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## Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

### Our Parish Newsletter

27<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

27 Nov. Sunday	8:00 AM
27 Nov. Sunday	10:45 AM
28 Nov. Monday	9:00 AM
29 Nov. Tuesday	9:00 AM
30 Nov. Wednesday (St Andrew's Day)	9:00 AM
31 Nov. Thursday	9:00 A.M
01 Dec. Friday	9:00 AM
02 Dec. Saturday	9:00 AM
02 Dec. Saturday (SUNDAY VIGIL)	6.00 P.M



## Our Parish Community

A family for all

**Thank you for your generous donations last week- Our collection raised £175 (excluding DD's)**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY,** Catherine Bowles, Paul Coleman (Aoife's brother), Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Roy Godwin, Dorothy and Peter Van Heuven and 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.

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

## A visit from our new Franciscan Custos

We are very pleased to announce that the new Custos for the Franciscans in the UK will be visiting our Parish on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Are you Able to help on the day? Cakes, wine or a pair of helping hands would be gratefully received.



Our Custos is also called Father Maximillian and he is very keen to come to visit us, to get to know us all and to build bridges between our Parish and the wider Order - an ambition also, very much at the heart of "our" Father Max's mission and ministry for us all here is Rye.

To get to know Father Max and Father Maximillian we have hired St Mary's Hall **for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.45 – 2.45 for a coffee, a chat and perhaps a glass of wine and a nibble.**

So do come along and say hello if you are available for an hour. It would be a wonderfully and very special way to be able to welcome them both formally into our Parish community and our Parish Family. And what better time that as we journey towards the coming of our Lord this Christmas.

This Advent why not join us for our weekly Scripture Group held at the Rye Hub (top of Rye Hill) from 3.30p.m to 5.00p.m each Monday. everyone is very welcome to share to listen and to be together. Come one come all

### **St Vincent de Paul (SVP)**

We will be looking to establish an SVP group in our Parish after Christmas so if you feel able to spend some time visiting the housebound, raising money or joining in however you feel able to do. All are welcome and called to share the love of Christ. See either Fr Max or Deacon Simon for more info

Don't forget to bring your purse, wallet or bag next weekend as we will be having a second collection next Sunday for flowers for Christmas to make our celebration of the Lord's coming vibrant, fragrant and spiritually beautiful.



### **A pre-Christmas leg stretch**

Calling all those who want to burn a few pre-Christmas calories. We will be delivering 400 cards/invitation to Christ on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December across Tilling and Kings Avenue. get ahead of the Christmas food and drink with a good walk sharing Christ's message of hope and joy at the same time. If you are able to help do let Simon know (07415 306222)

### **A new year – what about something new?**

Did you know that the sum of the Church's teaching on our journey with Christ is found in a book called the Catechism of the Catholic Church?

Next year is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication under the Papal direction of Saint John Paul II. To celebrate this and to bring its beauty and glory to a new audience there is going to be a podcast and daily reflection under the heading Catechism in a year. It is being led by a charismatic and down to earth Priest called Fr Schmitz. It is in English (well American English). It's a very gentle and accessible programme, why not give it a go – new year new relationship with the Lord and His Church?

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>

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### **Dates to remember**

# Saturday 3rd December Adoration and Confession begin on the first Saturday of each month going forward

# On 3rd December there will be Carol singing outside the George between 10.30a.m and 11.30 a.m. All are welcome

# Sunday 22nd January there will be a Churches together service at St Mary's at 10.30a.m