

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Newsletter

St Anthony of Padua Patronal Feast

13th June 2021



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Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey

Pastoral Associate: Ms. Helen Jones.

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Parish Office hours, Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 11.30am

Recently Deceased: +Patricia Helen Smith.

Changes to the Published Parish Schedule:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at the friary Monday-Friday and in Church on Saturday at 5.15pm.

Baptisms will take place on Saturdays from June 26th through to November 2021. Grateful thanks to parents for their understanding in this matter.

Daily Mass this week will be on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 12:00. Always consult the newsletter for changes in daily Mass times please.

Initial Sacraments are a personal journey in faith for children, teenagers and adults. These sacraments will be celebrated from June 21st onwards as long as no further changes in restrictions are put in place.

Advance Notice: The following dates, 5th-9th September 2022 and 10th-14th October 2022, will be unavailable for Sacramental celebrations.

The Patronal Feast of St. Anthony of Padua {June 13th}. The Novena Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua will be recited at the end of Mass followed by a blessing with the relic.

RCIA 2022: Parishioners aged 18 years and over are invited to register with the parish to prepare for any or all of the following Sacraments - Baptism, First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation.

Synod 2020 – Daily prayers for the Synod are printed below.

CAFOD Family Fast boxes can be returned to the Church next weekend 19th / 20th June

Church Masses this week:

12. Vigil	6.00 pm	Joe Barton rip (LD)
13. Sunday	8.00 am.	Francis Thornton rip (A)
	10.00 am.	Anthony & Peter Rylands rip (BR)
	12.00 noon	Parishioners
14. Monday	12.00 noon	Thomas McDonough rip (A)
15. Tuesday	12.00 noon	Frank & Sadie Figueredo rip
16. Wednesday		Church Closed
17. Thursday		+Patricia Helen Smith
18. Friday	12.00 noon	Successful cancer treatment.
19. Vigil	6.00 pm	Joseph Patrick Caine
20. Sunday	8.00 am.	James & Margaret Whelan rip
	10.00 am.	Sheila Tristram rip (2A)
	12.00 noon	Parishioners

Masses to be said in the Friary by Fr. David

12. Saturday	12.00 noon	Donors Intention
13. Sunday	10.00 am.	Vivienne Reynolds
14. Monday	12.00 noon	Helen Davies
15. Tuesday	12.00 noon	Pat Matthews
16. Wednesday	12.00 noon	Clare Kelly
17. Thursday	12.00 noon	Ita Bligh
18. Friday	12.00 noon	Judith Skinner
19. Saturday	12.00 noon	Irene Harney
20. Sunday	10.00 am.	Catherine Collins

Masses to be said in the Friary by Fr. Vincent

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Masses Received.

Frank & Sadie Figueredo rip, Joseph Patrick Caine, Pamela Cotton rip, Suzanne Taylor rip, Peter Barber rip (A), David Coutts rip (A), Thanksgiving SAP x 2, Elizabeth Bate x 2, Elizabeth & Frank Bate, Successful cancer treatment, Ellen and Gerard Bernard, Beryl Colette Messenger rip, Hughes family (Deceased), Bill, Eva & Edward (rip).

St Anthony of Padua – Saints Day.

Saint Anthony of Padua

born. 1195 / died. 1231

There is perhaps no more loved and admired saint in the Catholic Church than Saint Anthony of Padua, a Doctor of the Church. Though his work was in Italy, he was born in Portugal. He was born in Lisbon on 15th August 1195, the feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady. Saint Anthony was born into a rich family of the nobility and was baptised Ferdinand. His family arranged a good education for him at the local cathedral school. Against the wishes of his family, he entered the Abbey of St. Vincent on the outskirts of Lisbon. He first joined the Augustinian Order and studied Scripture and Latin. After his ordination, Anthony moved to the Abbey of Santa Croce in Coimbra, to get away from his family. While at the monastery in Coimbra he became guest-master. In this role, in 1219, he met five Franciscans who were on their way to Morocco to preach to the Muslims there. Anthony was attracted to the simple Gospel lifestyle of the Franciscan friars.

