

St. Anthony's Little Church

Jesus said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to cast a stone at her.' When they heard this they went away one by one, until Jesus was left alone with the woman. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus, go away, and don't sin any more.'

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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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Mercy

'If you treat an individual as he is, he will remain as he is. But if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be.' (Goethe).
 Jesus sees the potential in every person he meets. Today's gospel shows us how in his presence people feel capable of more. He guides them to the realisation that their growth is far from finished. Mercy gives the sinner a future when there seems to be no future. He recognises the wrong done but does not demand a penalty for it.



CAFOD & cyclone Idai

Working with our local Caritas emergency response experts, rapid assessments are already underway in some of the worst affected areas in Mozambique – Beira, Dondo, and Caia, where the priority is to reach 1,400 vulnerable people, with food – rice, beans, sugar and cooking oil, as well as hygiene kits.
 In eastern Zimbabwe, our local emergency experts are doing rapid assessments in the Chimanimani and Chipinge area, where it's now estimated that at least 16,000 people are in need of shelter. But many districts remain inaccessible, so this number is expected to rise. Bishops from Mozambique, Malawi, Zimbabwe and across Africa are calling for prayers and humanitarian aid following the deadly floods.

Fifth Sunday in Lent Year C

7th April 2019 Missal: p226 Euch. Prayer: Reconciliation

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS for the week beginning Saturday 6th April 2019

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>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Anthony Keane	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Janet Berry	
Wed 9.15am 7.00pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	Fr. Manus Keane	<i>Reconciliation Service</i>
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	
Fri 9.15am 6.00pm. 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Talbot family	<i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Joe Rogers	
Sun 9.15am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Tom & Marie Hooper For our parish	<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £802.86. Attendance: 226 (6.00pm: 125, 9.30am 101)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

Margaret Leak, Agnes Dunnagan, Talbot family, Janet Berry, Stacey, Tom & Marie Hooper, Peter Cairns, Fr. Manus Keane, Anthony Keane, Monica Syms.

PALM SUNDAY: Please note that Mass begins with the Procession at 9.15am next Sunday.

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: Brian O'Kane, Florence Spicer, Harry Lonsdale, Peggy McQuillan, Albert Butler, Elizabeth Noble, Anthony Keane, Fr. Manus Keane, Barbara Howe, Julie Mason, Francis Benson.

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: Shared with Holy Family and St. Gregory's - in St. Anthony's this Wednesday 10th April at 7pm.

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

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/>

Holy Week Services: Times and locations will be the same as last year i.e.

Maundy Thursday in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm;
Good Friday Stations in St. Anthony's at 11am and Service at 3pm.

Easter Vigil in St. Anthony's at **8.00pm**.

Please note: Palm Sunday Mass starts a little earlier at 9.15am (to allow for the Procession and for Fr. Peter to get to Holy Family).

Music at 9.30am Mass

We are blessed to have Angie play the organ most Sundays at 9.30am Mass. However Angie will be away on the Sundays on 5th, 12th and 19th May. Can any of the musicians in our parish stand in on one or more of those days? Many thanks.

Mass followed by an Easter Party

Organised by our SVP Group for Senior Citizens of our parish. On Sat. 27th April, 12 noon. If you are able to donate raffle/bingo prizes please place at the back of church. If you know of anyone who requires transport please contact Mr Mark Ibison on 01772 712130 or Mrs Kelly on 01772 723963 Many thanks to all the volunteers.

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

Thank you for your donations to the Cyclone Appeal over the last two weeks. These amounted to £625.45.

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies Group

"The AGM for will be held on Thursday April 11th. This will be followed by a Hotpot Supper of either beef or cheese and potato. Cost £4.00 The meeting in the Parish Centre starts at 8.00 pm."

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.