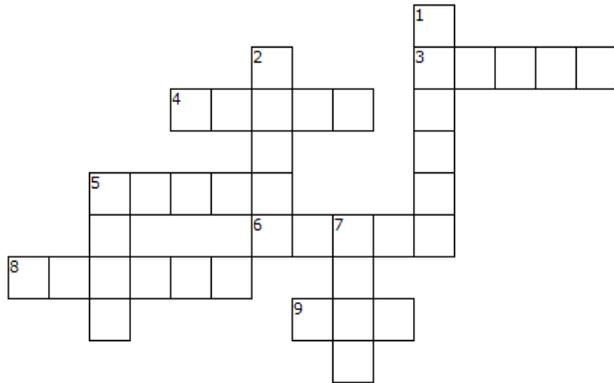


St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus spoke to Thomas, "Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe." Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!"

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
6. The body parts at the end of the arms
8. Not open
9. To break God's law

DOWN

1. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
2. To believe in something for which there is no proof
5. An entrance into a building or room
7. A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE	DOOR	HANDS	FAITH	HAPPY
NAIL	THOMAS	CLOSED	SIN	DOUBT

St Anthony of Padua

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My Lord and my God!

Jesus' disciples were stunned, exhilarated as Jesus appeared to them after his resurrection and brought them peace. Thomas wasn't with them and couldn't bring himself to join in. He needed to see for himself. 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' It was only when Jesus called him that Thomas expressed his belief: 'My Lord and my God.'
 We can identify with Thomas as he has put into words our doubts and uncertainties but we learn too that it is the Lord himself who comes to us and leads us to faith.



CAFOD in Sri Lanka

On Easter Sunday, bomb blasts across Sri Lanka targeting churches and hotels killed more than 350 people. CAFOD Director Christine Allen said, "CAFOD has supported its local Caritas aid agency - Caritas Sri Lanka, as well as with other church and civil society organisations, for more than 30 years. We focus on promoting peace and reconciliation at the grassroots level to help communities break down barriers and give poor and marginalised people the skills to engage in active citizenship and hold their government to account."

Second Sunday of Easter

28th April 2019

Missal: p367

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 27th April 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Helen Duffy	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Peter Hothersall Fr. Peter Dolan	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lancs Infirm Clergy	<i>Feast: St Catherine of Siena</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Stacey	<i>Feast: St. George</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Osbaldeston family	
Thur 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Margaret Johnson	<i>Feast: St. Athanasius</i>
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joan Wane	<i>Feast: Ss Philip & James Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Alan Southworth	<i>Feast: The English Martyrs</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Reg Brian	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>

Masses received this week:

Offertory envelopes and Gift Aid

Thanks to everyone who has already collected new sets of envelopes. Please let us know if your envelopes are not there. If you want to start giving by Standing Order or can now Gift Aid your offerings please pick up details from the porch. Thank you.

Please pray for the following: Joan Anderton, Francis Parkinson, Bill Embery, Judith Holman, Chris Goldsmith, Teresa Clarkson, Theresa Crook, Frances & Les Farrer, Michael Wilson, Betty Murphy, James Carter, Marie Gardner, Frank & Norah Stanton and Lawrence Dunnagan;

... for those who have died recently: Bob Blacoe, Catherine Winstanley;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Eileen Jackson, Trish Cooper, Dudley O'Gara, baby Molly Walmsley, Marjorie Flynn, Gertrude & Frances Dewhurst, Alicia Evans, Ann Osbaldeston.

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

"THANK-YOU"

-again to all who contributed to the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. And a personal thanks for the Easter cards and the generous Easter offerings. They are greatly appreciated. Fr. Peter

Music at 9.30am Mass

We are blessed to have Angie play the organ most Sundays at 9.30am Mass. However Angie will be away on the Sundays on 9th,16th and 23th JUNE (not May). Can any of the musicians in our parish stand in on one or more of those days? Many thanks.

Parish Leadership Group

There was a good discussion on the results of the questionnaire this week. There will be a report of the meeting shortly.

Future Foundations Meeting Room

You will see that the new building is nearing completion and it has been attracting a lot of compliments. The interior decoration is due this week and the carpeting will follow shortly after. There will be a delay in completing the exterior works because the bollards to separate pedestrians from traffic take six weeks to supply.

Members of the PLG were able to take a look inside the building before their meeting and were very impressed. There are a couple of photographs on the Future Foundations Facebook page.

Lancaster Catholic Voice

There is a new issue of our free Diocesan Newspaper available from the back of church.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Paul will be coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 4th July at 6.30pm. Any young people in Year 7 and above may apply. Young people in Our Lady's High school will be contacted direct around Easter.

Rosary Service and Talk

At Carmelite Monastery, St. Vincent's Road, by Fr Andrew Allman on Tuesday 7th May at 2pm. To pray for expectant mothers and their unborn babies.

Lourdes 2019 Pilgrimage

- to coincide with the Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage, from 25th July—3rd August, by coach. See poster or ring Bernadette Roberts on 07443 639364 for booking form.

Castlerigg Youth Centre News

Lourdes is a great opportunity for our young people to spend time away with others and discover in a new way the joy of faith. For so many, this has been the pilgrimage that has changed their lives. For young people (aged 15+, year 10 and above), to book with us. We are also looking for adult leaders to come with us for Lourdes. For adults coming with the youth section, the price is £420. To find out more please get in touch.