

St. Anthony's Little Church

The son said, "Father I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found."

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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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Coming Back Home

If you want a description of sin, forgiveness, sorrow, remorse, contrition and confession then listen to today's Gospel. This wonderful story illustrates the alienation caused by sin and the reconciliation brought by confession and forgiveness.

How often do we waste God's gifts. We may even feel that we have lost God's love. But God is always waiting for us to take the small steps that bring us back to him.

CAFOD & Cyclone Idai



Our aid team on the ground in eastern Zimbabwe, are working around the clock to reach families in two of the worst affected areas of Chimanimani and Chipinge. 750 is now the current death toll, with 100,000 in camps and 2.5 million people needing humanitarian aid. St. John's Catholic Church in Ngangu, has taken in families. Godwin Mundiripo, a Catholic Catechist at the church told our aid workers:

"We have so far buried 40 people who passed on in the church. So far, the church is housing 65 adults and 35 children. We have well-wishers who have been providing assistance but it is not enough to feed all the people. The fear is that we are running out of food to help our people."

Fourth Sunday in Lent Year C

31st March 2019

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Euch. Prayer: Reconciliation

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 30th March 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Catherine Holmes	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Marie & Tom Hooper Evelyne Mary Bamber	<i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Laetare Sunday</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Mr & Mrs W. Bamber	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Rose Salter	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Anne Henrys & Janet	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Ian Kellett	
Fri 9.15am 6.00p.m. 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Michael Atkinson	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Moon family	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Harry Lonsdale Janina Drewek	<i>5th Sunday in Lent</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £661.00. Attendance: 231 (6.00pm: 112, 9.30am 119)
Lent Family Fast Day: £596.31. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Anne Henrys & Janet, Ian Kellett, Harry Lonsdale, Rose Salter, Rawcliffe family, Catherine Hilton, Moon family.

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

... for those who have died recently: Bernard Simpson;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Mary Bamber, Joe Rogers, Harry Daggars, Frank Clarkson, Margaret Langtree, Rose Salter, Dorothy Pickles, Frances Dewhurst, Wladyslaw Stopyra, Thomas Hooper, Albert Butler, Anne & Bert Keane, Michael Atkinson, Melvyn Evans, Doreen Murray, Dorothy Heskin, Margaret Holden, David McBride, Elizabeth Proctor.

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

LENT

Service of Reconciliation: in St. Anthony's on 10th April at 7pm.

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 at Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, starting at 7.20pm until 9.00pm.

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

Meet in the Presbytery each Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Contact Jackie Stopyra on jackie.stopyra@gmail.com or 07934 667292. Or see <https://stpaulcenter.com/>

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

Deacon John Kilshaw

On medical advice, Deacon John has suspended his work as a Deacon for 12 months. We thank him for his 12 years of dedicated service to the parish as a Deacon and wish him success in his medical treatment. Keep him in your prayers.

Offertory Envelopes

New sets of Offertory envelopes are in the porch. 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.

Another Chocolate Bouquet Raffle

Thanks to Michelle we have another amazing chocolate bouquet to Raffle with proceeds being split between CAFOD and Future Foundations building. Tickets are £1 a strip. Raffle to be drawn on Palm Sunday.

Southern Africa Cyclone - Appeal

You will have seen or heard of the disaster caused by the cyclone in Southern Africa which has killed over 300 people and left thousands needing to be rescued. If you wish to contribute to the Disaster Appeal there will be a bucket at the back of church again this weekend. CAFOD are part of the Disasters Emergency Appeal.

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.

Concert at the Playhouse at 7.30 on 26th April.

Angie announces a Concert to raise money for the Playhouse and a dementia singing group at Xaverian Mission Centre. Lost and Found will be one of the acts. Tickets are £10 from 07738915848.

Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne for young Adults (20s and 30s)

A walking pilgrimage to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne in the footsteps of the Northern Saints. Reflect, pray, walk, share life with other young adults (20s & 30s) Cost: £85. 24th-28th April 2019 For more information contact: Sr Lynne fcJ: lynnefcj@hotmail.com 0151 733 5475 www.fcjsisters.org