The reason he became a Franciscan was because of the death of the five Franciscan protomartyrs -- St. Bernard, St. Peter, St. Otho, St. Accursius, and St. Adjutus -- who shed their blood for the Catholic Faith in the year 1220, in Morocco, North Africa, and whose headless and mutilated bodies had been brought to St. Anthony's monastery on their way back for burial.

Having confided his intention to some of the brethren of the conventual friary of Olivares (near C  imbra), who came to beg alms at the Abbey of Santa Croce, he received from their hands the Franciscan habit in the same Convent of Santa Croce. Thus Ferdinand left the Canons Regular of St. Augustine to join the Order of Friars Minor Conventual, taking at the same time the new name of Anthony, a name which later on the Convent of Olivares also adopted. He did at the age of 26 became a Franciscan in the hope of shedding his own blood and becoming a martyr. He lived only ten years after joining the Franciscan Order.

He set sail for Morocco but became sick and on his return to Portugal his ship was driven by a storm upon the coast of Sicily and he landed at Messina. From Sicily he made his way to Assisi and sought admission to the order, but met with difficulty because of his sickly appearance. He was finally assigned to the rural hospice of San Paolo near Forl  , Romagna, Italy, a choice made after considering his poor health.

One day, on the occasion of an ordination, there was no preacher. The guardian of the community, who had no one among his own humble friars suitable for the occasion, called upon Anthony, who he suspected was most qualified, and asked him to say whatever the Holy Spirit should put into his mouth. Anthony objected but was overruled, and his sermon created a deep impression.

In 1226, after attending the Franciscan chapter at Arles, France, Anthony returned to Italy. He was elected minister provincial of the Italian region of Emilia-Romagna on 30 May. Anthony became ill with dropsy and, in 1231, went to the woodland retreat at Camposampiero with two other friars for a respite. There Anthony lived in a cell built for him under the branches of a walnut tree. Saint Anthony died on 13 June 1231 at the Poor Clare convent at Arcella on the way back to Padua at the age of 36. When he died, it is said that the children cried in the streets and that all the bells of the churches rang of their own accord, rung by angels come to earth to honour the death of the saint. He is buried in our large Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua. Saint Anthony was canonised (declared a saint) less than one year after his death.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, so that the most unlettered and innocent might understand it, that he was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946. Saint Anthony was only 36 years old when he died. He is called the "hammer of the Heretics" His great protection against their lies and deceits in the matter of Christian doctrine was to utter, simply and innocently, the Holy Name of Mary.

When St. Anthony of Padua found he was preaching the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he then went out and preached it to the fishes.

This was not, as liberals and naturalists are trying to say, for the instruction of the fishes, but rather for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. St. Anthony wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his mind and his heart, at every moment.

He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus, to whom He miraculously appeared, and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles." Upon exhumation, some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teachings that had been formed upon it.

Loving Father, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have pity on us sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Hear our prayers.

We pray for Pope Francis as he reminds us that recovery from the pandemic crisis requires courage to "*dream together*", encouraging us all to be faithful "*signs of hope*" in new and creative ways.

We pray that the G7 and other wealthy nations will do the right thing and start donating jobs now, throughout the summer and for the rest of the year, to help parts of Africa and Asia that are overwhelmed by the Coronavirus.

We pray for those currently struggling with mental health issues. May they receive the care and support they need and feel hopeful for better days ahead.

Let us pray for those that are living in fear in the UK. Let us seek to protect and shield those that are neglected, abused, and frightened. May the Holy Spirit comfort them through their darkness, offering them a haven of hope.

Let us pray for students embarking on end of year studies and assessments. May they realise their unique abilities and set forth on their future learning path with courage, independence, and self-worth.

As we enjoy the wonderful summer season, let us pray for our common home and see the glory in the beautiful everyday...

In Memoriam. Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently Lilly Chumar, Patricia Helen Smith and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Fr. Aidan Duffy, Una Mulcahy. Bernard Hugh Lyons, Dave Marsden, Liz Green, Sheila Corcoran. Gladys Sampson, Maureen Martin, Ron Sloan, Jennifer Chung, Andrea Welsh, Shirley McGrath, Peter Rylands, Dilys Mulcahy, James & May Hegarty, Karen Rowntree, Catherine McAllister. We remember all those who have departed this life and are now seated in the Kingdom of Heaven. We give thanks for their life and wish them eternal happiness. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

Lord, the giver of life, we give thanks for your abundant love and compassion. Help us always to see You in all we do, all we are and all we are yet to be. Amen

Please pray for those who ask for prayers.

