

St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday Masses: 6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 9.30am.
Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)
Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

Annexe: 725544 Social Centre: 735963 Primary school: 726621
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Experience Relationship

We have framed the teaching on the Trinity as a belief rather than as an experience. We see different facets of the mystery of the Trinity in Jesus' life. These are 3 ways in which he talks about his own experience of the divine-human relationship:

- 'The Father is greater than I' (John 14:28) - an experience of 'beyondness';
- 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me.' (John 14:11) - an experience of intimacy;
- 'I and the Father are one.' (John 10:30) - an experience of oneness, of being inseparable, of total union.

These three facets of the Trinitarian experience and the divine-human relationship are open to all of us. If we only allow the 'beyondness' relationship our religion can become fear-based, hierarchical, legalistic and paternalistic. Our sacramental traditions and our time spent in reflection and prayer provide the experience of intimacy. But we are uneasy about the experience of oneness. We say, "Only Jesus gets to say that." "We refuse to realise it. We remain blind and deaf to it because we are too busy, which generally means we are too frightened to go deep within ourselves and find God there. All evil springs from my refusal to discover who and what I truly am, from my failure to realise that I and the Father are one.' (H.A.Williams)

All of these facets are not only open to all of us but we need all of them. Any spirituality without all 3 of these experiences becomes imbalanced. This isn't a ladder. This is a circle and we dance through all of these experiences throughout the course of our lives and we even pass through all three in one period of prayer. We have those moments in life when we need nothing more than to call out to the God who is greater than us; we have those moments when we need nothing more than intimacy and the experience of belovedness; we have those moments in deep silence when nothing is desired but total union....until the dance begins again. A balanced spirituality exercises each facet of this relationship. Which of these facets have we most cultivated and which are most under-cultivated?

Matthew Wright

Pentecost (week 10) Year C
12th June 2022 Missal: p1100

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 11th June 2022

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention (M.O.)	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	Graham Worswick For our parish	<i>Trinity</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention (TW)	<i>Feast: St Anthony of Padua</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Dermot O'Malley	
Wed 9.15pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Peter Gillett	
Thur 9.15am	<i>H.Family</i>	Maria Paola	<i>Film Night: The Chosen. 7pm</i>
Fri 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	In thanks (safe delivery)	
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention (CO)	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	For our parish First holy communion children	<i>Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance: 192 (86, 106) Offertory: £609.10. Ascension £51.50; World Communications: £67.50. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week: Eric Kellett, Ann Kathleen Corless, Peter Gillett, In thanks (safe delivery), Dermot O'Malley, Special Intention (TW), Special Intention (CO).

The Fair Trade stall

Fair Trade sales this week were £40.25 plus £4.40 donations for CAFOD. Thankyou to all who supported.

St Vincent De Paul Society - St Anthony's

There is still a need for food items such as dried food and tins of fruit and vegetables for the food banks. If anyone has any old (in good condition) sleeping bags they no longer require, the SVP can donate them to local charities. Thanks for your continued support.

Day of Renewal

– Sat 25 June 10am - 4pm at St. Clare's Preston. See poster in the porch.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Lawler, Mandy Davis, Frank Stanton, Jo Counsell, Alice Myerscough, Chris Goldsmith, Theresa Wilkinson, Bill Embery, Carole Adnitt, Gary Adnitt, Les Farrer, Rev. Tom Butler.

We pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Lawrence Dunnagan; and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Teresa Routledge. Jackie Bennett-Baut, Robert Whittacker, Roy Garside, Robert Salisbury, Mary Derry, John Gielty, Fr. Thomas Harrison, Anne Jervis, Doreen Noon, Thomas Donaghy. May they rest in peace.

St. Anthony's Feast Day and the Queen's Jubilee

Special 9.30am Mass with the Parish Groups including a visiting organist for the main organ and St. Anthony's Singers. Straight after Mass in the Parish Centre for refreshments and more singing. Later, burying of the parish time capsule.

You are invited to come wearing red, white and blue.

Padua Room time capsule: We are about to bury a time capsule in front of the Padua Room. Items to go inside are described/displayed on the board at the back of church.

Church cleaning

We have a great team of people who keep our church clean but we need volunteers to join them. This involves 2-3 hours, every 3-4 months, working in a team of 2-3. If you are able to help please contact Margaret Mounsey on 01772 719362. We are grateful for those who provide this service for our parish.

Concert for Ukraine

A note from Karen: A very big thank you to everyone who helped make Sunday's concert such a success. The staggering amount of £900.00+ was sent to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal via Cafod. The choirs also wanted me to thank especially the Knit & Natter group for the wonderful afternoon tea.

Film Nights – The Chosen

Join us in the Padua Room on Wednesdays at 7.00pm for eight weeks to watch this TV drama about the life of Jesus and the people he chose. The next meeting will be on 15th June. Pick up a flyer for details or speak with Jackie Stopyra on 07934 667292.

Preston Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday 19th June, 2.00pm

Parking is situated on the Church car park which is at the end of Weston Street (the street in front of the main doors to the Church) and also with the agreement of the University, the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street which is literally a two minute walk away (there are many spaces here). There will be no parking behind the Presbytery. People with disabilities can be dropped off at the main entrance. If wet the procession will take place inside the Church and do not be discouraged from coming along.

The Rwanda Group Trust

Mark Ibison, a trustee of 'RGT', will be cycling the 500 mile 'Camino de Santiago' pilgrimage route, starting on 13 June. Please sponsor him at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-ibison-rgt> or by signing the form at the back of church. Thank you.

- Copies of the Rwanda Group quarterly newsletter are available on the table at the back of church. If you have an email address and you are willing to receive the newsletter via that, please write on the list. A small step to saving our trees!!

Castlerigg

We are looking for a few more gap year volunteers and a Programme Leader - a 2-year paid post. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk or head to <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/>

Strengthen - a Conference for Catholic Men - 18th June

A day to strengthen your character, purpose and impact as a man of God. With John Pridmore and members of Cor et Lumen Christi Community at St Cuthbert's, Wigton. For booking and more info, please see www.coretlumenchristi.org, email: stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org, tel: 016973 45623