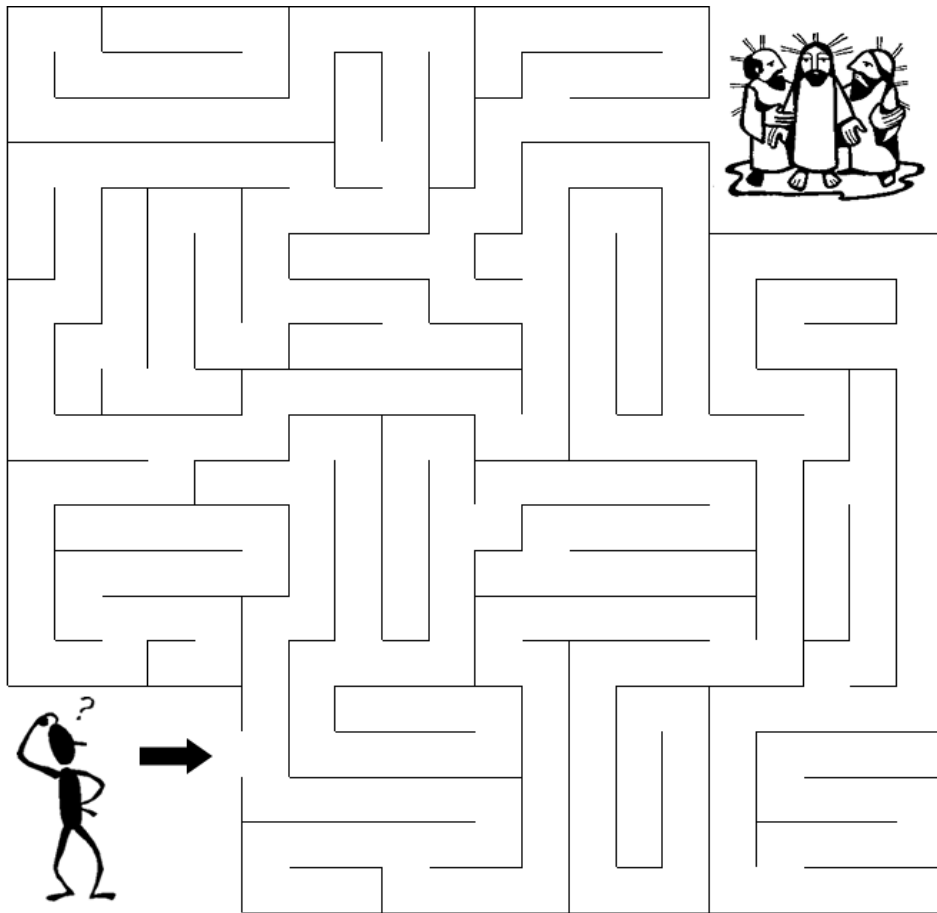


St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him."

Can you find the way to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain?



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Transfigured

The transfiguration of Jesus must have been a glorious experience for Peter, James and John. They wanted to stay there, as we all do when we have a peak experience. But they had to descend into the valley, to live their lives, to follow Jesus. It doesn't seem that we grow in depth if we only have peak experiences, if we stay on the mountain top. Things have trouble growing on mountaintops. Beyond the tree line almost nothing will grow because it is too cold and there is a lack of moisture. Living things grow best in the valley: they can develop roots; they are grounded. While they may lack the excitement of mountain peaks, valleys tend to be growing places. But it is in the valley that we really acquire depth, rootedness, strength and flexibility. That is where we are called to mature emotionally and spiritually. Of course, we need both; we can't always live in the valley.



CAFOD family

CAFOD is part of a global Catholic network, Caritas Internationalis, with a local presence in 165 countries and territories. Together we make up one of the largest aid networks in the world. Whether it is a local priest, a local midwife, a nun or a local water engineer – our help is rooted in the lived experiences of communities. Your gift this Lent Family Fast Day is a lifeline. An outstretched hand to a friend in danger. Together, we can reach out to children, women and men in God's family with love. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Second Sunday in Lent Year C

17th March 2019

Missal: p141

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 16th March 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Theresa Crook	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Patrick Fortune For our Parish	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Lancashire Infirm Clergy	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Denis Towers	<i>Feast: St. Joseph</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Joan Wane	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	
Fri 9.15am 6.00p.m. 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joe Holmes	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	William Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Philip Morris For our Parish	<i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £786.62 Attendance: 241 (6.00pm: 109, 9.30am 132)
CAFOD donations in February £192.70. Total to date: £340.41.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Philip Morris, William Devereux, Mollie Walmsley, Osbaldeston family, Joan Wane.

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.

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

... for those who have died recently: Frances Copp, Joan Wane, Lucia LaVelle;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Percy Howarth, Mary Berry, Alice O'Reilly, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey, John Togher, John Swarbrick, Jean Rogerson, Joan Howarth.

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

LENT

Lent Fast Day: envelopes can be returned today. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross. Every Friday in St. Anthony's at 6pm.

'Lent in the Minster' - The annual talks will take place on Monday evenings during Lent but this year they will be at Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, starting at 7.20pm for 7.30pm until 9.00pm.

St. Anthony's project - "Genesis to Jesus"

- our Lent course giving an opportunity to deepen knowledge of the Bible started last Thursday. You can follow the free 6 week course in your own time or join a small group each Thursday evening to watch the videos together. Meet in the Presbytery at 7.00pm. Contact Jackie Stopyra on jackie.stopyra@gmail.com or 07934 667292. Sign up for the course at the St Paul Center, USA - <https://stpaulcenter.com/>

Ignatian Lent Retreat - At Xaverian Missionary Spirituality Centre (Tabor) on 6 Tuesdays in Lent from 7.30—9.00pm. Details from rose.mccrave@outlook.com 07866 736067.

Discernment Day for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Lancaster

Young Catholic men (16+) in the Diocese are invited to discern and reflect on this vocation. Come and see on Saturday 30th March at St Joseph's Church, Lancaster, LA1 2HU. The Day begins with Mass at 10.00am and concludes at 2.00pm. For more information please contact Fr D Etienne on 01253 762227 at: frdanieletienne@gmail.com

Gift Aid

Its that time of the year again when we make out new sets of Offertory envelopes. Please let us know if you have changed address during the past year, or if you don't currently have envelopes and would like some. Put your name and address in the Offertory basket. If you want to start giving by Standing Order please pick up details from the porch. Thank you.

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.

Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade

The next one will be held on Sat 23rd March from 9.30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church Crossroads Centre PR2 8EA. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fairtrade products, and enjoy a chat over a drink and a snack. A warm welcome for all.

St. Anthony's Friendship Group

Next meeting is on Tuesday 19 March, usual time, usual place, Come and join us.

St. Anthony's After school club:

We are looking for two friendly, reliable and energetic playworkers to join our team. The ideal candidates should have some experience of working with children and preferably a childcare qualification although this is not essential. Post one: hours are 3pm till 5.30pm Tuesday to Thursday, post two: 7.30am till 9am Monday to Friday AND Tuesday to Thursday 3pm till 6pm. For details contact Mrs Gunson at school.