

# St Anthony of Padua

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Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)  
Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

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## *Litany of the Holy Spirit*

Whenever we talk about God, the Holy Spirit in particular, all we have in any language is an approximation, a metaphor. On the feast of Pentecost we use 'powerful wind', 'tongues of fire', 'breath'. Each one is an approximation because we're dealing with mystery. Mystery does not mean something you can't understand. Mystery means something you can endlessly understand. We can never say "I've got it." There's always more. I have created a litany of the Holy Spirit. These metaphors aren't ideas to be intellectually understood. They are inner experiences to be had. Slowly, silently read each 'name' for the Holy Spirit. Pause, be centred and sit with each one.

*Indwelling presence..... Inner anointing ..... Reminder of the Mystery .....*  
*Homing Device ..... Knower of all things ..... Implanted pacemaker .....*  
*Overcomer of the gap ..... God compass ..... Warmer of hearts .....*  
*Space between everything ..... Cloud of unknowing ..... Filled emptiness .....*  
*The welcoming within..... Divine DNA ..... Softener of our spirit .....*

If only one of those images name something we have experienced, that's enough. The important thing is that we learn to draw upon that source. The more we draw upon the Holy Spirit, consciously and actively, the more we will experience the presence and the helping of the Holy Spirit. Each image draws us into a mystery that is implanted within us, the presence that dwells in our hearts. We do not know how to pray, so God gives us the Holy Spirit to pray in us and through us and with us and **as** us. We don't know what to say. But we have to find a place within us that is above that, a place that bigger than all of that. From that place we live and move and have our deepest being. [R.Rohr]

**'The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to reveal to us the truth of our being so that the way of our being can match it.'** [Wm. Paul Young]

[Fr Richard Rohr's Litany of 65 names for the Holy Spirit is found in his book, The Naked Now. It is also found cac.org / homilies. Sun 19, 2019]

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# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 4th June 2022

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Sabina McDonagh	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	Norah Stanton For our parish	<i>Pentecost</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Lisa Marie Matsubara	<i>Feast: Mary, mother of the Church</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Kathleen Beardsworth	
Wed 9.15pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Dick Salisbury	
Thur 9.15am	<i>H.Family</i>	Stany Rodrigues	<i>Feast: Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>
Fri 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Thomas Wareing	
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention (M.O.)	<i>Feast: St. Barnabas</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	Graham Worswick For our parish	<i>Trinity</i>

**Last Weekend:** Attendance: 192 (86, 106) Offertory: £609.10. Ascension £51.50; World Communications: £67.50. Thank you for your generosity.

**Masses received this week:** Thomas Wareing, Special Intention, Steven Green, Graham Worswick, Sabina McDonagh.

## Church porch

In recent times the porch has been out of use because of sanitising and storage of chairs during the pandemic. But now Bernadette has refurbished the displays on the boards and Angela has spruced up the rest so its looking much brighter and attractive now. Thank you both.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

We pray for the souls of those who have died recently: Jean Browick, Joseph Waddington; and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Tom Singleton, Gertrude Dewhurst, Gerard Dunderdale, Elsie Nickson, Maria Feldwick, Dick Salisbury, Mildred Wareing, Jill Burns, Bill Moon, Josephine Higginson, Doreen Corr, Kathleen Beardsworth, Ronald Livesey, Frank Parkinson, Dermot O'Malley, Lisa Marie Matsubara.

May they rest in peace.

## Concert for Ukraine

A note from Karen: A very big thank you to everyone who helped make Sunday's concert such a success. The staggering amount of £900.00+ was sent to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal via Cafod. The choirs also wanted me to thank especially the Knit & Natter group for the wonderful afternoon tea.

## St. Anthony's Feast Day and the Queen's Jubilee (next Sunday)

Special 9.30am Mass with the Parish Groups including a visiting organist for the main organ and St. Anthony's Singers. Straight after Mass in the Parish Centre for refreshments and more singing. Later, burying of the parish time capsule.

You are invited to come wearing red, white and blue. Also, would you be willing to make a St. Anthony's or Jubilee themed cake? Let Ian Mulholland know.

## Padua Room time capsule

We are about to bury a time capsule in front of the Padua Room. Items to go inside are described/displayed on the board at the back of church. Take a look.

## Film Nights – The Chosen - no meeting this week

Join us in the Padua Room on Wednesdays at 7.00pm for eight weeks to watch this TV drama about the life of Jesus and the people he chose. The next meeting will be on 15th June. Pick up a flyer for details or speak with Jackie Stopyra on 07934 667292.

## 'Finding the Way Together'

*Women Together In the Diocese of Lancaster* invite Ladies from the parish to prayer and reflection upon our Mission in the Church. It will be led by Sr. Philomena Grimley SHCJ at Our Lady & St. Edward's Social Centre, Marlborough Drive, Preston on Saturday 11th June from 10.00am-3.15pm. Mass will be celebrated at 12noon. Details from Sue Gornall on 715495 or suegornall@talktalk.net See flyer at the back of church.

## Preston Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday 19th June, 2.00pm

Parking is situated on the Church car park which is at the end of Weston Street (the street in front of the main doors to the Church) and also with the agreement of the University, the UCLAN car park on Pedder Street which is literally a two minute walk away (there are many spaces here). There will be no parking behind the Presbytery. People with disabilities can be dropped off at the main entrance. If wet the procession will take place inside the Church and do not be discouraged from coming along.

## St Vincent De Paul Society - St Anthony's

There is still a need for food items such as dried food and tins of fruit and vegetables for the food banks.

## The Fair Trade stall

- open on Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. If you are able, please support us in giving a fair price to farmers producing these goods.

## The Rwanda Group Trust

- copies of their quarterly newsletter are available on the table at the back of church. If you have an email address and you are willing to receive the newsletter via that, please write on the list. A small step to saving our trees!!

Mark Ibison, a trustee of 'RGT', will be cycling the 500 mile 'Camino de Santiago' pilgrimage route, starting on 13 June. Please sponsor him at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mark-ibison-rgt> or by signing the form at the back of church. Thank you.