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Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June 2026 Dear A

Parish priest's message

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Anthony Parish, All Peace & Good! Guided by the love and wisdom of the Holy Spirit, and seeking to remain faithful to Christ, her Spouse, the Church is always attentive to ways in which our lives of faith – most especially at the local level – can be lived with evangelical zest and joy. For parishes to thrive, the entire congregation must feel that deep sense of belonging that comes from being united, as a family, in Jesus Our Lord. The gifts, talents, time and perspectives of each person should be welcomed and given a place. In his first encyclical letter ('Magnifica Humanitas') Pope Leo draws from Scripture to show how, when we place God at the centre of our lives, anything can be rebuilt and restored (be it a parish or our wider society). Pope Leo writes, 'the city is reborn, not through the initiative of one man, but through the shared responsibility of all: men, women, priests, artisans, heads of households and young people all play a part. It is an undertaking with God at the centre, which rebuilds relationships before rebuilding with stones. Thus, ancient Jerusalem rediscovers a common language – not one of uniformity, but one of communion, namely the harmony that arises when all persons assume their own role and recognise that their strength comes from the Lord'. (paragraph 8). In recent months, our parish has faced a series of significant challenges, and much work still lies ahead. However, aided by God's grace and by the kindness and generosity of so many, a holy and hope-filled 'rebuilding' is underway; we have countless reasons to be grateful and hope-filled for the future. As we prepare for our centenary celebration next weekend, we are now blessed with a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God for everything He has done – and continues to do – in the life of our parish family. May Our Lady 'Queen of the Franciscan Order' pray for us, and may St. Anthony of Padua intercede for us all.

Help required

There are several areas of the Church and Church Hall that require plastering and painting. If anyone knows a painter or decorator who would be willing to volunteer their professional skill and time to help the parish in this respect, please contact the parish office at: saintanthonyofpadua@aol.com or 0151 724 2109. The parish would cover all the material required (paint, plaster etc.).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

In partnership with Marriage Encounter, the Archdiocese will organise the Marriage Encounter Experience taking place at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre on Saturday 27th and 28th June. The experience is priest-led with laity couple presenters, and offers precious quality time to support lifelong marriage, personal growth and spiritual growth in a Catholic faith context. Full details can be found on the website <https://wwme.org.uk>. For enquiry, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

Franciscan Jubilee year

To celebrate the Franciscan Jubilee year, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Development Team has been hosting a series of events themed around St Francis of Assisi and Franciscan spirituality. On 25th June, they'll be hosting a 'Theology in the Pub: Franciscan Jubilee Lecture' at the Blackburne Arms on Allerton Road, led by Danny McKillop who will be speaking on the Franciscan vision of seeing God in Creation. The event will take place at Blackburne Arms Pub (Allerton Road branch) on 25th June, doors will open at 6:30pm and the lecture will begin at 7pm. Given the location, the event is for adults only and for any enquiries, please contact catholicocialaction@rcaol.org.uk

Centenary Tickets for the centenary will be on sale after the weekend masses £1

Centenary Celebrations: Following the 11:00am Mass, our Centenary Celebrations will continue in the parish hall with live music, afternoon tea, and refreshments. There will be plenty of fun for children too, including ice creams, donkey rides, a bouncy castle, and a Beat the Goalie challenge. There will also be a plant sale. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion together.

Please note that on Saturday, 13th June, there will be no 9:00am Morning Prayer or 9:30am Vocations Mass.

First Holy Communion: On Saturday, 13th June at 12 noon, our communicants will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

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: 31st May 2026, 1st collection £919.00 Centenary Collection: £358.70 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.
Confessions	Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Exposition	Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45
St Anthony Devotions.	Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)
Baptisms.	Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.
Marriage.	By appointment (6 months' notice required).

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

MASSES THIS WEEK:

06. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Philip Joseph Moss (RIP)
07. Sunday	8:00 am	The Cassidy Family - Special Intentions
	11:00 am	John & Joan Graham
	12 noon	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)
08. Monday	Private	Anthony Philip
09. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Edward & Margaret Hearne
10. Wednesday	12 noon	Sinead Tyran - RIP
11. Thursday	12 noon	Sr. Mary Mackenzie Henderson FMM - 25th Anniversary
12 Friday	12 noon	Pam Reid -Happy Birthday
13. Saturday	12 noon	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Michael & Mary Hearne
14. Sunday	8:00 am	Celia Cook
	11:00 am	<i>Missa pro Populo</i> (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Emmanuel Anthony - Birthday thanks Giving, Anthony Philip, Edward (Tex) Cook, Gerry Martin – RIP, Barry & Sue (Golden Wedding), Sinead Tyran – RIP, Noel J, Bourke – RIP, John Quinlan – RIP, Margaret Quinlan – RIP, Margaret Quinlan – RIP, Nancy Bourke nee Quinlan Special Intention, Kathleen & Muireann Tyran - Special Intention, Successful Operation (MH), Successful Operation (DGC), Pam Reid -Happy Birthday

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Br Peter Hennessy, Fr. Aidan Duffy, Derek Checkland, John Hamill, Frances O'Brien, Leonard Edwards, Patricia Helen Smith, Una Mulcahy, Bernard Hugh Lyons, Dave Marsden, Liz Green, Sheila Corcoran, Gladys Sampson, Maureen Martin, Ron Sloan, Jennifer Chung, Andrea Welsh, Shirley McGrath, Peter Rylands, James & May Hegarty, Karen Rowntree, Catherine McAllister. **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.

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