



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

Saint Anthony of Padua

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 10th May— Easter Feria

10.30am First Holy Communion (St Anthony's School)

6pm Holy Mass— **Intentions of those taking their First Holy Communion**

Sunday 11th May

10.00 am Holy Mass (First Holy Communion Parishioners) **Intentions of those taking their First Holy Communion**

Monday 12th May—Easter Feria

No Mass

Tuesday 13th May—Easter Feria

No Mass

Perpetual Novena of St Anthony of Padua

Wednesday 14th May—Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

No Mass

Thursday 15th May—Easter Feria

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Friday 16th May—Easter Feria

9.30am Silent Adoration 10am Holy Mass

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 17th May—Easter Feria

6pm Holy Mass— **Mimma Mongiovi RIP**

Sunday 18th May

7.30am Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

10.00 am Holy Mass

Gift Aid

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 Apr £591.70 Gift Aid £322.00 Cash £214.10 Total £750.02 2nd collection clergy training fund. | | 50/50 Club The April draw winners £100 G Aston £50 H Narrer £50 C Breakwell £25 P Cresswell £25 M O'Sullivan | |
| <i>Please pray for the sick and those who care for them especially</i> 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. <i>Names may be added to the list with the consent of the person concerned</i> | | | |
| <i>We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:</i> Ivy Gardener, Ethel Smith, Winifred Harper, Amy Weston, Arthur Price, Alan Davies, Dorothy Myles, William Goodfellow, Terry Proudman, Pat Minton, Ivanka Martin, Jim Deane, Brian Eagle, Alice Aulton, Evelyn Stockton, Gerald Sidmore, George Whitehouse, Joe Cooper, Paul Dodd, Kevin Hunt, Jean Allman. | | | |
| Rota Sat Sun Sat (Next weekend) Sun | Reader Dan Phil C Phil Y Jo | Eucharistic Minister Marlene Dieudonne Richard Sandra | Counting Team Anne, Wendy, Marie, Donna Liz, Kath, Anne |
| <u>Important Dates for your Diary</u> Saturday 10th May 10.30am First Holy Communion for pupils at St Anthony's School. Sunday 11th May 10am First Holy Communion for Parishioners. 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. | | | |
| <u>The first reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52, explained:</u> Paul and Barnabas were on their first missionary journey to Asia Minor (present day Turkey). On the Sabbath, Paul and Barnabas entered the synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia where they were invited to give a word of exhortation to the people. They explained that since Christ had been rejected by the Jews, Christians were obliged to preach the Gospel to all the nations, thus emphasizing the universal mission of Christianity. In other words, since the Jews had rejected the word of God, it was being offered to the Gentiles. But those Jews in Antioch who opposed the idea of preaching to the Gentiles gathered enough support to expel the apostles from their territory. Nevertheless, Paul and Barnabas remained faithful to the Gospel that Jesus had revealed. They <i>"were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit,"</i> and continued to preach to the Gentiles who welcomed them with delight (v. 48). The mission of the Church is indeed a continuation of the ministry of salvation begun by Jesus. Is the seed of the Gospel still being sown to the ends of the earth? Are the poor, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the hungry, the thirsty, the lost, and the imprisoned still the primary focus of our service? | | | |
| Cafod The collection for the Family Fast Day raised £414 of which £225 was gift aided. Thank you. | | | |
| Donations of food are needed please - dried or canned food. Donations are made to the Good Shepherd or St Anthony's School OR both. Thank you so much. | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Gift Aid Are you a tax payer? Would you like to help St Anthony's church get free money? If the answer is yes, then please ask Fr George, Tracy in the piety stall or one of the greeters or email the office and we can get a gift aid form to you. All you need to is complete your details and return the form to the Parish Office. We then can claim from the Government 25p extra for every £1 you donate. | | | |