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Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

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“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

04 Dec. Sunday	8:00 AM
04 Dec. Sunday	10:45 AM
05 Dec. Monday	9:00 AM
06 Dec. Tuesday	9:00 AM
07 Dec. Wed	9:00 AM
08 Dec. Thurs Immaculate conception	9.00 A.M
(Holy Day of Obligation)	7.00 P.M
09 Dec. Friday	9:00 AM
10 Dec. Saturday	9:00 AM
10 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 £186
(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

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 10th and Sunday 11th December. Are you able to help on the day? Cakes, wine or a pair of helping hands would be gratefully received.

Father Maximillian 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.

Let's give both Father Max and Father Maximillian a truly warm welcome from us all and show what an enthusiastic community we are here in Rye. We have hired St Mary's Hall for Sunday 11th 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 wonderful and very special way to be able to welcome them both formally into our Parish community and our Parish Family. And what better time to welcome them, than as we journey towards the coming of our Lord this Christmas.



Custos - Father Maximillian Mary Martin

A new insight into Pope Francis' Ministry.

Pope Francis' latest film is available on You Tube - "The Letter", tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter Laudato Si' with Pope Francis. The exclusive dialogue with the Pope, included in the film, offers a revealing insight into the personal history of Pope Francis and stories never seen since he became the Bishop of Rome. <https://www.theletterfilm.org/>



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

Christmas Mass Times 2022

Christmas Eve—Saturday 24th

9.00a.m morning Mass

6.00p.m –Christmas Vigil

Christmas Day

10.00 a.m. Christmas Mass



Please be aware that there is no Midnight Mass this year

Rye Pantomime.

Rye Players (including Angela from our choir) present "Snow White and the 7 dwarves" at the Rye Creative Centre (formerly Rye Secondary School) on Friday 9 December at 7.30pm, Saturday 10 December at 2.30pm & 7pm. Tickets available on line. Google Rye Players, then follow information to obtain tickets from [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk).



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 9th December across Tilling and Kings Avenue. We will be gathering at the front of the Tilling Community Hall at 10.30a.m. all helping hands are very welcome

If you are able to help do let Simon know (07415 306222)



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

Dates to remember

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