

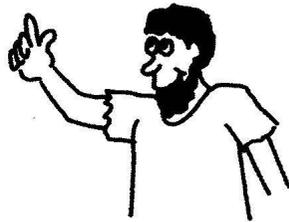
St. Anthony's Little Church



John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."

Use the code cracker to find John's words to Jesus

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St Anthony of Padua

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Confessions: Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm
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Baptised into new life



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to a close the Christmas season. After celebrating Jesus' birth we jump forward 30 years to his baptism. His baptism by John is another "epiphany," or manifestation of the divine presence as the voice of the Father gives testimony to Jesus.

Jesus is now set on the path that will lead him to be both Son of God and servant of his Father. To lead God's creation into his kingdom he too must enter through the same door. Going down into the waters of baptism is seen as dying to one way of living and then rising to a whole new way of life.



CAFOD - people power

CAFOD campaigners have contributed in making the world a better place. Share the Journey: in 2018 we wanted to walk once around the world (24,900 miles) showing our support for people forced to flee their homes, so far, you have walked an incredible 115,000 miles. We've got the power: In 2018, over 30,000 of you spoke up loud and clear to the World Bank and to the UK government emphasising the importance of focusing energy spending that benefits the world's poorest people. The World Bank announced in December that they will no longer finance oil and gas exploration and production after 2019. Thank you for your support. Interested in volunteering with CAFOD? visit www.cafod.org.uk

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DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 12th January 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Sheila Arkwright	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Marie & Tom Hooper Roger Park	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lancs Infirm Clergy	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Margaret Devine	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Margaret Devereux	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr Philip Price	<i>Feast: St. Antony</i>
Fri 10.30am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>Holy Family</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	<i>FUNERAL:</i> Anthony McAleese	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	John Devereux	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish Bernard Moore	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Day of Prayer for Peace</i>

Last Weekend: Offertory £673.32 Attendance: 216 (6.00pm: 106, 9.30am 110)
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Masses received this week:

John Devereux, Margaret Devereux, Robert Taylor, Joan Taylor., Holmes family.

Welcome into the family of faith

... Audrey Lynne Huitson who was baptised in St. Anthony's last Sunday.

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

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

... and for those whose anniversaries are around now: George Anderton, Joan Rushton, Sheila Arkwright, William Mason, Mary O'Connor, Paul David Stanley, Jack Cocker, Dominic McDonnell, Margaret McCann, Jenny Smethurst, Margaret Devereux, Dennis Ball, Jean Dunn, Alice Moxham, Cynthia Nightingale, Winifred Alty, Irene Lyon-Hayes, Liam Breslin.

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

SPUC White Flower Appeal

There will be a retiring Collection today for the work of this pro-life group. There is a local 'Life' Group based at Our Lady & St. Edward's parish.

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."

Friendship Group

- hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday 15th January at 2pm in the Presbytery, ending around 3.30pm. Please join us if you would like to meet new people who enjoy a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit. You will be made to feel very welcome.

Christmas Crib

Today is the last day to visit the cribs.

Parish Leadership Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 16th January. We'd welcome new members to replace two long-serving members who have retired recently. See Fr. Peter. Thanks to those who continue to serve our parish on this and on the Finance Committee.

Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation. In Liverpool from 15 - 17 Feb 2019 The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). 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. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Interested in mental wellbeing and a good listener?

PeerTalk, a registered national charity, is looking for volunteer facilitators to help run a peer support group for people living with depression in Preston. Training Day is on Sat. 16 Feb, 9.45am - 4pm in Leeds. Details www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/volunteer
PeerTalk is a registered national charity, which was initially funded by the Methodist Church. We have 10 support groups around the country to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm, two being in Preston, and we are recruiting more volunteer facilitators to help to run it. It is well supported and offers valuable help to those at a difficult place in their lives.

Lancaster Diocesan Directories

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

26 July - 2 August 2019. Part of the Pilgrimage is the Youth Section (aged 15+) . Now is the time to think about this and start fundraising. Details soon.

Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines

- escaped the Holocaust as a child, one of 669 children who were saved thanks to the Czech Kindertransport. She will share her experience at St Clare's Parish Hall, on Monday 14th January at 7pm. We ask for a £5 donation, which will go to Aid to the Church in Need. A donation will also be made to the Holocaust Memorial Fund.