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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

20th 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

20 Nov. Sunday	8:00 AM
20 Nov. Sunday	10:45 AM
21 Nov. Monday	9:00 AM
22 Nov. Tuesday	9:00 AM
23 Nov. Wednesday	9:00 AM
24 Nov. Thursday	9.00 A.M
25 Nov. Friday	9:00 AM
26 Nov. Saturday	9:00 AM
26 Nov. Saturday	6.00 P.M

(SUNDAY VIGIL)



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.

Christ, the King of us all.

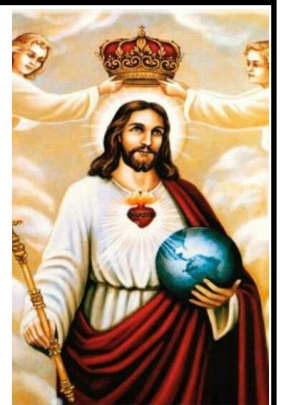
Christ the King is, in the scheme of things a recent feast in the Church Calendar, entering the calendar in 1925 in response to the rise of secularity and a wealth obsessed world; something that continues to tempt us in our current time.

The purpose of the feast is to remind the faithful that Christ, not governments or any other worldly authority, ought to reign sovereign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies and to remind the leaders of nations to respect Christ and grant His Church immunity from the constant march of worldliness.

As Catholic's our focus is brought back to the hope and the joy that the eternal life brings to us and the promise of God's Kingdom that is for everyone.

Worldly pleasures are fleeting and will fade, they will rust and rot, Christ however, in His full majesty as King of Heaven is eternal and His love for us all is unconditional.

May you bathe on the glory of God's love and the Kingship of Christ this glorious day.



We are setting up an SVP group in St Anthony's, Rye

Do you feel inspired by Christ's message to love our neighbour as ourselves? Would you like to offer the hand of Christ's friendship to those who need some company or a little help?

The St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms, physical, emotional or spiritual, by providing practical assistance to people in need. Founded in Britain in 1844, as a Society that is welcoming of people of all faiths and none.

Our 10,000 members across the UK, motivated by faith, visit vulnerable or isolated people in their community and offer them friendship and practical support. The essence of their work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.

So, whether you feel able to offer an hour a week, an hour a fortnight or an hour a month, you would be bringing joy and hope and companionship to others, just as our Lord brought companionship and hope to those He met on the road.

Please do email chapelrye@gmail.com to register your interest and we will get together after Christmas to explain in more detail.



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action



The gift of Christ this Christmas

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.

To help you with to approach your friends or the lapsed we will have a Christmas Card from the Parish with a note inviting them to join us this Christmas, they will be available in a couple of weeks at the back of the Church for you to take and share.

Dates to remember...

- Please return your Parish register sheet asap so we can build our mailing list to keep in touch.
- Saturday 26th 10.00a.m volunteers to clean the Church for Advent
- Saturday 3rd December Adoration and Confession begin on the first Saturday of each month going forward

Churches together

- Sun 27th Nov there will be a Churches together service at St Mary's starting at 4.30p.m
- 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