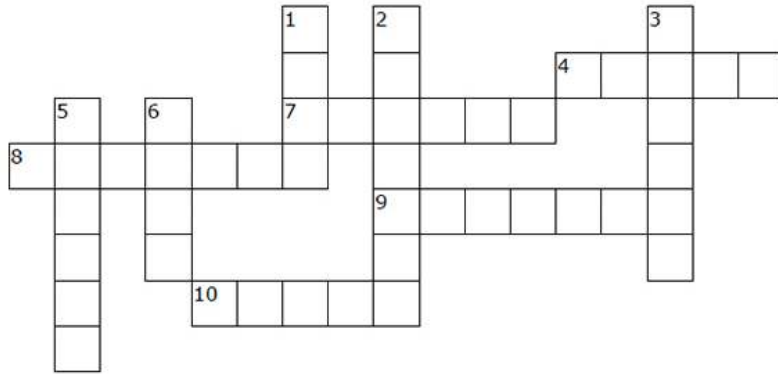


St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus said: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life: they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me."

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

4. Woolly animal similar to goats
7. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
8. Something that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
9. Lasting forever, never ending
10. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

DOWN

1. The period between birth and death
2. To think that something is true
3. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship.
5. The season between autumn and spring
6. The body part used for holding things

ETERNAL	LIFE	MIRACLE	FOLLOW	WINTER
BELIEVE	HAND	VOICE	TEMPLE	SHEEP

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The Good Shepherd

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. In Old Testament times the king is called to be a good shepherd. In the gospels Jesus is the good shepherd. In turn, Jesus makes Peter the chief shepherd of the flock.

Through his dying and rising, Jesus fulfils the promise he makes in today's Gospel: "I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost. The Good Shepherd theme today speaks to our need for vocations to the priesthood, to the diaconate and to the consecrated life.



CAFOD & climate change

Faith leaders have called on the UK government to set a net zero greenhouse gas emissions target in law to halt climate change. The letter is signed by 42 representatives of Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist and Hindu communities. A report from the government's climate advisers, the Committee on Climate Change, says that a net zero target is needed to avoid temperature rises exceeding the 1.5C level which would be disastrous for the millions of people who are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and are already living in extreme poverty. You can join the CAFOD Climate Pilgrimage to London, registering for the MP Lobby and signing up for the CAFOD Lancaster coach cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby

Fourth Sunday of Easter

12th May 2019

Missal: p475

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Saturday 11th May 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	George Ross	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Vera Swan Margaret Johnson	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Prayer for Vocations</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Peter Hampson	
Wed 6.00pm	<i>St Anthony</i>	For our first Communion children & families	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Teresa Dring	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bridget Rogers	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Eileen Terrins For our parish	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £652.95. Attendance: 189 (6.00pm: 93, 9.30am 96)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Peter Hampson, for faithful departed, Alice & Thomas Green.

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, John Myerscough, Marie Gardner, Frank & Norah Stanton and Lawrence Dunnagan;

... for those who have died recently: Moira Madden;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Josephine Slater, Eileen Terrins, Gertrude and Francis Dewhurst, John Dwyer, Malcolm Rogerson, Joseph Noon, Joyce Shufflebotham, Vera Swan, John Kay, Marlene Truesdale.

Parish Open Forum

You are invited to a Parish Open meeting in St Anthony's Parish Centre this Thursday 16th May from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Light refreshments provided and the Bar will be open! This is your chance to discuss the results from the recent Questionnaire, suggest the way forward for our Parish and get involved. Plus ... 'Name the Parish Room!' You can vote for the name this weekend—and the winner will be announced on Thursday. Names on the shortlist are: The Cadley Room, CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other), The Family Room, The Newman Room, The Padua Room, St Anthony's Room.

First Holy Communions

This weekend 33 children from our parish will be making their first holy communion. Half will be at the 6pm vigil on Saturday and the other half at 9.30am Mass on Sunday. It's a great day for them, their families and the parish. Please pray for them.
On Wednesday there will be a celebration Mass at 6pm for all the children together, followed by drinks and cakes in school.

Music at 9.30am Mass in June

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 23rd June. Can any of the musicians in our parish stand in on one or more of those days? Many thanks.

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.

Vocations Weekend for young women

Sr. Lynne fcJ invites women in their 20s and 30s to Discernment and Vocation' from - 24-26 May 2019 in Liverpool. "There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org "

Events at Intact in Ingol

Latest Opportunities to Discover Dob Croft: Heritage Lottery funding continues to offer wonderful opportunities for volunteers to help in the development of Dob Croft, a 5-acre nature reserve based in Ingol.

- Dusk Bat Walk and Talk on Dob Croft: a chance to attend a walk and talk on Dob Croft with a volunteer Bat Worker. On Friday 10th May 8pm to 10pm, but you will need to book a place with our Reception staff. The cost of the event is £3 for adults. A Family Ticket for 2 adults and 2 children costs £6. However children must be accompanied by an adult.

- There is also the chance to join our Bat Squad as a volunteer. Ask Reception for details.
- Introduction to Beekeeping— We are offering a course that starts on 16th May, 4 to 6pm, which will include 6 classroom sessions followed by practical sessions with the Intact bees.

The course will include sessions on the honeybee life cycle, making hives and frames, the Beekeeping Year, swarm control, pests & diseases, and honey, wax and other hive products. Bee suits and veils will be provided on loan by Intact.