

# Holy Week

\* at St. Anthony's



## Good Friday

**11.00am: Stations of the Cross**

**3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

- solemn reading of the Passion
- veneration of the cross & holy communion

## Holy Saturday

**8.00pm: The Easter Vigil**

- lighting the paschal candle
- proclamation of the Exultet
- baptismal liturgy

## Easter Sunday

9.30am Mass of Resurrection

\* at Holy Family

## Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
- followed by watching at the altar of repose

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## Holy Saturday

**1pm: "Swieconka"** – Polish Blessing of the Baskets. All are welcome

## Easter Sunday

11.00am Mass of Resurrection



# St Anthony of Padua

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Sunday Masses: 6.00 (Vigil - Saturday Evening) 9.30am, 5.00pm  
Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)  
Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

Annexe: 725544 Social Centre: 735963 Primary school: 726621  
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## *The day between dying and rising*

From Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday we immerse ourselves in what we call the Paschal Mystery which includes the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Although it is for liturgical and catechetical reasons, spread over a week, it should be seen as an indivisible single experience. [1] Today we are being invited to slow down so that this week doesn't go by without our taking the time to enter into its meaning, which is the ultimate meaning of our lives. [2] Perhaps Holy Saturday is the day we find most difficult to respond to this invitation. We may even have the feeling that Lent is over. However, 'this is the day that our cross consists of holding the tension between one space and another. This is called liminal space where we sometimes need to not-do and not-perform according to our usual successful patterns. It is in these transitional moments of our lives that authentic transformation can happen.' [3] 'Holy Saturday is the ultimate liminal space.' [4] 'For Jesus' followers it was a day of sorrow and bewilderment, bereft of the one around whom they had shaped their lives. This is the day between dying and rising. This day calls us to hold our anguish and our hope in the same hand. It invites us to marvel that when our hearts have been shattered, they somehow manage to keep beating, that we somehow manage to keep breathing. On this day we may identify with the psalmist when he says, 'I have become like a broken vessel.' (Ps 31). For this Lenten day, I offer you this blessing:

### ***Blessing for a Broken Vessel***

*Do not despair. You hold the memory of what it was to be whole.  
It lives deep in your bones.*

*It abides in your heart that has been torn and mended a hundred times.*

*It persists in your lungs that know the mystery*

*of what it means to be full, to be empty, to be full again.*

*I am not asking you to give up your grip on the shards you clasp so close to you,  
but to wonder what it would be like for those jagged edges*

*to meet each other in some new pattern that you have never imagined,  
that you have never dared to dream.' [5]*

Adapted: [1] Living Space [2] Living Liturgy [3] Richard Rohr [4] Alison Barr [5] Jan Richardson

***Palm Sunday*** Year C

10th April 2022 Missal: p233 Eucharistic Prayer: 2

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 9th April 2022

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Stany Rodrigues	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H. Family</i> <i>St. Ant</i>	For our parish Joyce Hilton Fr. Manus Keane	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Philip Atherton	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	May Rigby	
Wed 9.15pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Peter Cairns	
Thur 7.00pm	<i>H. Family</i>	Alan Southworth	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>
Fri 11.00am 3.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>both</i>	GOOD FRIDAY	<i>Stations of the Cross. In church.</i> <i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Sat 8.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Helen Duffy	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H. Family</i>	Mollie Walmsley For our parish	<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>

**Last Weekend:** Attendance: 216 (75, 100, 41) Offertory: £568.48.

Thanks also for the regular envelopes containing donations to the Food Bank and to Cafod. On behalf of CAFOD we gratefully acknowledge a donation of £500. Thank you for your generosity.

**Masses received this week:** Agnes Dunnagan, Alan Southworth, Sean Moran, Jean Fort, Peter Cairns.

## Livestreaming Mass

The 9.30am Sunday Mass from St. Anthony's church is livestreamed. Go to the St. Anthony of Padua YouTube page for the link.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick, especially Mary Lawler, Mandy Davis, Jo Counsell, Alice Myerscough, Chris Goldsmith, Theresa Wilkinson, Bill Embery, Carole Adnitt, Gary Adnitt, Lawrence Dunnagan, Les Farrer, Frank Stanton, Rev. Tom Butler.

We pray for the souls of those recently departed this life: Bernard Fisher, Cain Dutton;

and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Janet Walker, William Heaps, Bill and Lily Higginson, Barbara Wignall, William Derry, Frank Clarkson, Philip Atherton, Mel Evans, John Wynne, Teresa Holden, Martha Milner, Helen Duffy, Peter Cairns, Robert Sumner, Martin Pulman, Elizabeth Noble, Alan Southworth, Mildred Hughes, Alan Pilkington. May they rest in peace.

## Holy Week & Easter

We will be celebrating the same Services at the same time and in the same places as in previous years. i.e. Maundy Thursday at 7pm at Holy Family; Good Friday 3pm in both churches. Easter Vigil at 8.00pm at St. Anthony's. See overleaf.

## Offertory envelopes and Gift Aid

The 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.

## Sunday 5pm Mass

We started the extra Mass on Sundays when we were having to keep 2-metre distancing in church. As we are now getting back to normal there isn't the same need for this Mass at 5.00pm. So the Mass on Palm Sunday will be the last one.

## Maundy Thursday Chrism Mass

The bishop and priests of the diocese renew their priestly commitment and Bishop Paul blesses the oils which will be used throughout the diocese for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, anointing and ordination. In the Cathedral, Lancaster at 11.30am.

- The evening Mass will include the foot washing liturgy—so be prepared to come forward to take part.

## SPUC Pro-Life chain

On Saturday 23 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm: annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094.

## Fair Trade Stall

Last month's Fair Trade Sales were £38.50 with donations of £5.10 for CAFOD. This month's sales were £34.80 plus £42.50 Easter sales and £3.20 donations. Thank you again to all who supported this.

## OLHS Coffee Morning & Raffle

A grand total of £200 was raised for the Salvation Army local food bank (very much needed in difficult financial times) The young people thank all parishioners.

## Catholic Social Action Network (CSAN)

Guidance on how Catholic households can support Ukrainian refugees at [www.csan.org.uk/ukraine](http://www.csan.org.uk/ukraine). It is good to know that the Diocese is looking into how diocesan property may be used to help the situation.

## Castlerigg Easter Retreat

April 14th – 17th, £85. Open to Year 10 and up to age 25. A chance to journey together through the Easter Triduum. Fun, Faith, Food, Friendships, with a few walks in the Lake District. Email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)