

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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24 FEBRUARY 2019 ~ SEVENTH SUNDAY IN GOD'S ORDINARY TIME

"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate."

Times of Mass This Week

23 Feb. Saturday	For the Parishioners	6:00 PM Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 Feb. Sunday	+ Antonina "Nina" Guadagnino	8:00 AM Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 Feb. Sunday	+ Dorothy Roxburgh, req. Jocelyn Rowe	10:45 AM Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 Feb. Monday	For lapsed Catholics in our parish	9:00 AM Saint Walburga, Abbess
26 Feb. Tuesday	Fr. Giles Van Wormer, OFM Conv.	9:00 AM Saint Isabel of France, Virgin
27 Feb. Wednesday	+ Jan Peter & Dorothy Van Heuven, niece	9:00 AM St. Anne Line, Tyburn Martyr
28 Feb. Thursday	NO MASS	XXXXX St. Oswald, Bishop of Worcester
1 Mar. Friday	A. Brennan (FMA)	9:00 AM St. David, Archbishop, Patron of Wales
2 Mar. Saturday	Catherine Connolly (FMA)	9:00 AM St. Nonna, Mother of St. David of Wales
2 Mar. Saturday	+ Neil McDermott (FMA)	6:00 PM Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3 Mar. Sunday	For the Parishioners	8:00 AM Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
3 Mar. Sunday	Intentions on St. Anthony Board	10:45 AM Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WEEK THE FRIDAY MASS IS AT 9:00 AM DUE TO THE MOVIE NIGHT.

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Collections: 17 February: £.293.02; [Does not include direct deposit donations]

Lourdes Pilgrimage: £183.15

Thank you very much!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Elsie Palmer, Geoff Brown, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie's wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, James, (Fr. Brian's father), my nephew, Nathaniel.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY: Members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, Mass intentions this week.

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Scripture discussion meets this Monday, 25 February 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club. 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1st Corinthians 15:54-58; Gospel: Luke: 6:39-45. ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet each Friday at 10:30 AM in the Friary Dining Room. Teresa Collins at 01797 230 609 or tdta.collins@btinternet.com

THE SONG OF BERNADETTE: There will be a special showing of this movie at a local theatre (of which we will inform those who sign up) this Friday, the First of March at 6:00 PM. We will make it a "Movie and a Dinner". Please, when you sign up, check the column that best describes what you will bring. As a small act of penance, we ask that all items be MEAT-LESS. Water, juice, tea, coffee and other drinks will be provided. **THIS IS A GREAT MOVIE ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND BERNADETTE. YOU WILL ENJOY IT, EVEN IF YOU HAVE SEEN IT BEFORE.**

THERE IS LIMITED SEATING (25), SO PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY (or else you won't know where the movie is.) We will try our best to arrange rides to the theatre for those of you, like me, don't have a car.) Thank You!

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HERE'S SOMETHING YOU ARE GOING TO FIND INTERESTING!

**Thursday, 7th March
6 pm at St. Mary's Centre**

Everybody is invited to a Presentation with slides by Pauline Allan on the charity 'Let the Children Live' which helps the street children in Colombia. You may feel this is a cause you would like to support or just come and learn. Pauline was with us in Assisi and Padua last year. If you would like to attend, please add name to form at back of the church. Any questions please ask Jocelyn.

It will also be an opportunity to enjoy a meal together. Ham Joint will be provided.

Other victuals by courtesy of kind parishioners and friends!

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**SAINT WALBURGA, ABBESS, OUR FIRST PATRONESS:** St. Walburga, Virgin (Feast day - February 25) Walburga was born in Devonshire England, around 710. She was the daughter of a West Saxon chieftain and the sister of St. Willibald and Winebald. Walburga was educated at Wimborne Monastery in Dorset, where she became a nun. In 748, she was sent with St. Lioba to Germany to help St. Boniface in his missionary work. She spent two years at Bishofsheim, after which she became Abbess of the double monastery at Heidenheim founded by her brother Winebald. At the death of Winebald, St. Walburga was appointed Abbess of both monasteries by her brother Willibald, who was then Bishop of Eichstadt. She remained superior of both men and women until her death in 779. She was buried first at Heidenheim, but later her body was interred next to that of her brother, St. Winebald, at Eichstadt. at a small church called Holy Cross around which a group of canonesses were gathered. **COMMENT:** "From her place in Heaven she guides us still..." Saint Walburga, Abbess, our secondary Patroness, pray for our parish, especially the sick, the homebound, the lost, the scared, the depressed and the sailors who come to our port!

