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

6th Sunday of Easter 10th May 2026 Year A

Centenary Celebration – Sunday 14th June 2026: On Sunday 14th June 2026, our parish will joyfully celebrate 100 years of faith, and Community. **Masses on the day will be celebrated at 8:00am and 11:00am**, followed by afternoon celebrations for all parishioners and friends of the parish to enjoy together. If you have any photographs, memories, or stories from parish life that you would be willing to share as part of our centenary celebrations and commemorative display, we would be delighted to hear from you. These treasured moments will help us celebrate the rich history and community spirit of our parish over the past 100 years. Please contact Cheryl McEllin at the parish office if you would like to contribute.

A dedicated committee of parishioners has already been formed and is currently in the planning stages, working hard to make this a truly memorable and fitting celebration of our parish centenary. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks. Please keep the committee and this special occasion in your prayers.

The Crowning of Our Lady: You are warmly invited to the Crowning of Our Lady during the **10:00am Mass on Sunday 10th May**. This beautiful tradition honours Mary, our Mother, and invites us to deepen our devotion to her and to her Son. May Our Lady watch over you and your families always.

Ascension of the Lord: Please note that Thursday 14th May is the Ascension of the Lord Solemnity, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at **12 noon and 7:00pm**.

Second Collection for Parish Centenary Celebrations: On the weekends of 17th May, 24th May, 31st May, and 7th June, there will be a second collection in support of our upcoming Parish Centenary Celebrations. As we prepare to give thanks for 100 years of faith and community, your kindness and generosity will help make this special occasion a joyful and memorable celebration for all. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Thank You for Your Generosity: We extend our sincere thanks to all parishioners for your continued generosity and support of the parish, whether through your weekly offertory giving at Mass or by Direct Debit. Your faithful contributions help sustain the life and work of our parish community and are deeply appreciated. Thank you for all that you do and for the many ways you continue to support our parish with kindness, prayer, and generosity.

Missionaries of Charity May Procession: Saturday 30th May. Fr. Peter Ross, assistant priest at St. Wilfrid's parish in Widnes, will lead the procession, starting at St. Peter's Square, before moving on to Bold Street, Church Street and Whitechapel, before finishing at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine on Queens Square. **A special invitation is extended to those making their First Holy Communion.** If you would like to volunteer at the procession, contact Jim Ross - jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

Justice and Peace Youth Group: This weekend, Sarah McGeehan from the Justice and Peace Youth Group will speak briefly at the end of all Masses to share with us the work and activities of the group. We thank Sarah for taking the time to speak to our parish community and invite parishioners to listen and offer their support and encouragement to our young people and their efforts in promoting justice, peace, and faith in action.

This is a great way for the young people of the South deanery (particularly those getting confirmed) to be a part of church. Are you aged between 10 and 17? Then come and join our Justice and Peace youth group! Make new friends, learn about your faith and help others. Come along to any of our next meetings -

Sunday 10th May at Fisher More Hall, Bishop Eton 4.30 to 6pm – find out about the St Vincent de Paul group
Thursday 28th May at St Anthony of Padua church hall 6.30 – 8pm – a walk in nature and the power of prayer
Sunday 14th June at Fisher More Hall, Bishop Eton 4.30 to 6pm – learn how to save a life with Knife Savers
Contact Sarah McGeehan for more details s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk 07415099048

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid envelopes will be ready for collection

First holy Communion Meeting: Monday 11th May at 6.:30PM

Baptismal Course: We warmly invite parents preparing for their child's Baptism to attend the Parental Baptismal Course on Monday 18th May at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like your child to be baptised, please email the parish office to register. We look forward to supporting you as you take this special step in your child's faith journey.

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: 3rd May 2026 £1191.60. 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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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:

09. Sunday Vigil 6:00 pm
10. Sunday 8:00 am
10.00 am
12:00 noon
11. Monday Private
12. Tuesday 11:15-11:45
12 noon
13. Wednesday 12 noon
14. Thursday 12 noon
15. Friday 12 noon
16. Saturday 9:00 am
9:30 am
Sunday Vigil 6:00 pm
18. Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
12 noon

Bert Webb - BR RIP
Vivien McNeil - RIP Anniversary
Clare Francombe - RIP
Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)
Special Intention
Exposition & Adoration
Eva Firkins - RIP
Fr. Gerald Anthony Hicks OFM Conv - Anniversary
Teena Anthony (Success in Exams)
Gerald & John Williams - Safe Travel
Morning prayers
Mass – for vocations
Anne Vanbergen - RIP
Leslie Jones - RIP
Jordan Cantrill- RIP
Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Gerald & John Williams - Safe Travel, Rachel Williams & Louis Browne- Marriage Blessings, Francis Thornton - RIP Anniversary, Pam Thornton -RIP Anniversary, Annie Moss - Special Intentions, Jake Poultney- First Holy Communion- Special Intentions, Hilda Johnson - RIP Anniversary, Cathy Twist– RIP, Lawrence & Mona Cooper – RIP, Continued Recovery (MH), The intentions of the friars, Mark Firkins - Cancer Surgery, The Cassidy Family

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Ryan, Joanne Flanagan and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Fr. Jarlath McDonagh, Dom Aidan Doyle OSB, Terry Doyle, William O'Reilly, Florence Emily Williams, Peggy Scot, Jimmy Boyle, Francis Wylie, Eileen Wylie, Sheila O'Connor, John Connolly, David Egan, Edward Smith. 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