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Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

3rd Sunday of Easter 19th April 2026 Year A

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Anthony, All Peace & Good! I hope that the joys and the blessings of Our Risen Lord continue to uplift and encourage you all. I would like to thank you all for your prayers and for the many ways in which you support both the vibrant faith-life of the parish and the friars themselves. One of my responsibilities, as parish priest, is to possess an accurate and informed picture capturing the breadth of our parish life. Since my appointment in November, I have worked to develop such an overview. I have received tremendous help and support in the daily running of things (i.e. in the sacristy, the organising of home visits, the parish office etc.). However, what has given me significant concern are the many areas of parish life that are less visible but which are, nevertheless, essential for the running of a safe and functional parish. I want to assure you that there is no suggestion, whatsoever, that at any time anything has been deliberately left undone. Still, in recent weeks, the scale of the work required to ensure that our parish runs as it needs to, has hit home. No person – priest or otherwise – could ever hope to do what needs to be done alone. All my efforts this past week have been put into ensuring that we never have to close the site again. These efforts will run into this coming week. However, it is my hope and belief that, very shortly, we will be in a position where all imminent issues will have been addressed, and we will then, as a parish family, be in a position to begin a root and branch appraisal and development of every area of parish life. This won't be a quick process, and it won't be cheap, but it is essential work, and I am certain that it will help to bring us, as a parish, even closer together. In your charity, I ask for your prayers and patience in the coming weeks; I now have a good idea of what needs to be done, and I will be working steadily (with much help from others) to put things in place. We are bound to encounter further unforeseen challenges however, sustained by Our Risen Lord's words that He is with us always, we will get to where it is we need to be. God bless and have a lovely week.

Your Parish needs you! We warmly invite any parishioners who may be willing to offer their help to get in touch with us. If you have relevant skills, some spare time, and a desire to support the parish, we would be very glad to hear from you. Please email the parish office with a brief outline of how you might be able to help. We will carefully collate all offers of assistance and will contact you should a need arise that matches your skills and availability. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish community.

Thank You: With sincere gratitude and a spirit of fellowship, we wish to thank Mr Brooks for his kindness in allowing us to celebrate our Sunday Masses at the school. His generosity has been a true blessing to our parish community, providing us with a welcoming place to gather in prayer and worship. We are deeply appreciative of his support and the hospitality extended to us. As a small token of our thanks, we have made a donation of £500 towards the school's playground fundraising efforts. May God continue to bless you abundantly for your goodness and generosity.

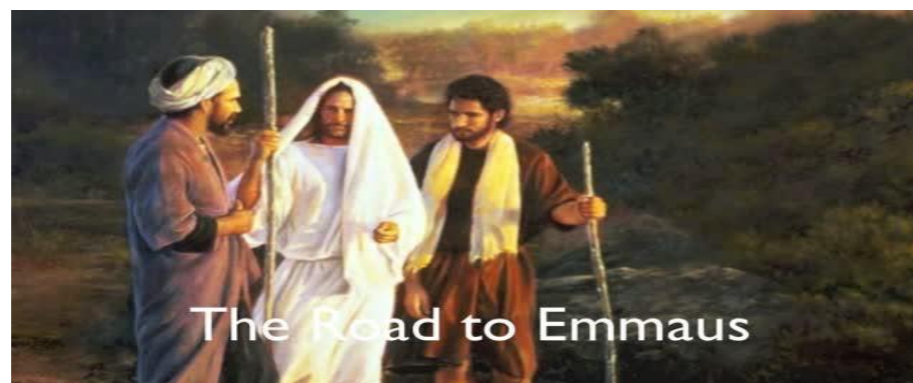
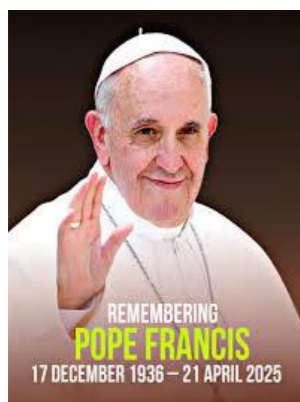
SVP Appeal - A member of the SVP will speak briefly at the end of all Masses this weekend. A retiring collection will be taken this weekend and next weekend—any donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations of basic toiletries are also welcome and will be taken to the SVP conference at St Vincent de Paul. Items needed include shower gel, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. If you need support, please contact the parish office or email Kathy at presidentd100304@svp.org.uk.

Warm Space – Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only.

The Toddler Group meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon.

Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass. Light refreshments and fellowship. Pop in for a quick cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners after mass.

Sunday Collection: Good Friday 3rd April £451.70, Sunday 12th April £639.50 Thank you for your kindness to parish and friary.



MASS TIMES

Saturday 9am [Morning Prayer in Church]
 9:30am [Holy Mass]
 Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass)
 11:00am [Baptisms]
 12-1pm [Confessions]
 6.00 pm [Vigil Mass]

Sunday 8.00 am. 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon

Weekdays 12.00 noon [Tuesday – Friday]

Holidays 10.00 am.

Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

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Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)

Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
 By appointment (6 months' notice required).

Confessions
 Exposition
 St Anthony Devotions.
 Baptisms.
 Marriage.

Secular Franciscan Order. Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK:

18. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Edward Wardle
19. Sunday	8:00 am	Damien Barr - RIP
	10:00 am	Rev. Fr. Patrick Kelly - Anniversary
	12:00 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
20. Monday	Private	Doreen Goodes - RIP
21. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Maureen Davies - Good Health
22. Wednesday	12 noon	Lee Moyes - RIP
23. Thursday	12 noon	Geoffrey Pellegrini (SNR) - RIP
24. Friday	12 noon	Successful Operation
25. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Jamie Cassidy
2. Sunday	8:00 am	Gary & Heidi Veacock - RIP
	10:00 am	Beryl Colette Messenger - RIP BR
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Paul Anthony Doyle- RIP, Jean Doyle Special Intention, The Doyle Family- Special Intention, Harold James Bowe – RIP, George Firkins RIP, Pat Mullany – Memorial, Tommy Fitzsimmons, Lee Moyes – RIP, Pam Reid -Special Intention, Reid & Johnson Families - Living and Dead, Fr. Gerard Mary Toman OFM Conv - Special Intention, Eileen Mority – RIP.

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr. Peter Geier, Fr. Colmille Murphy, Fr. Andrew Fraser, John Finegan, Frank Mitchel, Graham Flynn, Colin Whittle, Paul Curtis, Karen Boon, Kath Carley, Eileen Smith, Elsie Galvin, Matt Henderson, Eva Firkins, Charles McVeigh, John Roddan, Stephen Conyngham, Marie Heath, James Peter Newton, Carmen Sanchez, Patrick McEvoy, Clare McNamara, Winifred Davis, Barry Mercer, Veronica Wylie, Margaret Cain. *May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Supporting the Parish Through Standing Orders

If you would like to make regular donations to the parish without using cash, you have the option to set up a standing order. Gift Aid can still be applied to standing order donations, allowing us to make the most of your generosity.

Bank account name: St. Anthony of Padua 140 **Sort code:** 40-29-12 **Account number:** 71544055