

*Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church*  
*Rye, East Sussex*  
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**“The Greyfriars” since AD 1910**

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**The Franciscans (The Greyfriars)**

*The Greyfriars:* [www.thegreyfriars.org](http://www.thegreyfriars.org)  
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[www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex](http://www.thegreyfriars.org/rye-east-sussex)  
**The Secular Franciscan Order in GB:** <http://ofsgb.org>  
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**Rye St. Antony School:** <https://www.ryestantony.co.uk/>

Fr. Matthew Chadwick, OFM Conv., Parish Priest  
**12 JANUARY 2020 ~ FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**“This is My Son, the Beloved; My favour rests on Him.”**

**Times of Mass This Week**

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| <b>11 Jan. Saturday</b>  | For the Parishioners               | <b>6:00 PM THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>                     |
| <b>12 Jan. Sunday</b>    | + Annie Abbass, mother of Fr. Jobe | <b>8:00 AM THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>                     |
| <b>12 Jan. Sunday</b>    | + Fr. Boniface Reinhart, OFM Conv  | <b>10:45 AM THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>                    |
| <b>13 Jan. Monday</b>    | Peace in the Middle East           | <b>9:00 AM St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> |
| <b>14 Jan. Tuesday</b>   | + Kendra Rimmer (FMA)              | <b>9:00 AM Monks of Mt. Sinai, Martyrs</b>                 |
| <b>15 Jan. Wednesday</b> | + Rev. Richard Wilson, OSB, Worth  | <b>9:00 AM St. Ceolwulf of Northumbria, King, Monk</b>     |
| <b>16 Jan. Thursday</b>  | <b>NO MASS</b>                     | <b>XXXXX St. Fursey, Irish Monk</b>                        |
| <b>17 Jan. Friday</b>    | <b>NO MASS</b>                     | <b>XXXXX St. Anthony, Abbot</b>                            |
| <b>18 Jan. Saturday</b>  | Funeral Mass for Geoff Brown       | <b>9:00 AM St. Ulfrid, Missionary &amp; Martyr</b>         |
| <b>18 Jan. Saturday</b>  | + Iris Evans (FMA)                 | <b>6:00 PM 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>      |
| <b>19 Jan. Sunday</b>    | + Monica, req. Kathy Lenihan       | <b>8:00 AM 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>      |
| <b>19 Jan. Sunday</b>    | For the Parishioners               | <b>10:45 AM 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>     |

**CONFESSIONS: 5:00 – 5:30 PM SATURDAYS OR BY APPOINTMENT**

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 Collection for 29 December: £326.70                      THANK YOU!

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:** John Lovell (David’s & Mags’ brother-in-law, seriously ill), John Freeman (now in 7 Oaks), husband of Anne, Bob Bligh, John Kilroy (now at home), Edward Wroe (Angela Tyson’s brother), Marcella Duckworth, Veronica Pragnell, Ann Hamilton, Dominique Chapuis, Susan Clarke (Bernie’s wife), Kathleen Sherwood (niece of Sheila Miller & Audrey Hatter, now in Hastings), Reg & Monica Flint, Richard Horner (now home), Richard Carey, Luisa Schetter, Christopher Wilberforce, James, (Fr. Brian’s father), my nephew, Nathaniel, Kennedy (Fr. Matt’s friend, infant w/brain tumor, and Mass intentions this week.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:** Geoff Brown, Fr. Boniface Reinhardt, OFM Conv. (was oldest member of OLA Province), Mrs. Annie Abbass (mother of Fr. Jobe), Harry Knaapen (father of Fr. Peter), [these three are all Canadians], members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and Mass intentions this week.

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**SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY, 13 JANUARY 2020 AT 5:00 PM AT THE RYE SOCIAL CLUB ON MARKET RD. SCRIPTURE READINGS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 49: 3-6; Psalm 39; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1: 1-3; Gospel: John 1:29-34. ALL ARE WELCOME, VISITORS, TOO! YOU DON'T HAVE TO COMMIT TO EVERY WEEK. COME WHEN YOU CAN.**

➤ THE ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY 2020 AT 10:30 AM IN THE FRIARY.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAY AT LEAST ONE PRAYER DAILY FOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PARISH CONSECRATION!

*Even though the consecration prayer has been said, we need to continue our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the fruits of this act.*

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FROM ST. FAUSTINA: Today the Lord said to me, "I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust. Sinners will attain justification, and the just will be confirmed in good. Whoever places his trust in My mercy will be filled with My divine peace at the hour of death". (Diary 1520)

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Fr. Jobe will come to tell us about the Militia Immaculatae (MI) sometime after the beginning of new year. People will understand the individual consecration better after Fr. Jobe's explanation. Then we can decide whether to do the individual consecrations at Mass, as a group or in a separate ceremony.

