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## Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

### Our Parish Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and  
I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:48)

**A warm welcome to everyone from**

Fr. Maximillian McKeown, OFM Conv, Parish Priest  
Rev. Simon South, Deacon



#### Times of Mass This Week

06 Nov. Sunday	8:00 AM
06 Nov. Sunday	10:45 AM
07 Nov. Monday	9:00 AM
08 Nov. Tuesday	9:00 AM
09 Nov. Wednesday	9:00 AM
10 Nov. Thursday	9.00 A.M
11 Nov. Friday	9:00 AM
12 Nov. Saturday	9:00 AM
12 Nov. Saturday (SUNDAY VIGIL)	6.00 P.M



**If you have any Mass intentions please speak to Fr Max**

**Thank you for your generous donations last week- Our collection raised £304 (excluding DD's)**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY,** Catherine Bowles, Paul Coleman (Aoife's brother), Richard Carey, John Kilroy, members of our parish, our families, our relatives, our friends, our acquaintances, and all those who have lost their lives in the Ukraine through the horrors of war.

*If there is anyone who you would like to add to our Parish Prayer list , please let us know and we will add them to our list. If there is a loved one or someone special whose intention you would like to have Mass said for, please let us know. It might be the anniversary of the loss of a friend or loved one or someone who is going through a difficult time.*

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Ron Peters, Audrey Hatter, Kathleen Sherwood, Monica Flint, Richard Horner, Janet (Jane) Castro, Coleen Hatter, Louis Carnell and all those confined to their homes or care homes along with Mass intentions this week..

### Calling all volunteers

Did you know it's only two weeks until the season of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 27<sup>th</sup> December). Are there any volunteers to join us on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to give our wonderful Church a spring clean as we move to waiting for the Lord's nativity.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 10.00a.m. – 12.30 all welcome**



## The gift of Christ this Christmas

Have you noticed how throughout the Gospel people bring their friends and family, their loved ones, those who need the healing of Christ into His presence – the lame, the sick, the sinful and the lost are all brought to be in the Lord's presence.

This season of Advent, is there anyone who you would like to bring to the healing presence of Christ? Why not bring them along this Advent season? It is the season of anticipation, of hope and of joy – remember the Saviour came for all humanity. Invite your friends, or family along to experience the love of Christ and the love of our community. What better way to celebrate “**Christ- mas**” than with the gift of forgiveness and hope that is the Lord.

## Celebrating the season of Advent in the merciful presence of Our Lord – A date for your diary

Starting on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December we will be following the 9.00a.m. Mass with Adoration, the Rosary and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This will take place on the first Saturday of each month from this point . All are welcome to spend time with our Lord in prayer.

## The Parish Register

Thank you to all those who have returned their contact details to the Parish . We will be working on the Parish register over the next few weeks so if you haven't returned your form yet , there is still time. Let's keep in touch.

And for all those people who are able to volunteer some of their precious time, we will be in touch in the new year and thank you

