

St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus said: My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, every one will know that you are my disciples."

Crossword Puzzle

D W A J E W S C C N T O I F C
 F L N P I P F L O O K O A A D
 X O E Y J P N R X S J C L Y Q
 K N M E W H E N J Y T H P D E
 I G C X I H A X F G K N O W J
 B E M E T P J I B Q T B R B E
 D R V O P A R C H I L D R E N
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DISCIPLES	LOOK	CHILDREN	GLORIFY	LOVE
COMMAND	LITTLE	MEN	JEWS	GIVE
ANOTHER	JESUS	LONGER	TOLD	KNOW

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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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A New Commandment

As we get closer to the Ascension we find Jesus preparing for his departure from this world. The Gospel takes us back to the Last Supper. Jesus has washed the feet of his disciples. Judas has just left. Jesus is speaking about his glorification but his words are disquieting. His victory will come at enormous personal cost, as he gives up his life on the cross. His love is shown in his service and sacrifice. His love will hold his disciples together. They will not remain huddled together out of fear but bursting out with joy as the love of God permeates through them and the community.



CAFOD, the Government & you

Your generous donations in Lent 2018 were matched by the UK government. So far, CAFOD has taught 1,403 people how to adapt their farming methods to a changing climate; identified 17 sites for new community vegetable gardens; planted 233 fruit trees in schools; trained 27 nurses and community health workers to spot malnutrition. In addition, we're on track to reach 239,000 people across Zimbabwe, Eritrea and Zambia by the end of 2021. Thank you so much. More will happen over the next two years and we will keep you informed.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

Missal: p479

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 18th May 2019

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>
Mon <u>1.00pm</u>	<u><i>St Anthony</i></u>	FUNERAL: Moira Madden	
Tue <u>9.30am</u>	<u><i>St Anthony</i></u>	Peter Hampson	
Wed <u>9.30am</u>	<u><i>St Anthony</i></u>	For faithful departed	
Thur <u>10.00am</u>	<u><i>St Anthony</i></u>	FUNERAL: Mary Johnson	
Fri 9.15am 1.00pm 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Alice & Thomas Green Funeral Service: James Kinsella	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Alfred Kenneth Craven	<i>Feast: St. Bede the Venerable</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Paddy & Jimmy Sweeney	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £1048.25. Attendance: 379 (6.00pm: 207, 9.30am 172)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** the times and venues of weekday Masses are different this week.

Masses received this week:

Paddy & Jimmy Sweeney, Alfred Kenneth Craven.

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, Mary Johnson, James Kinsella;

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: Eric Welsby, John Dwyer, Peter Kevill, Dorothy Hedley, May Dickinson, Veronica Chanter, Maria Garlington, Gerard Walsh, Richard and Mary Murphy, Marie McCartney.

Parish Open Forum

The open Parish Meeting last Thursday provided a good opportunity to report back on the comments on the Parish questionnaire and to look towards the future.

First to celebrate the many things already being done in our parish and list these on a new parish directory.

Taking as our starting point the words of Jesus to 'Go, baptise and teach' (Matt 28) to look at faith formation: that we provide a wide range of educational and other events, courses and opportunities to support people at whatever stage they are at on their faith journey; building on what do we already do and looking at what further we could and should be doing.

Alongside this, that we provide a wide range of social events appealing to different sections of our community, including those who don't attend Mass.

For all this we need to communicate effectively with all members of our community, regular mass goers, occasional visitors, and those in the wider community. The church exists for all people so we need to increase numbers of people actively involved in our mission to serve, and increase our financial donations to charities, maybe set a longer term (3 year?) charitable goal. Finally to use our parish resources (finances, buildings and people) to best advantage to further parish renewal.

And the result of the vote for the new Meeting Room? The Padua Room.

First Holy Communions

Thanks to all who helped with the first holy communions last weekend and again with the second celebration on Wednesday. Particular thanks to Jackie, Janet, Jane and Sue who prepared the children on behalf of the parish.

The children who have made their first holy communion are now invited to apply to become later servers. See Fr. Peter or Ian Mulholland.

They are also invited to walk in their first holy communion outfits in the annual Preston Corpus Christi Procession, at St. Walburge's Church on Sunday 23rd June at 2.00pm

Music at 9.30am Mass in June

We still need help for the Sundays when Angie is away: 9th, 16th and 23rd June. Can any of the musicians in our parish stand in on one 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. Fr. Peter will be giving information at Assembly in Our Lady's High school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Young people in other schools should have a word with Fr. Peter a.s.a.p.

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. "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 "