Arthur, Margaret Barrow, Angela Bebb, Sonia Bechka, Carol Bennett, Joanne & Julian Bone, Michael Brooks, Christopher Browne, Lora Busa (seriously ill). Seamus Carten, Timothy Clarkson, Derek Checkland, Tom Culley, Conor Daly, Alice Feeney, Grace Fernando, Patricia Fitzgerald, Gail Flaherty, Gerry Foley, Marian Gallagher, Joan Ganner, Eunice Garforth, Clare Giblin, James Grant, John Green, Irene Gregory, Margaret Hannah, Juliette Hannon, Lilian Hill, Fr Gerald Hicks, Adrian Hill, Lilian Hill, David Jeffrey, Mark Kelly, Joan Kemp, Denise Kennedy, Joseph Kennedy, Maureen Kerruish, Freddie Keegan, Elma Kirwan, David Lee, Jennie & Leighton, Maria & Clare Leonard, Sue Lethbridge, Helen Linford, Eva Littler, Patricia McAuley, Winnie McFadden, Joseph McKenna, Simon McLeod, Lee McNeil, Danny McSweeney, Kevin McSweeney, Stephan Malick, Angela Millan, John Monaghan, Rihanna Mughan, Marisa Pacati, Cheryl Power, Terence Randles, Paul Rattigan, Hugh Reily, Tess Rice, Kenny Roberts, Therese de Rouffignac, Jacob Scott, Cecelia Shaw, David Smallwood, Jenny Spann, Patricia Steele, Eileen Stokes, Joseph Stokes, Mary Summerfield, Noah (teenager), Theo (teenager), Lisa Thomas, Maureen Thomas, Tony and Marie, Pat Unwin, Ewan James Vicars, Annie Ward, Peggy Westhead, James Whelan, Sophie Williams, Michelle Worthington.

Week of Prayer for our Synod
Sunday 13 June – Sunday 20 June 2021

Father of love and compassion,
with trust in your great mercy we place our Synod into your hands.
Be with each member of our Synod
and guide them with the help of Your Holy Spirit.
Give us all the wisdom and the courage
to respond in new ways to the challenges we face
and to the needs of our brothers and sisters,
so that we may become ever more closely
the Church you are calling us to be.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday 13 June

Today we pray for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.
For all who have been bereaved.
For all who have lost their employment and face a worrying future.
For all who work with the sick.
For those who still feel isolated and forgotten.
For our brothers and sisters across the world who need medical assistance and
access to vaccines.
And we commend to your mercy Lord all who have died.
Welcome them into your Kingdom.
Father of love and compassion ...

Monday 14 June

We pray for families and for those who live alone.
For those who are separated or estranged from those they love.
For those living with addiction and the consequences of addiction.
For all who live with poor health and for those who care for them.
For families and individuals who live with poverty and debt.
We pray for all who have had to leave their homes in search of a safe place to live.
Lord, show us how we might be of service those who need our help.
Father of love and compassion ...

Tuesday 15 June

Today we pray for all who work in our schools and colleges.
For our parish catechists.

For parents and grandparents as they seek to hand on their faith to their children.
For all who work to share the Good News of God's mercy in the world today.

Father of love and compassion ...

Wednesday 16 June

Today we pray for all who live without faith,
that the love of God will enlighten their hearts and minds.
We ask God's blessing on us all as we try to find new ways
to share the message of the Gospel in our world today.

Father of love and compassion ...

Thursday 17 June

Today we thank God for the beauty of the world God has given us.
We pray for a better living out of our stewardship of the earth.
For those most at risk from climate change.
For action from governments across the world to protect the environment.
For all of us to play our part in caring for our world.
and using more responsibly the good things God has given us.

Father of love and compassion ...