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**Next Parish Meeting: Monday, 20 January 2020 at 2:30 PM in the Friary. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ABOUT OUR PARISH!**

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Wisdom from our new Saint, John Henry Cardinal Newman  
Knowledge is one thing, virtue is another.

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*Congratulations and God's richest blessings on Rev. Desmond Baker who celebrates his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his priesthood ordination this Friday (17 January) with a Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Bexhill.*

*Ad multos annos!!!*

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The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Marian Fathers is organising a Divine Mercy Retreat on

Saturday - 18 January 2020, 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St Joseph RC Church, 68 Grange Park Road, Leyton, London E10 5ES

Saturday, 25 January 2020 - 11:00 am - 4:30 pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 6HR

*All welcome - No advance booking or registration is required*

Devotional Programme:

11:00 am Praise and Worship, Enthronement of Image of Merciful Jesus

11:30 am Talk 1

12 noon Holy Mass

1:00 pm Lunch (*please bring packed lunch*)

2:00 pm Worship

2:30 pm Talk 2

3:00 pm Hour of Divine Mercy / Benediction

4:00 pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina

4:30 pm Departure

More information: Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers  
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[www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk); Registered Charity No: 1075608

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN RYE TOWN 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 am, Prayer Breakfast, Baptist Church**  
**PRAYERS 10 AM – 10:30 AM: On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Methodist Church;**  
**On WEDNESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup>, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA; On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's**  
**(Communion); On Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Playden;**  
**On SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, ST. PAUL'S DAY, 9:00 AM MASS, ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

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**A DAY WITH MARY**  
**Arundel Cathedral, Arundel, West Sussex**  
**Saturday 15 February 2020**

**10:00 AM**    **Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany**  
**10:30 AM**    **MASS in honour of Our Lady, Canon David Parmiter**  
**12:15**        **LUNCH**  
**1:15**        **Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**The Rosary, Luminous Mysteries. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. Pio Idowu**  
**The Rosary, Sorrowful Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Meditations on the Passion**  
**3:30 PM**    **BREAK**  
**4:15 PM**    **Sermon on Our Lady by Fr. Pio Idowu**  
**The Rosary, Glorious Mysteries. Act of Consecration. Benediction**  
**Enrolment in the Brown Scapular and Conferment of the Miraculous Medal**  
**During the day: Confession & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**See Notice Board for more information.**

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**6 Reasons why all Christians (non-Catholics too!) should have a relationship with Mary (abridged)**  
I'm convinced there's no need to have fear about deepening our relationship with Mary.

**1) Catholics don't worship Mary**

To put Protestants at ease right way: Catholics do not worship Mary. Period. We venerate her because as the Mother of Jesus. Christ came to us through her... She is clearly not God, but a creature given incredible graces and gifts by the Creator.

**2) Love isn't binary**

There seems to be a sense that if we love Mary, then we must not love Jesus as much as we could or should – that somehow loving the Mother takes away from the Son. What son resents that his friends love his mother? What good mother feels slighted because her children love their father, too?

**3) Jesus isn't jealous of His mother**

In a poetic moment, Pope Paul VI wrote, "The sun will never be dimmed by the light of the moon." Jesus, as the Son of God, doesn't feel threatened by love and devotion to his Mother. He trusts her and loves her and knows their wills are united.

**4) She is our Mom**

Whether we know it or not, Mary *is* our spiritual Mother. That moment on the Cross, when Christ gives Mary to St. John, and St. John to his Mother, is when Mary's role as Mother expands to all of humanity.

**5) Like a good mom, she makes everything better**

What is largely misunderstood about Mary is how she transforms our active life. When praying with Mary, not only do we draw closer to her and her Son, but our unique personal mission can be revealed, energized, and transformed by her intercession.

**6) You can know a tree by its fruit**

There is abundant fruit when we look at what Mary has done for the Church historically, geopolitically, and culturally. Not only has she stopped famines, wars, heresies, and persecutions, but she has inspired artists and thinkers at the

pinnacle of culture – Mozart, Botticelli, Michelangelo, St. Albert the Great, and the master builders who erected Notre Dame Cathedral, just to name a few. <https://aleteia.org/2017/05/31/6-reasons-why-all-christians-non-catholics-too-should-have-a-relationship-with-mary/>