

the temps you had in AD 2015, who will be here from 25 September through 28 September.

Fr. Brian, who was with us for two weeks in 2016 will also be here starting this past Friday and continuing for several weeks in August. We will have a second collection one weekend for the support of the education and formation of the student friars, both priests and brothers.

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MISSIONARIES COMING: We are going to have two missionaries come to St. Anthony's this summer for mission appeals. These are collections that the diocese asks us to have. **THE FIRSTONE IS NEST SUNDAY AND** is from **SURVIVE-MIVA** and she will be here for the Masses on 21-22 July (two weeks from now). We hope to have tea and biscuits after all of the Masses so that you can laugh and chat with the speaker.

The second one is from **The Spiritans** who will be here on the weekend of 4-5 August. As you know the friary is small, and I will have friars staying here over the same period of time. With reluctance, I would like to ask if there is a parishioner or two who has a beautiful home and enough space (I don't want anyone pitching a tent in their backyard or giving up their bedrooms) who would be willing to put up a priest for one or two nights on that weekend. Thank you in advance! I will take them out to dinner on Saturday night (and you too, if you'd like) and give them a meal on Sunday.

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THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: 24 SEPTEMBER 2018

As I have stated before, one of the goals I have here at St. Anthony is to strengthen the bonds between Bl. Angelus of Pisa Custody and the parish. In line with this, I would like a small group to travel to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham to meet the friars who have recently moved there. The Greyfriars are returning to Walsingham after hundreds of years of absence. The rector, Msgr. John Armitage and Bishop Alan Hopes, Bishop of East Anglia, have made us a generous offer for us to return.

I would like to bring some gifts with us such as a nice picture of St. Anthony of Padua, some local souvenirs, some local delicacies, and other such items.

Here is the bonus: We will be there for the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham: 24 September! We will leave here on Sunday, 23 September and stay for two nights and return to Rye on Tuesday, 25 September. It will be fantastic to be there on Mary's day, important to all of England, Mary's Dowry.

BUT WE MUST DECIDE QUICKLY! Since it is her feast day, there will be large crowds there. I have reserved 7 basic rooms (sink, shared facilities; £33 per night, inc. breakfast) and 3 ensuite rooms (one of which is mine; £47 per night inc. breakfast). I can reserve more rooms if there is interest and we do it quickly. We will most likely car pool it to get there and back.

AND ANOTHER SURPRISE: Fr. Jobe Abbass, who was here for two weeks during the pastoral interlude when you did not have a parish priest, will be at Walsingham at the same time. He would like to come to Rye for a few days and we can give him a ride back.

WE MUST DECIDE QUICKLY! THERE ARE STILL A FEW BASIC ROOMS AVAILABLE BUT I MUST SEND IN THE DEPOSIT THIS WEEK. SO, ONE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP.

THANK YOU!

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN RYE & DISTRICT WILL CELEBRATE SEA SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY, 15 JULY 2018 AT RYE HARBOUR. SOME PEOPLE WILL COME FOR LUNCH AT 12:30 PM. (BRING YOUR OWN OR EAT AT ONE OF THE RESTAURANTS NEARBY.) THE SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 PM WITH REV. IAN PRUDEN, OF THE METHODIST CHURCH PREACHING. PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT OUR SEAFARERS!

SEE YOU THERE!

Annual Justice & Peace Conference - 'In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live'! The Conference is from 20-22 July and is now open for booking. You can get booking forms from NJPN, [39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX](#). Tel: 020 7901 4864 or email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk. Some assistance may be possible for families. Please contact NJPN to discuss.

