

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Rye, East Sussex

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The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)

The Greyfriars: www.thegreyfriars.org
St. Anthony of Padua, Rye:
www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex
The Secular Franciscan Order in GB: <http://ofsgb.org>
Saint Clare Fraternity, Poor Clare Convent, Hollington,
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Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest

10 MARCH 2019 ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN GOD'S ORDINARY TIME

"You must worship the Lord your God, and serve Him alone."

Times of Mass This Week

9 Mar. Saturday +Tony Coyne (FMA)
10 Mar. Sunday For the Parishioners
10 Mar. Sunday + Philip Wilkinson, req. Rowes
11 Mar. Monday + Ellen Juden, req. Eliz. Turner
12 Mar. Tuesday Poor Clare Convent, Hollington,
req. David & Mags Ivatts
13 Mar. Wednesday + Katy French, req. Ita Bligh
14 Mar. Thursday **NO MASS**
15 Mar. Friday + Terry Moscrop (FMA)
16 Mar. Saturday + Dick Ofafson (FMA)
16 Mar. Saturday + Anthony Hirrell (FMA)
17 Mar. Sunday For the Parishioners
17 Mar. Sunday Simon South in thanksgiving,
req. Eliz. Turner

6:00 PM First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM First Sunday of Lent
10:45 AM First Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM St. Constantine, Scotland's 1st martyr
9:00 AM St. Peter the Deacon, papal secretary
9:00 AM St. Ansovinus, priest
XXXXX St. Matilda
9:00 AM St. Louise de Marillac
9:00 AM Bl. Robert Dalby, priest, martyr
6:00 PM Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Second Sunday of Lent
10:45 AM Second Sunday of Lent

For the most part, we do NOT celebrate saints' days or Saturdays of the BVM in Lent. We do have a few feast days and sometimes have a commemoration of a saint. Nevertheless, I put the saints' days on the calendar for our own edification and prayers.

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Collections: 24 February: £.313.50; [Does not include direct deposit donations]
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: Elsie Palmer (I believe she was our oldest parishioner; she would have been 96 years old on the day after she died), members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, Mass intentions this week.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS AND EVENINGS. After further consultation among the people I have decided that we will have Stations both in the morning and evening on Fridays. Mornings will be at 9:00 AM followed by Mass; evenings will be at 5:00 PM.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
MRS. ELSIE PALMER
TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2019
AT 12 NOON AT
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLARENCE ROAD, HERNE BAY
CT6 8SP**

**ELSIE HAS REQUESTED THAT DONATIONS
IN HER MEMORY MAY BE GIVEN TO:
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
(WESTMINSTER)
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com>
SEARCH FOR: GERARD PALMER UNDER
"MAKE A DONATION" OR
SEND CHEQUE TO:
Catholic Children's Society
73 Saint Charles Square
London
W10 6EJ**

If you are interested in attending the funeral Mass, please sign the list in the back of the church. We will try to organize a car pool or small bus. Thank you!

*"As her Faith united her to your people on earth,
so may Your Mercy join her to the angels in Heaven."*

Scripture discussion meets this Monday, 11 March 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rye Social Club, Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 15:5-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel: Luke: 9:28-36. 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 teresacollinsfair1980@gmail.com

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**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:**

1. **LENT COURSE: "When I Survey":** Mondays during Lent, 11<sup>th</sup> March through 8<sup>th</sup> April; 2 PM – 3:30 PM, Rye Methodist Church. Rev. David Frost will lead the discussion this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March.
2. **WORSHIP TOGETHER: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 4:30 PM: here at St. Anthony's Church.**

**LENT SERVICE OF MUSIC AND PRAYER:** From Taize and Iona; Sunday, **TODAY** 10 March at 4:00 PM in the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury & English Martyrs, Magdalen Rd., St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 6ET. If anyone would like to help lead the music, they are invited to attend a practice beforehand at 3:00 PM. Kevin & Linda Dignum, 01424 431 087.