Friday 18 June

We pray today for all those called to lead and to minister in the Church.
For Pope Francis, Archbishop Malcolm and Bishop Tom.
For our Parish Priests.
For all Priests, Deacons and members of religious communities.
We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life where they
are most needed.
We pray that all the members of God's Church may live out their vocation with joy
and with courage.

Father of love and compassion ...

Saturday 19 June

We pray today for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all members of our Synod.
May God grant them the wisdom, understanding and courage that they need to hear
and to respond generously to the call of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all the members of our Church, that we commit ourselves to being open to God's call to service in our parishes, in our work and among our families and friends.

Father of love and compassion ...

Sunday 20 June

Today we thank God for the work of our Archdiocesan Synod and for everyone who has played a part in this great moment of discernment.

We ask God to continue to guide us as we journey together as His Church.

We pray that when that when we hear the Lord's invitation to follow him we will do so with faith in our lives, with hope in our hearts and with His love in every action.

Father of love and compassion ...

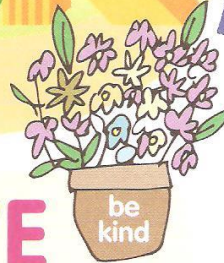


Sunday 13 June 2021
Mark 4:26-34
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



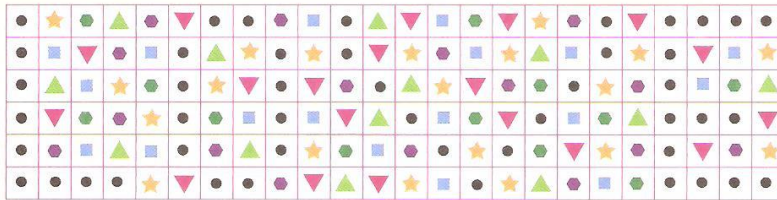
IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____



To share God's love, we must be like the farmer who sows seeds. The seeds grow secretly and silently until the farmer can see the green shoots. Then he watches and waits as they grow bigger and stronger until they are ready to be harvested.

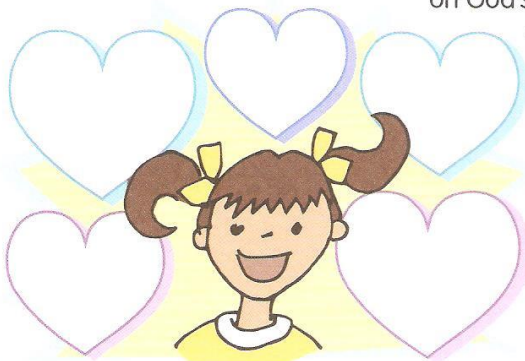
WHAT CAN WE GROW FOR GOD?



Colour each square with a small black seed in it. We can grow LOVE all around us with all the loving things we say and do.

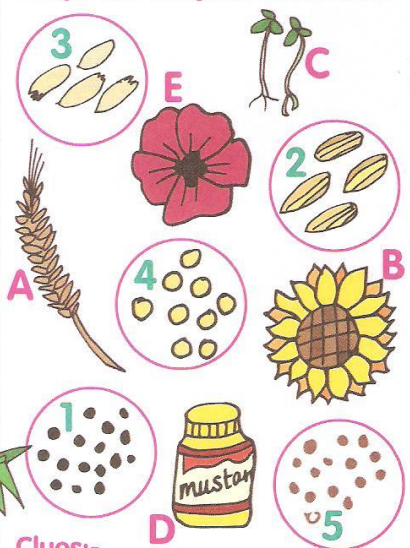
Growing love

Seeds of love are things that we can do, that pass on God's love. Find some examples on the plant pot labels around the page! Write the words in the hearts.



Amazing!

Isn't it amazing that a tall sunflower can grow from a tiny seed? Match the seeds to the things that will grow from them.



Clues:-

- Poppy seeds are tiny and black
- Sunflower seeds are stripy
- Wheat seeds are light brown
- Mustard seeds are yellow and round
- Cross seeds are small and brown

Pass it on

How many times is SMILE hidden in the grid? Pass on a smile today!



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A PRAYER TO SAY

We can grow more loving by being kind, smiling and helpful. Help me, Jesus, to make the world a happy place by growing God's love. Amen.