

St. Anthony's Little Church

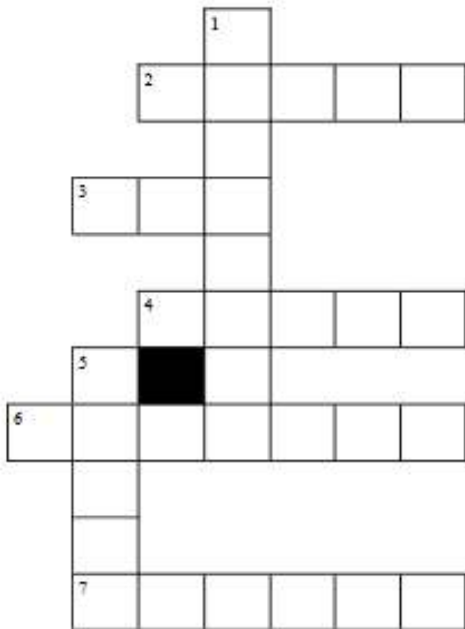
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

**Today is
the 2nd SUNDAY
of LENT**



Listen to today's Gospel reading. Then complete the crossword below.



1. Jesus went up on a m_____.
2. A v_____ was heard.
3. God the Father said, "This is my s_____".
4. With him Jesus took Peter, John and J_____.
5. Jesus' face s_____.
6. Jesus' look c_____.
7. Moses and E_____ appeared with Jesus.

St Anthony of Padua

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Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm
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Do not be afraid

Immediately before Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up the mountain he tells them and the others that he must suffer, die, and be resurrected on the third day. He will tell them this again after they come down from the mountain. What happened on that mountain top took place between Jesus' two statements of impending change. It is little wonder that they wanted to stay there. Maybe the transfiguration was about preparing and helping the disciples live through the coming change. Maybe that's why every year the transfiguration is the gospel we hear on the Second Sunday of Lent, a season that focuses on change.



CAFOD in Idlib



Since late April 2019, offensives and bombardments in north-west Syria, especially in Idlib, have escalated. The United Nations have reported that since 1 December 2019, more than 948,000 people have been forced to flee their homes. Sixty per cent - around 569,000 - of those newly displaced are children. The freezing weather is putting lives at risk, with several children reported to have died because of the cold weather. Thanks to the compassion and generosity of Catholics across England and Wales, CAFOD's partners are providing vital emergency aid - food, shelter and medical care - to vulnerable families both inside Syria and in neighbouring countries.

Second Sunday in Lent Year A

8th March 2020

Missal: p157

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 7th March 2020

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>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Joan Taylor	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	George Keane	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Brenda Feeney	
Thur 9.15m	<i>Holy Family</i>	Richard Dell	
Fri 9.15am 6.00pm 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Fred Hamer	Stations of the Cross (Padua) Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Patrick O'Donnell	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Mary Russell For our parish	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £670.94; Attendance 212 (6pm: 96; 9.30am 116).
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

George Keane, Agnes Dunnaghan, Brenda Feeney, Patrick O'Donnell.

Parish Library

We have a new 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.

COVID-19 Corona Virus

To reduce risks of transmission Bishop Paul has decreed:

1. to suspend the Sign of Peace
2. to suspend Holy Communion from the chalice
3. to suspend reception of Communion in the mouth
4. to suspend the use of the Holy Water stoup
5. to use single-use Mass sheets rather than hymn books
6. Ministers to wash & sanitise hands before & after distributing Holy Communion (sacristy)

Safeguarding Training For All Parish Volunteers

There is a Safeguarding awareness day for all parish volunteers on Saturday 21st March, 10.30am to 3.30pm at Our Lady & St. Edward's Parish Centre, Fulwood. This is an important day for all who volunteer in the parish in any capacity. The cost is £20 but the parish will be able to provide some funding. See Fr. Peter

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.

Family Fast Day was last Friday 6th March. Envelopes can be returned today. Thank you.

"The God who Speaks!"

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

Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

On March 29th a service will be held in Westminster Cathedral, Walsingham and all participating cathedrals around the UK, including our own Lancaster Cathedral. In 1381, England was dedicated to Mary by King Richard II and was 'set apart for her among the nations'. This year, Christians of England are called to make a personal dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple. To take part visit <https://www.behold2020.com>

'Lost & Found' Choir present ...

- a charity Concert in Aid of Autistic Children's Society on Friday 20th March at 7pm. With quiz, bingo, raffle, snacks. It is in the parish centre, is for an excellent cause and tickets are only £2.

Catholic Miracle Rally

Celebrate that Jesus is alive and that the miracle healing, loving power of his Spirit is moving in His Church today! With Michelle Moran, Fr Gabriel Joseph CFR, Damian Stayne. Saturday 14th & 15th March at All Hallows Catholic High School, Preston, PR1 0LN. Booking and more information: www.coretlumenchristi.org Email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341.