Certainly 16 of the brightest stars in the galaxy of Carmelite Saints are the Sixteen Carmelite Nuns of Compiègne caught up in the French Revolution and martyred. When the revolution started in 1789, a group of twenty-one disclacled Carmelites lived in a monastery in Compiègne France, founded in 1641. The monastery was ordered closed in 1790 by the Revolutionary government, and the nuns were disbanded. Sixteen of the nuns were accused of living in a religious community in 1794. They were arrested on June 22 and imprisoned in a Visitation convent in

Compiègne There they openly resumed their religious life. On July 12, 1794, the Carmelites were taken to Paris and five days later were sentenced to death. They went to the guillotine singing the Salve Regina. They were beatified in 1906 by Pope St. Pius X. The Carmelites were: *Marie Claude Brard; Madeleine Brideau, the subprior; Maire Croissy, grandniece of Colbert Marie Dufour; Marie Hanisset; Marie Meunier, a novice; Rose de Neufville Annette Pebras; Anne Piedcourt; Madeleine Lidoine, the prioress; Angélique Roussel; Catherine Soiron and Therese Soiron, both extern sisters, natives of Compiègne and blood sisters: Anne Mary Thouret; Marie Trezelle; and Elizabeth Verolot.* The martyrdom of the nuns was immortalized by the composer François Poulenc in his famous opera *Dialogues des Carmélites*. Their feast day is Tuesday, 17 July.

What this shows is that there are 10's of thousands of men and women who are inspired to enter religious life and remain virtually unknown except to their families and friends. Yet they are as courageous and Faith-filled as their founders who are universally known and loved, but would not be if these thousands of Catholics had not followed their leadership. They loved God so much and were so inflamed with a desire to save all people that they were willing to give up their lives for the Faith and to offer their lives and pray for those who executed them, as well as for their countries trapped in the slavery of materialism. May we have more Catholics, religious and lay, who are willing to stand up for the Faith in the face of strong, cultural opposition.

OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN: As you know we have a lovely, 3-tiered garden behind our church. We would like to get more use out of it with tea and biscuits after the Masses, bring-and-share lunches and suppers during the week and other events. Unfortunately, it is in bad shape at the moment, especially the bottom level. IN ORDER TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION, WE ARE GOING TO SCHEDULE A GARDEN WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, 21 JULY 2018 STARTING AT 10:00 AM. How long will we be there? That is unknown as of now because it will depend on how many people show up. So, if you can't come at exactly 10 AM, come a bit later. With hope we can be done by between 12 Noon and 1:00 PM. I might even give you a cold drink of water if you show up and work for at least 30 minutes. Thank you in advance!



First Wednesday Devotion to Saint Joseph

All the saints have had great devotion to St. Joseph because he is the most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Virgin Father of Jesus Christ her Son and Redeemer of the Human Race. He is our second most powerful intercessor before the Most Holy Trinity after his wife, Mary. The Little Sisters of the Poor, with whom I worked for 10 months before I came to England, is one of the many religious orders who honour St. Joseph on the First Wednesday of each Month.

I would like to start that devotion here at St. Anthony's. It is quite simple. Each first Wednesday, I will light a vigil candle by St. Joseph's statue for the entire day. Then I will put out some prayers that one can say on the first Wednesdays. Like with other devotions, the practice is that one say these prayers for 9 consecutive first Wednesdays, but one can say them on any Wednesday for any number of weeks. If only 2 or 3 parishioners say these prayers, the entire parish will benefit. Also, it is a way of thanking St. Joseph for his continual help with the redecorating and continue maintenance of our church building and of our growth in numbers and charity of our parish membership.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION: SATURDAY 21 JULY 2018: Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead, West Sussex, RH13 8LT. Led by Fr. David Goddard, Priest Custodian of the Shrine. 12 Noon: Holy Mass, followed by personal consecration to Our Lady. 1:00-1:45 PM Bring your own lunch; 1:45 PM Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; 2:15 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration & Silent Prayer; 3:30 PM: Benediction; 4:15 PM: Departure. Opportunities for confession in the afternoon. INFO: Linda C-Dominguez 01273 463 463; Jozef Bubez 01444 232 974; Jayne Lock 07816 422 851 (mobile); jayne.lock1@gmail.com.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us!