus uses powerful, transformative images, telling us, "You are the salt of the earth," and "You are the light of the world." And then he leaves it at that. He doesn't explain to us what it means; he doesn't give us instructions. He leaves us to live into the images." He does not say we should become salt. He says we already are salt. He does not say we are to become light. He says we already are light. We already are what we need to be. We already have what we need."

Rohr/Marsh



CAFOD Family Fast

Family Fast Day is on Friday 6th March 2020. This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts like Sister Consilia who lives and works in Zimbabwe. Sister Consilia is a trained pharmacist who works with and treats people with malaria, typhoid and other preventable diseases. 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 outstretched arm offering support and these experts are the hands that reach people living in the most remote places. Please keep Sister Consilia in your prayers and thank you for everything you do.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

9th February 2020

Missal: p704

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 8th February 2020

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bill Moon	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Peter Sullivan James Townshend, Penny & Martin Townshend & family.	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Prayer for Racial Justice</i>
Mon 10.00am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Ilena Taylor	<i>Feast: St. Scholastica</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Ann Brennan	<i>Feast: Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
Wed 9.45am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Helen McBride	
Thur 9.15m 1.15pm	<i>Holy Family</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	Special Intention (ED) <i>Funeral Service:</i> Kathleen Devine	
Fri 10.00am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> Frances Cosgrove	<i>Feast: Ss Cyril & Methodius</i> Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Veronica Lily Riley	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Francis Farr For our parish	<i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £722.12; Attendance 212 (6pm: 101; 9.30am 111).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Michael Woods, Alfred Kenneth Craven, Frances Cosgrove.

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;

... for those who have died recently:

Frank Burscough, Irene Cottam, Mary 'Marion' Barton, Helen McBride, Kathleen Devine, Ilena Taylor,, Frances Cosgrove

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Harry Billington. Agnes Embery, Ivor Hilton, Irene Oldham, May Eccles, Maureen Berry, Mary Radcliffe, Ian Holmes, Gabrielle Sudell, Eric Ridge, Malcolm Brindle, Gertrude Docherty, Canon Leo Harrison, Olive Hughes., William Etherington, Maureen Stella Cox, Catherine Mary Holmes, Thomas Riding, Joan Wane.

Happy Birthday St. Anthony's Church!

Our church is 60 years old this year. Ten years ago we had a big celebration for the Golden Jubilee. This year we'll make a special celebration out of our annual feast day on Sunday 7th June. As usual Parish Groups are invited to take part. Immediately after Mass, gather in the school Hall for some form of breakfast, coffee, tea etc followed a little later with singers performances etc but things are not set in stone yet and so your ideas are most welcome.

"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, helping us to prepare for a deeper engagement at Mass as well as a greater understanding of the Scriptures as a whole. Details from Joe/Ruth on 07957 566741 or www.metanoiaproject.co.uk

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies group

"The next meeting will be on Thursday 13th February and will be a musical evening with Graham Jackson called "Stop the Concert." In the Parish Centre at 8 p.m. £2.00

Ash Wednesday is later in February.

Time to start digging out last year's palms for us to make the ashes for this year.

'Be Renewed in the Lord'

- the next Day of Renewal at St. Clare's is on 29th February from 10am-4pm. Details from Christine on 07745 009694 or Annette on 07954 429333

Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service - Diary

20th-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

13th 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.

23rd July - 1st August — Lourdes. Please continue to encourage and support our young people to join us on our annual pilgrimage.