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## Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua

Our Parish Newsletter

"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

9th April 2023



### Times of Mass This Week

09 Apr. Sunday	Easter Sunday	8:00 AM
09 Apr. Sunday		10:45 AM
10 Apr. Monday		9:00 AM
11 Apr. Tuesday		9:00 AM
12 Apr. Wed		9.00 AM
13 Apr. Thurs		9.00 A.M
14 Apr. Friday		9:00 AM
15 Apr. Saturday		9:00 AM
15 Apr. Saturday	(SUNDAY VIGIL)	6.00 P.M



**Thank you for your generous donations last week, towards to running of our parish .**

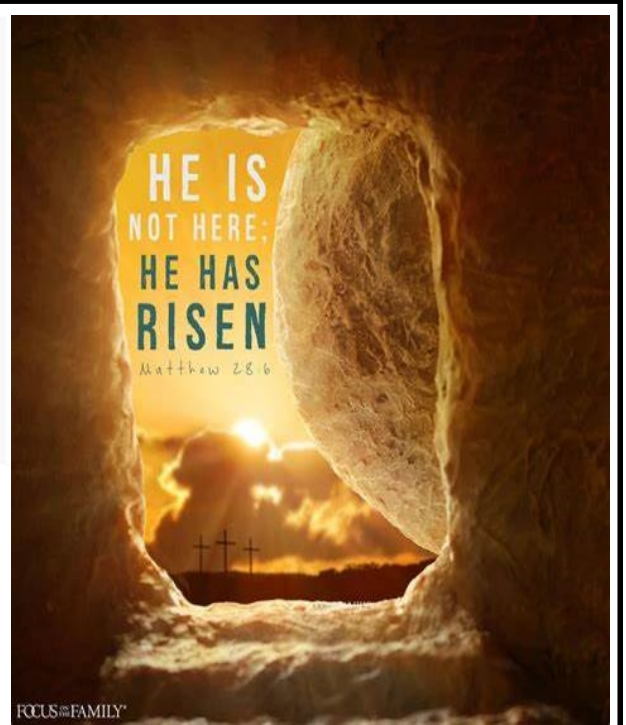


**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, ESPECIALLY,** Catherine Bowles, Richard Carey, John Kilroy, Ann Hamilton, Marcella Duckworth, Penny Setterfield, Dominique Chapious, Roy Godwin, Dorothy and Peter Van Heuven. Patricia Swain, Veronica Pragnell, Elsie Palmer, Peter McKenzie-Smith, Tom Healey, John Russell, Timothy O'Sullivan, and members of our parish, families, friends, and acquaintances.

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

Christ  
is  
Risen!

May you and your families bathe in the joy and good news that Jesus Christ, our Salvation, is risen from the dead. No longer are we bound to the sting of death, Jesus has given us all the promise of eternal life in His presence, through His own death and resurrection.



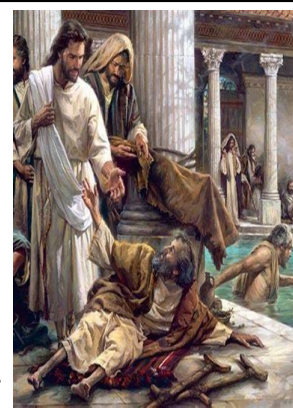
FOCUS ON FAMILY

## Prayers for the speedy recovery of Father Aidan

Father Aidan is so well remembered and loved in St Anthony's as our Parish Priest and Spiritual Father for so many years.

Sadly we have been told that he is back in hospital again with heart and Circulation difficulties and he is undergoing various tests.

Im sure you will join us in holding Father Aidan in your prayers and may the good Lord hold him in His loving hands and bring him to a full and speedy recovery.



## Just a thought ....

What a joyful day it is today! The darkness of the winter is gone and the gloom of Good Friday is behind us. Today is a wonderful day to spend celebrating Christ's love for each and every one of us. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! This is our Easter joy and the hope of eternal life is offered to us all. Pope John Paul II once said that, "We are an Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!"

Let us go forth from Mass today with a song in our hearts. After you leave Mass, do you ever have a few lines of a hymn stick with you the rest of the day? The song resonates in your heart so much that you keep wanting to sing it the rest of the day, we carry the tune in our hearts throughout the day. That's true joy. And did you know that joy is contagious? Joyful music is contagious, but so is our Easter joy. So let's share it! That could be our challenge today. To share the joy with everyone we encounter today. We don't have to go overboard, just smile, be happy, look people in the eye, greet strangers, go out of our way to be nice to people, just enjoy being alive. Make a conscious choice this Easter to slow down long enough to experience those small moments of joy around us, and then share it with others.

That's the first thing Mary Magdalene did when she saw the empty tomb. She was so excited that she ran back and told Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty, Jesus wasn't in the tomb. She didn't walk, she ran! Easter morning was a personal encounter with the risen Christ and the first thing Mary Magdalene did, was share the good news with other people.



## Diocesan weekly newsletter

Have you signed up for the weekly Diocesan newsletter with details of courses, gatherings and meetings to support you on your faith journey <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk> .

## Building a relationship with Christ.

Why not join our weekly Scripture Group held at the Rye Hub (top of Rye Hill) from 3.30p.m to 5.00p.m each Monday excluding Bank Holidays. Everyone is very welcome— Come one come all. For more info speak to Angela Tyson (10.45 Mass)