



Saint Anthony of Padua

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"Charity is the soul of faith, makes it alive; without love, faith dies." St. Anthony of Padua

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th Feb—Feria in Ordinary Time

9 am Adoration 9.30am Holy Mass Malayalam

6 pm Holy Mass—Michael Carr & Family & Friends RIP

Sunday 16th Feb

10am Holy Mass—Deceased Garrido & Filipe Family Members

Monday 17th Feb—Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday 18th Feb—Feria in Ordinary Time *Perpetual of St Anthony of Padua*

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Wednesday 19th Feb—Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Thursday 20th Feb—Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Friday 21st Feb —Feria in Ordinary Time

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd Feb—Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

9 am Adoration 9.30am Holy Mass Malayalam

6 pm Holy Mass—Bill Morgan RIP

Sunday 23rd Feb

10am Holy Mass—Mary & Denis Turley RIP

Gift Aid—Forms are available in the porch and from Fr George.

Gift Aid enables a registered charity to obtain an additional 25p from the Government for every £1 donated by an individual who pays income tax on their earnings or pension. To apply Gift Aid to your donations complete the Gift Aid section of the form, if you wish to apply Gift Aid and pay by standing order complete both parts of the Gift Aid form and return the completed form to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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Parish Finance SO Jan £571.70 <div> <div>Gift Aid</div> <div>£ 50.00</div> </div> <div> <div>Cash</div> <div>£143.80</div> </div> <div> <div>Total</div> <div>£193.80</div> </div>		We have been supporting the Good Shepherd for over 10 years. The need to feed and support the homeless and those on low wages is greater than ever. There is a box at the back of the church for contributions of food in tins, dried food, cereals, biscuits etc. Would you help support the work of the Good Shepherd by contributing ONE item of food each week?
<p>Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Julie Kendrick, Margaret Smith, Harminster Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson.</p> <p><i>Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned</i></p>		
<p>We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eunice Flynn, Terry Martin, Noel Woolbridge, George Hicken, Edward Anderson, Kathleen McNulty, Giovanni Bastine, Mary Kelly, John O'Toole, Eva Zrilic, Deacon Hugh Robinson, Patrick Conlon, Nora Ferris, Joe Brandon, Bernard Gallagher, Joseph Chute, Brian Pearson, John Galloway, John McDermott, Richard Jones.</p>		
Rota Sat Sun Sat (Next weekend) Sun	Reader Phil Y Jo Dan Sandra M	Eucharistic Minister Martyn Debra Mora Phil C Counting Team Anne, Wendy, Marie, Donna Liz, Gail, Kath
<p>2025 Jubilee Year The Jubilee Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on Tuesday 24 December 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. What is a Jubilee? The Jubilee Years, also known as Holy Years, started in 1300AD and recall the great jubilee of Israel: a time for land to be rested and debts to be cancelled, when God called people to be reconciled with one another and with Him. They now occur every 25 years, although the next will be 2033 – the anniversary of Christ's death and resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit. These Years, the Church explains, are years "of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, '...and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters'" To help us to respond to this high calling during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church. The following Jubilee churches and sites have been chosen as of pilgrimage, and for the granting of the indulgence: St Chad's Cathedral—Shrine of St Chad, St Anne's Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes St Michael's Church, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis, The Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Church – Shrine of Our Lady of Evesham Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster - English Martyrs Bl. Dominic Barberi Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford</p>		
<p>If you have a child attending a non Catholic School and would like them to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please see Martyn or Fr George with proof of the child's baptism. All Sessions will begin at 4pm in St Anthony's Sacristy. Parents/Guardians, please arrive before 4pm, so we can begin promptly at 4pm.</p> <p>Preparation for First Holy Communion for Children attending non-Catholic schools Dates will be as follows: Friday 7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, 4th April, 11th April. First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 10th May.</p> <p>Preparation for Confirmation for Children attending non-Catholic schools Dates will be as follows: Friday 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 30th May, 6th June. Archbishop Bernard will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 12th June.</p>		
<p>Children's Liturgy during Mass Children are welcome to go out into their own Liturgy of the Word during Mass, however if the child is under 4 years of age, a responsible adult must accompany them due to safeguarding and health and safety reasons. If you are able to help with Children's liturgy please speak to Fr George, Elvana or email your details to : elvana11@hotmail.com</p>		
<p>First reading (Jer 17:5-8), explained: Jeremiah (sixth century BC) shows us a curse (17:5-6), paired with its opposite, a beatitude of blessing (17:7-8), when he compares the wicked to a barren bush in a desert and the just to a well-watered tree growing near a running stream. In essence, this "beatitude" teaches us that <u>if we choose God as our hope, our security, and our happiness,</u> we will be blessed, truly happy. On the other hand, if we choose human standards for our guides, ourselves as our source of security, and the meeting of our own needs and desires as our happiness, we will find ourselves living in increasing misery and confusion, that is, in woe. Jeremiah tells us that the only source of lasting happiness is <u>trust</u> in God and <u>hope</u> in His promises. The manner in which one personally exercises one's freedom of choice will also determine whether one will bring upon oneself and the world blessings or curses.</p>		