



*"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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## **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**6.00pm Holy Mass—The Turner Family RIP: Jackie Lee Mark Hickman**

**Sunday 6th July**

**10am Holy Mass—David Thanksgiving Mass**

**Monday 7th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday 8th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**Perpetual Novena of St Anthony**

**9.30am Silent Adoration                      10am Holy Mass and Novena**

**Wednesday 9th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration                      10am Holy Mass**

**Thursday 10th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration                      10am Holy Mass**

**Friday 11th July—Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**

**9.30am Silent Adoration                      10am Holy Mass**

**6.30-8.30pm Night Vigil Malayalam Mass (Rosary, Holy Mass & Adoration)**

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday**

*Second Collection for Apostleship of the Sea*

**Saturday 12th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**6.00pm Holy Mass—Bill Morgan RIP: Kerry Family**

**Sunday 13th July**

**7.30am Malayalam Mass                      10am Holy Mass**

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<b>Parish Finance SO Jun £571.70</b>		2nd collection:- Peters Pence £137.67 Apostleship of the Sea 12th/13th July
Gift Aid	£202.00	
Cash	£167.59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£369.59</b>	<b>50/50 Club draw will take place on Sunday 7th July.</b>

***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:*** Vincent O'Hara, Jan Jodowski, Mable Moseley, Jeremiah O'Shea, Michelle Clemson, Morgan Hardwick, Alf Deakin, Sue May, Catherine Lewis, Teresa Knight, Mary Moran, Jose Pritchard, Robert Knight, Bridie Hague, Ronald Breakwell, Victor Hickman, Geoff Hammond.

<b>Rota</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Counting Team</b>
Sat	Dan	Marlene	
Sun	Sue	Anne	Anne, Marie, Donna
Sat (Next weekend)	Lewis	Martyn	
Sun	Robert	Gail	Liz, Gail, Kath

**Tombola**

We have about 50 gifts so far and have decided to leave the box in the porch if anyone has any gift or bottle they can donate during July and August. We then hope to arrange a weekend in September to hold "A Gift Every Time" Tombola for Church funds. Thanks to all who have already donated.

**A little note from the piety stall**

Hello everyone, on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 the church will canonise Blessed Carlo Acutis, making him the first Millennial Saint.

We have some prayer cards for him, available at 30p each, along with some prayer cards for our new Pope Leo XIV, also 30p each.

We are trying a new supplier for our cards, at the moment, I have a small selection of Thankyou cards and blank cards, that can be used for any occasion. Available at various prices, come and have a look and let me know what you think.

Many thanks for your continued support, Tracy

**Foundation Governors and Directors**

The Archdiocese of Birmingham has 236 Catholic schools and 16 Multi-Academy Companies, all in need of Foundation Governors and Directors. We are seeking practising Catholics to help shape the future of Catholic education by supporting and challenging school leaders, and upholding the Archbishop's vision. This link explains the role of School Governors. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fadeh5QR9wA&t=32s>

**March for Life UK on Saturday 6th September in London** Family –friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves St Winifred's Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am) Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Wolverhampton WV110 8PG (7.15am) St Mary's The Mount, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am) Seats cost £30, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact :- Isabel 07773 501721, Ben 07885 505116 [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**Music group Appeal for more members 10 o'clock Mass** Music and singing are an integral part of our Mass of which many of us enjoy. Remember, those who sing pray twice (St Augustine). We would be delighted to welcome more parishioners to join our musical collective as we really would like to sustain music and singing within our Parish. If you wish to join us, no talent necessary, we would love to see you at our weekly practice (every Thursday 7.30pm). Please do not hesitate to speak with any current members for more information.

**First reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 explained:** The prophet Isaiah is encouraging the Jews, who are returning to Israel from Babylonian exile, to see their beloved city of God, Jerusalem, alive under its ruins. In poetic and symbolic language, he describes the prosperity and peace which the New Jerusalem will give them. Both the Holy City of Jerusalem and God are presented under the image of a mother. The prophet offers a maternal image of God. The returned exiles will have the experience of a child being fondled by its loving mother. They will be like suckling infants enjoying the comfort and nurture of a mother because the city will give them the experience of Yahweh's love and care, the Temple of Jerusalem will represent and house God's presence in their midst, and "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants." The prophet calls on his fellow-Jews to rejoice and be glad because Jerusalem will be greater, more peaceful and more prosperous than she ever was before. In today's Gospel, Luke describes the fulfillment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah in Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel in towns and villages in preparation for his visit.