



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

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Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 26th Apr— Easter Saturday

6pm Holy Mass— **Nora Kennedy RIP: Pope Francis**

Sunday 27th Apr

10.00 am Holy Mass—**Julie Kendrick RIP: Pope Francis**

Monday 28th Apr—Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Tuesday 29th Apr—Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Perpetual Novena of St Anthony of Padua

Wednesday 30th Apr—Easter Feria

No Mass

Thursday 1st May—Easter Feria

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

6.30 pm Holy Mass: Malayalam

Friday 2nd May— Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9.30am Holy Mass (whole School Mass)

6.30 –8.30 pm First Friday Vigil: Malayalam

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 3rd May— Feast of Ss Philip & James, Apostles

6pm Holy Mass— **People of the Parish**

Sunday 4th May

10.00 am Holy Mass—**People of the Parish**

Gift Aid envelopes starting 6th April are now available for collection. If your circumstances have changed, you are no longer a tax payer or you have changed address, please let Linda in the office know. If you are a tax payer please consider Gift Aiding your donation to the church. Thank you.

Office Computer- We have been told we need to upgrade to Windows 11. Unfortunately the office computer is so old it will be unable to run the updated version. Generous contributions towards this would be very welcome.

If you wish to gift aid your donation (and are a gift aider at St Anthony's, please use the additional donation envelope). If you are a tax payer but have not yet signed up as a Gift aider please complete the form to do so.

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Parish Finance SO Mar £571.00

Gift Aid £593.00

Cash £198.15

Total £791.152nd collection 26/27 April for
Cafod's Myanmar appeal.**Thank you**

Thank you to everyone for their generous gifts of time and skills to make the Easter Triduum such a success, your help is most appreciated.

Thank you also for your generous Easter Offerings. Fr George Thomas

Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially

Janet Cooper, Chris & Mary Scott, David Walsh, Trevor Quinton, Margaret Smith, Harminder Luis, Martyn Davies, Mary Therese Richard, Doris McShane, Maura Gallagher, Carole Mountford, Mary Doll Gallagher, Robert and Eileen Palmer, Ann O'Rourke, Margaret Clemson, Maureen Tannian.

Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Winifred Green, John McNay, Albert Woodbridge, Mary Cund, William Morrison, Denis Hindmarch, Peter Emery, Elizabeth Hume, Dorothy Homer, Frederick Sankey, Teresa Wright, Luigi Lopez, Christopher Fahy, Gerard Boomer, Paul Hardwicke, James Rogan, William Humpherson, Mary Clifford.

Rota

Sat

Sun

Sat (Next weekend)

Sun

Reader

Gemma

Anne

TBA

TBA

Eucharistic Minister

Marlene

Debra

Counting Team

Anne, Wendy, Marie

Kath, Anne, Wendy

Important Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10th May 10.30am First Holy Communion for pupils at St Anthony's School.

Sunday 11th May 10am First Holy Communion for pupils not in Catholic Schools.

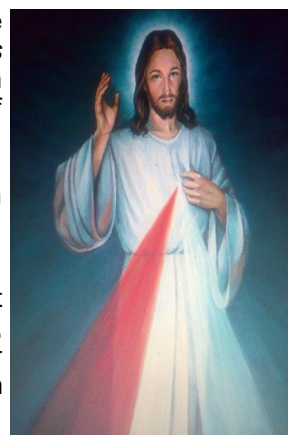
Wednesday 4th June-Saturday 14th June: The Annual Feast of St Anthony of Padua, Masses 10am and 6.30pm with the Novena after the Masses.

Thursday 12th June 6.30pm Confirmation Holy Mass by the Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop, The Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Saturday 14th June 6.30pm International Mass.

Divine Mercy: St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. At the canonization of St. Faustina, Saint John Paul II said, "*Believing in the love of God means believing in His mercy.*" Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy

"*The Lord of Divine Mercy,*" a painting of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, "*Jesus, I trust in You!*" . The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the Baptismal water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God.

**Easter Raffle**

The raffle raised £220 for the Church. Thanks to all who supported it.
All prize winners have been contacted and prizes collected.

If you have a child attending a non Catholic School and would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please see Martyn or Fr George with proof of the child's baptism.

Preparation for Confirmation for Children attending non-Catholic schools

Dates will be as follows: Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May and 6th June. 4.30 pm in St Anthony's Sacristy. Archbishop Bernard will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 12th June.

St Anthony's Catholic Primary Academy is looking to recruit a Foundation Governor.

This is a great opportunity to be able to make a valuable contribution to your parish school. You do not need to have a background in education but you do need to be able to fully commit to attending meetings, reading documentation and applying your skills to support the school in moving forwards in both its academic and faith journey. If you would like more information, please contact the school office on 01902 558935 or speak with Gerard Aston, who is a current serving Foundation Governor