**CAFOD:**

1. **CHRISTMAS STALL:** A belated many thanks to everyone who supported the CAFOD Christmas fundraising event. The Christmas stall raised a fantastic \$171.47! Thanks to everyone who donated items, helped on the day and came along to support CAFOD. Huge THANKS to everyone involved.
2. **FAMILY FAST DAY: FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019:** CAFOD is raising awareness of the fact that it is currently forced to turn away one in three requests for help. The year CAFOD is focusing on Bangladesh and the Family Fast Day tells the story of Mahinoor, a woman living in Bangladesh supporting her disabled husband and son. Mahinoor and her family often do not have enough to eat

and sometimes just drink water for dinner. Manihoor is the one in three that CAFOD have been unable to help. THERE ARE CAFOD ENVELOPES FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GIFT-AID FOR THE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

- BIBLE SOCIETY:** The Bible Society is hosting a Lent Lunch on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at St Mary's, Rye and are looking for volunteers to help with setting up the space, serving lunch, clearing tables and generally helping with the event. For more info contact: Valerie on 01797 225 917 ASAP.

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*A Special Thank You to Ann Hamilton: As many of you know, Ann is stepping back from many of her activities due to age and health. I am sure that along with not being able to attend Mass as frequently as she would like, this is a great sacrifice for her. God, in His paradoxical ways, gives us the strength to do His work, and then takes that strength away from us as He chooses. We might be old or we might suffer temporary set-backs, but for reasons known only to Himself, "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." We must remember that God's most powerful gift to us was while He was losing His strength and dying on the Cross. It was after He died that blood and water, the fount of our sacramental life, flowed from His pierced side.*

*The advantages of giving up some of our activities is increased time for prayer and meditation, which I am sure Ann will use wisely. It may not always be our choice or even enjoyable, but "Thy will be done" is the only response for a faithful disciple of Christ. Ann is truly one of those disciples.*

*Knowing Ann is irreplaceable, we must nevertheless find more than one person who will represent us in those groups that Ann has faithfully done so for so long. For Churches Together, Angela Tyson will now be our parish representative. For CAFOD and for The Bible Society, Valerie Wright will be our liaison with those organizations. I thank both of them greatly for taking on these responsibilities.*

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU, ANN!**

**YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN AS WE KNOW WE ARE IN YOURS.**

**THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA AND ST. WALBURGA,**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;**

**MAY HE TURN HIS FACE TO YOU AND**

**BE GRACIOUS TO YOU!**

**MAY HE LOOK UPON YOU KINDLY AND**

**GIVE YOU HIS PEACE!**

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**MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD: THE DIVINE MATERNITY:** I think that this is one of the most misunderstood privileges among non-Catholics. They seem to think that we believe that Mary "created Jesus". No human being creates another person, most especially God. We refer to parents as co-creators because God creates WITH them, but it is always God Who is the Creator of our immortal souls out of nothing.

A mother receives life into her womb that comes from God through the human father. As we know, the conception of Jesus is the ONE time that a MAN was conceived directly from our Heavenly Father without the assistance of a human father. In this sense, Mary is exactly like every other human mother.

But there was a previous grace, most especially the Immaculate Conception which prepared her to be the sinless Mother of God. Her heart was thus prepared to receive the Word of God before she conceived Him in her womb. This is why Mary was able to respond immediately to the angel Gabriel when he explained that the Holy Spirit would overshadow her and Jesus would be conceived in her womb.

To think that Jesus began His life in the same manner as every other human is a remarkable fact that begins to open our hearts to the great humility of God.

It also explains to us why Mary has been given the titles: Mother of the Church and Mother of us all.

*Mary Mother of God, of the Church and of all of us, give us the grace to receive*

*your Son, Jesus  
into our hearts and our minds and our bodies in the Most Holy Eucharist!*