**I HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN ME FOR TEA AND BISCUITS IN THE FRIARY TO CELEBRATE OUR FIRST PATRONESS AFTER MASS AND THE NOVENA.**

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**ANOTHER INTERESTING SAINT DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: ST. ISABEL OF FRANCE:** Sister of St. Louis and daughter of King Louis VIII of France and Blanche of Castile, she refused offers of marriage from several noble suitors to continue her life of virginity consecrated to God. She ministered to the sick and the poor, and after the death of her mother, founded the Franciscan Monastery of the Humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Longchamps in Paris. She lived there in austerity but never became a nun and refused to become abbess. She died there on February 23, and her cult was approved in 1521. St. Isabel, pray for the revival of religious life in France, the Catholic Church's eldest daughter!

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**A Saint that many of us know: St. Anne Line:** English martyr from Dunmow, Essex. The daughter of William Heigham, she was disowned by him when she married a Catholic, Roger Line. Roger was imprisoned for being a Catholic and was exiled and died in 1594 in Flanders, Belgium. Anne stayed in England where she hid Catholic priests in a London safe house. In this endeavour she aided Jesuit Father John Gerard until her arrest. Anne was hanged in Tyburn on February 27, 1601. Pope Paul VI canonized Anne Line in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. St. Anne, pray that Great Britain return to the Catholic Faith!

*I thought of printing this preparation for parish consecration prayer in the newsletter so that we could pray it from time to time and use it for an inspiration for meditation on the Most Holy Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary. When someone asked me to do so, I took it as a confirmation of the idea. So, here it is for those who desire to pray it again.*

**GOD THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS AND FATHER TO ALL PEOPLE,  
WE COME TO YOU UNITED WITH THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
THE MOTHER OF YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND THE  
MOST FAITHFUL SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

**WE COME TO YOU TO PRESENT OUR PETITIONS OF THIS MASS,  
BUT MORE THAN THAT WE ASK THAT YOU SEND US THROUGH  
MARY THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH AND THE MOTHER WHOM  
YOUR SON, JESUS, GAVE US AS HE DIED FOR OUR SALVATION  
THE GRACE TO LIVE OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS MORE DEEPLY.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR PROPHETS, LEADING LIVES THAT  
WILL CAUSE OTHERS TO SAY: "LOOK HOW MUCH THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER."**

**WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR PRIESTS OFFERING ALL THAT WE HAVE AND ALL  
THAT WE ARE TO YOU, UNITING OUR OFFERING MOST ESPECIALLY AT THE MASS WITH  
THE OFFERING TO YOU OF YOUR BELOVED AND INCARNATE SON AT THE HANDS AND  
WORDS OF YOUR ORDAINED PRIESTS.**

**WE ASK THAT YOU MAKE US YOUR KINGS, RULING OVER OUR MINDS, OUR HEARTS,  
OUR WILLS AND OUR SOULS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE GLORY TO YOU AND TO  
SHOW OUR LOVE FOR YOU AND FOR OUR NEIGHBOUR.**

**WE SEEK, O FATHER, FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR TO SEEK YOUR FACE ACCORDING  
TO THE EXAMPLES OF ALL THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY THE EXAMPLES OF THE MARTYRS  
OF GREAT BRITAIN, OF ST. FRANCIS AND ST CLARE OF ASSISI, OF ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA, OF SS. LOUIS AND ELIZABETH, OF ST. WALBURGA, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY  
ACCORDING TO THE EXAMPLE OF THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.**

**O LORD, WE SEEK YOUR FACE; HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM US.**

**WE DESIRE TO CONSECRATE OURSELVES AND OUR PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE  
HEART OF MARY ACCORDING TO THE REQUEST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA TO SR. LUCIA.**

**MAKE US, O LORD, YOUR HANDMAIDS, YOUR SERVANTS, YOUR SLAVES.**

**FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, WE GIVE HONOUR TO MARY,  
YOUR MOST HIGHLY FAVOURED DAUGHTER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MOTHER OF  
YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, OUR SAVIOUR AND THE MOST FAITHFUL AND  
IMMACULATE SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE PRAY TOGETHER: HAIL MARY...**

**O Mary, our most powerful Intercessor before the Most Holy Trinity,  
send us the grace to consecrate ourselves to God through your  
Immaculate Heart!**