

# Holy Family Little Church

# JESUS speaks to the DISCIPLES

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FATHER ...  
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 YOUR SPIRIT



Fr. Peter

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 Opening hours: Thursday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-4pm; Saturday 10am-12noon

# Holy Family Church

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Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

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## The Spirit of Truth

As Jesus prepared to return to the Father, he comforted his disciples who were fearful and bewildered about his impending departure. The disciples were afraid that Jesus was abandoning them, but he assured them that he would not leave them orphans. He and the Father would send another "Advocate" (or paraclete). The word is used for "one who stands alongside another" as a spokesperson who gives witness in a law court.

One commentator likens a paraclete to a "coach." The Paraclete is our coach, always by our side, to instruct and correct us when we make mistakes, to encourage and motivate us when we feel down, to challenge and inspire us to be the best we could, to defend us and fight for our rights when the judges are unfair to us. In short, the Paraclete means for us all that Jesus meant for the disciples.

No matter how good they are, sports people always need coaches. Left on our own, we are prone to mistakes and errors.

The "Spirit of truth" was a teacher who would remain with Jesus' disciples to instruct them about the realities of God's realm and intercede for them before God. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit would be sent to continue Jesus' saving presence on earth.

Through the Spirit the disciples would be able to be the best witnesses to the love of God poured out in Jesus Christ.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017 Eucharistic Prayer: 3

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

## for the week beginning Saturday 13th May 2017

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Marie Garlington	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	John, Lucy & Ellen Swarbrick M & I Rome	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Lancashire Infirm Clergy	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Vera Swan	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Alan Southworth	
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	For our parish	<i>Feast: St Bede the Venerable</i>
Fri 9.15am 10.45am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St Anthony</i> <i>St Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Hilda Doreen Myerscough Funeral Service: baby Lilly-Ann	<i>Feast: St Philip Neri</i>  Exposition & Holy Communion
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Moon family	<i>Feast: St Augustine of Canterbury</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Irene & Frank Atherton, St. Mary Lucy	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Special Collection for Catholic Media Office</i>

**Last Weekend:** Attendance: 79. Offertory: £100.00. Thank you for your generosity. Thanks also for a further £670 for the CAFOD Africa Appeal.

### Masses received this week:

John Gielty, Tony O'Connor.

### Monday Surgery

Fr. Peter will be in Holy Family Church on Monday evening from 5.30-6.30pm for anyone who wants a word about baptisms, weddings, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc.

*Please remember in your prayers . . . .*

**those who are sick,** Bill O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Johnson, Eveline Eccles, Malaya, Ray Mannion, John Miller, Claire, Rhoda Case, Bill York;

**those who have died recently:** Tony Farnworth, Joseph Banks;

**and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Ted Kellett, John Gornall, Molly Pask, Claud Parker, Amelia Worden, Bill Morgan, May McGiven, Margaret Gillow, Mrs Cartmell, Alf Stott, Harold Moore, Walter Titley, Pauline Lester, Sarah Ann McGill, Doris Collins, Florence Dickinson, John Atkinson.

*Father, may these, and all we have known who have gone before us, be received into the glory of the Resurrection, won for us by your Son Jesus, the risen Lord.*

### Plant & Flowers Sale!

All through May - after Sunday Mass in the Pastoral Centre.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Michael will be coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 9th June at 6.30pm. Preparation will be concentrated on one day - 20th May, from 10am-5.30pm. Applications forms are at the back of Church.

### Our Lady & St Edward's Ladies Group

The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th May and will be a talk called "My Life in Radio" by John Clayton from Radio Lancashire. Parish Centre starts at 8.00 pm. Admission £2.00

### Lourdes by coach

From 20th-29th July 2017. 10 days no overnight travel, 4\* Hotel Paradis Lourdes, £600. Details from Ged Conroy on 728071 or e-mail info@northernstartravel.com

### Young People—Lourdes Pilgrimage

'A great week of faith, service, fun and friendship'. 19th-29th July. Details in the porch or on www.castleriggmanor.co.uk

### First Holy Communion Day—18th June

We're delighted to have 19 children and two adults making their first holy Communion this year. We're not quite sure yet how to get them and their families into church for the celebration. These days families usually want to go out for a meal together so the tradition of 'first Communion breakfast' has gone by the wayside. We will have a bar-becue or something similar on the following Sunday—25th June.

### 'March for Life'

Come and join us in supporting unborn babies by peaceful witness to the tragedy of 50 years of legal abortion at the March for Life in Birmingham, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We are taking a coach from Preston (St Walburge's) to Birmingham (St Chad's Cathedral) leaving St Walburge's at 9am. Same cost as last year, waged £15, unwaged £10, (all children free). Mass at 8am at St Walburge's before the coach departs.

### Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

These items are the most needed at the moment:

- \* \* Noodles                      \* jams                      \* red sauces (small)
- \* coffee sachets (2 in 1)                      \* drinking chocolate sachets
- \* instant desserts                      \* SARDINES                      \* tinned rice
- \* juices for lunch boxes - or squash to dilute                      \* TINNED RAVIOLI

*Thank you for your continued generous giving.*

### NEXT SUNDAY: The Ascension of the Lord

- Acts 1:1-11                      He was lifted up while they looked on.
- Eph 1:17-23                      He made him sit at his right hand in heaven.
- Matt 28:16-20                      All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.