

St. Anthony's Little Church

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power. (Ecclesiasticus)

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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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Law is about relationships more than rules

"Laws can inform us but they cannot transform us. Law is a necessary stage one, but if we stay there it actually becomes a stumbling block. It often frustrates the process of transformation by becoming an end in itself. Torah, or Law, is the best and most helpful place to begin but not the best place to stay, and surely not the best place to end.

When telling his Jewish followers to be faithful to their own tradition Jesus strongly distinguished between essentials and non-essentials, and then pushed it even further. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus uses six repetitions of the same phrase: "You have heard it said ... but I say..." I call this the "yes/and" approach: yes the law, and there is something more, which is the real and deep purpose of that very law. Law is never an end in itself."

Richard Rohr.

CAFOD in Cambodia



Rebecca Maxwell, a CAFOD Step into the Gap volunteer based at Castlerigg in Keswick, is presently in Cambodia meeting some of the communities that CAFOD have worked alongside since 1980. CAFOD has been helping poor and vulnerable communities to increase food supply and income through sustainable farming and small businesses. Yong Va, runs a small business making rice cakes, thanks to a loan from our partner, Salvation Centre Cambodia. Yong Va said "I don't have to pay interest on the loan, and this means I can save some money each month for the future. I hope the people who support CAFOD have a long life. May God bless you."

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

16th February 2020

Missal: p707

Eucharistic Prayer: 4

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 15th February 2020

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>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Alfred Kenneth Craven	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	David Sullivan	
Thur 9.15m	<i>Holy Family</i>	In thanksgiving	
Fri 10.00am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Funeral Mass: Frances Cosgrove	Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Jim Whiteside	<i>Feast: Chair of St. Peter</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Michael Woods Special Intention (E.D.)	<i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £634.84; Attendance 179 (6pm: 108; 9.30am 71).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Jim Whiteside, Catherine Holmes, In thanksgiving, Roland Catlow.

Ash Wednesday is later in February.

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

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:

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

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Jim Whiteside, John Turner, Pauline Howard, Winifred Cooper, Joe Cassidy and John Calvey.

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

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.

"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

'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

It's Fairtrade Fortnight! Ready, Steady, Cocoa!

'Chocolate - Sweet and Bitter' - join us for a film, talk, quiz, tastings and drinks. Tuesday Feb 25th 7pm for 7.30pm. Xaverian Centre, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood PR2 8HE. Hosted by Preston and South Ribble Fairtrade Group. Free Entry.

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 next 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.

Vocations Weekend for young women

Discernment and Vocation— from 28th Feb - 1 March 2020 in Liverpool, organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. A chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them

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