



*"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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## **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 Thanksgiving to St Anthony**

**Monday 14th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**No Mass**

**Tuesday 15th July—Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Perpetual Novena of St Anthony**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass and Novena**

**Wednesday 16th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass**

**Thursday 17th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Silent Adoration**

**10am Holy Mass Fr Brendan Carrick RIP 1st Anniversary**

**Friday 18th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**9.30am Holy Mass *School Mass***

## **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 19th July—Feria in Ordinary Time**

**6.00pm Holy Mass—Les Beattie RIP**

**Sunday 20th July**

**7.30am Malayalam Mass**

**10am Holy Mass**

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<b>Parish Finance SO Jun £571.70</b>		<b>50/50 Club Winners June 2025</b>	
Gift Aid	£145.00	£100	A Wood
Cash	£161.45	£50	P Taylor    £50    J Pejic
<b>Total</b>	<b>£306.45</b>	£25	P Clemson   £25   T Clarke   Congratulations

***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:*** William Gardener, Eileen Bucknall, Teresa Goode, Joseph Kelly, Caroline Hodgkiss, Baby Paul Johnson, Ann White, Tom Grosarke, Samuel Jones, Josie Quinton, Fr Brendan Carrick-Parish Priest, Michael Dolan, James, O'Toole, Kenneth Lewis, Bridget Olszewski,

<b>Rota</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Counting Team</b>
Sat	Lewis	Martyn	
Sun	Robert	Gail	Liz, Gail, Kath
Sat (Next weekend)	Claire C	Richard	
Sun	Sandra M	Sandra A	Wendy, Marie, Donna

**50/50 Club**

The July draw is the final one of the 2024/25 year. There will be extra prizes to ensure the year total equates between the prize money and the Church. The draw will take place on Sunday 3rd August.

We hope all present members will be able to continue their membership into the new 50/50 club year. This is the largest fund raiser we have for our church of St Anthony's.

However if you **DO NOT** wish to continue to take part please sign your name as soon as possible on the list provided in the porch. New members will be most welcome and please sign one of the forms and put them in the red box. Envelopes for the new year will be available from the beginning of August.

**End of Year Accounts for 2024**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>	
Offertory Gift Aid	£14522.12	Levies	£ 9559.84
Offertory Non-GA	£13570.59	Church Uti/Lit/Pas	£21397.08
Tax refund	£12459.59	Presbytery	£10663.06
Donations	£ 4459.84	Clergy Sal/Mil/Dom	£ 9556.15
Other income	£13059.54	Other Exp	£11397.40
Legacy	£ 2000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£60071.68</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£62573.53    Loss of £2501.85</b>

**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>

**The second reading: Colossians: 1:15-20 explained:** The Christians of Colossae were misled by some false teachers, Gnostics, who saw Jesus as only a man, though just under the angels in rank. They taught that Jesus became Lord and Christ only at his Resurrection. Hence, Paul quotes this early Christian hymn to assure the Colossian Christians of: (1) the primacy of Christ over and above all angels and cosmic powers; (2) the value and necessity of the cross; and (3) the cosmic effects of salvation. This hymn also affirms Christ's power and position over the four ranks of angels (v. 16: thrones, dominations, principalities and powers) which, according to Hellenistic Judaism, guarded the seven levels of Heaven. It asserts that Jesus is the full revelation of God, and that it is through the person and mission of Jesus: "*For in Him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in Heaven, making peace by the Blood of His cross*" Col 1:19-20). It is this same Jesus who lives in us and in our neighbours.