

St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus went into the Synagogue and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Word Search Puzzle

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NEWS	GALILEE	SPIRIT	TODAY	PROPHET
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POWER	TAUGHT	POOR	SYNAGOGUE	SABBATH
GOOD	PROCLAIM	PREACH	SIGHT	BLIND

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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The Spirit of the Lord

Today's gospel reading is often described as Jesus' inaugural address, his mission statement. He is saying very clearly what he is going to stand for and it is summarised so simply. He ends the quote from Isaiah with the proclamation of a year of favour from the Lord. Jesus has not come to proclaim judgment. His message is different. It's not a message of retribution or retributive justice. This is a classic text for what we call restorative justice. God's justice is fulfilled by lovingly and patiently remaking us into His image and likeness. Jesus announced that he has come to replace the old Jewish love of law with a new law of love.



CAFOD v climate change

In Pacific cultures the image of the warrior is that of a protector – the Pacific Climate Warriors work to revive our common home in the face of the threat of climate change. They are calling on world leaders to commit to building a better world for ourselves, and for generations to come.

They have spoken in the UK and all over the world to emphasise that the actions we take here have impacts there. Unless countries like the UK alter their use of fossil fuels, lower their carbon emissions and reduce their contributions to climate change communities in the Pacific Islands could stand to lose everything. You can help by signing this Cafod petition: <https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1>

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

27th January 2019

Missal: p974

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 26th January 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Harry Thompson	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Joe Holmes For our parish	<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Philip Price	<i>Feast: St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Vincent Smith	
Wed 7.00pm	<i>St Anthony</i>	For the work of our SVP	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	<i>Feast: St. John Bosco</i>
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Norah & Frank Stanton	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bill Moon (& TM)	<i>Feast: The Presentation</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Tom & Marie Hooper For our parish	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £684.23 Attendance: 233 (6.00pm: 120, 9.30am 113)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Norah & Frank Stanton, Bill Moon.

Crib Offerings

Bishop Paul asked that Crib Offerings be used for the support of local homeless people. The total this year was £181.30 which is higher than usual. Thank you.

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

... for those who have died recently: Anthony McAleese,

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: John Garvey, May Mee, John Cooper, John Howarth, Alan McLaughlin, Catherine Brennan, Elsie Gallagher, Celia Cherry, Gervase & Alice Bamber, John Kellett, James Robinson, Bertha Frances Dawson, Bill Moon, John Philips, Lena Carling.

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

S.V.P. Mass—Wednesday

On Wednesday Mass will be said on behalf of the SVP at 7pm, after which a talk will be given in the club by a member of CAFOD. Everyone is welcome, please come along and show support for two catholic organisations within our Parish.

Parish Leadership Group

Following last week's summary here are some of the points made at the PLG meeting :
The PLG should be providing leadership in all areas of parish life, that is, worship and liturgy, community, ministry both within the parish and outside, catechesis, both sacramental and adult formation, and evangelization.
Evangelization, or reaching non-Catholics or lapsed Catholics, is an area where we seem to do least work
We should actively work towards keeping the Church open during the day. Problems may arise, but we can deal with those as they happen.
We could look at having leaflets of some sort to leave in benches for visitors who only come for funerals, or for special occasions such as Christmas
Alpha Programme – we could investigate this to see if it would be suitable to use as an outreach and/or adult formation course. Each session includes a meal, talk, and group discussion. It was originally created for non-baptised, so covers fundamental topics of the Christian religion. It does not cover specifically Catholic topics, so would need some follow up. (more next week)

Message from Angie:

"My brother is doing a quiz night on 1st February at 7.30 in the Social Centre. Tickets £3 and you can pay on the door. There will be a raffle and Irish Bingo too. The funds will help Katie to fund her charity fund raiser for France House Children's Hospice."

Music Workshop

Following on from our very successful day last year Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in St Annes on Sea are holding another one-day workshop introducing some new music which can be used during the celebration of the Eucharist. It will be held in the Parish Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes on Sea, FY8 1TG on Saturday 23rd March 2019, 10.00am until 2.00pm. Bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and voices. For more information and bookings, please call 07713 238597 or email me on j.appleton121@sky.com. Our Facebook site FL Music features some of our hymns on You Tube. If people are interested they may wish to go to the site and have a listen following the appropriate links.
For more information about any of these, please get in touch, director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or see our website www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whats-on/

"Is leadership too important to be left to leaders?"

Jesuit Missions welcomes Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ, to Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (Tabor) on Tuesday 26th February at 19:30 to speak about how we can respond to the challenges of social justice, Care of Creation and leadership from an Ignatian perspective. Free event, all welcome.

'The Power of the Holy Spirit'

A Day of Renewal at St. Clare's on Saturday 9th February, led by Sr. Maria Natella. The day starts with Mass at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Charity Dance at Our Lady & St. Edwards

On Sat 2nd Feb from 8pm. Sequence & Modern Ballroom. Bring your own bottle.