

Holy Family Little Church

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PRAYER

Help me Jesus when I find something hard to do.

Fr. Peter

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

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Lose your self. Find your Self

On our spiritual journey we often take 3 steps forward and two (or more!) steps backward. This is clearly illustrated in the character of St. Peter. In last week's gospel Peter has an epiphany of who Jesus is: the Christ, the anointed one, the Divine Presence which pervades all creation. His profession of faith reveals a deep understanding of the Christ Mystery. When in today's gospel Peter refuses to believe in Jesus' predictions of his suffering and death, he shows that his way of thinking is no longer God's way. Jesus then tells Peter that in order to fully participate in the Christ Mystery, we need to "lose our self to find our self."

Many spiritual writers speak of the false self and the True Self. The false self is our psychological creation of our self in space and time. It comes from our early conditioning, family, roles, education, mind, culture, and religion. The false self is who we think we are! But thinking doesn't make it so. The false self dies and passes away. Yet it is the raw material through which we discover our True Self in God. And who we are in God is who we are. In fact, that's all we are. Everything else is passing away. The world of fame, the world of titles and roles, the world of who we think we are is precisely what we're not. It's precisely what will die when we die. But who we are in God will live forever. It seems we all live with a tragic case of mistaken identity. Christianity's most important job is to tell us that we indeed and already have a True Self, "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3-4). The false self is not bad. It's simply not the True Self!

Life is not a matter of creating a special name for ourselves, but of uncovering the name we have always had. Our True Self is who we are in God and who God is in us. We can never really lose our soul; we can only fail to realise it, which is indeed the greatest of losses: to have it but not have it. (Matthew 16:26).

Some form of suffering or death—psychological, spiritual, relational, or physical—is the only way we will loosen our ties to our small and separate false self and surrender ourselves to the process of transformation into our true self. We will then discover that the true self is who we already were all along, but we didn't know it. We didn't know how to live consciously out of that deep place of union. If we're living from the true self, we're going to live from connection and communion with God, with everyone, with everything. We're not going to be judging, dismissing, or complaining, even in your mind. Such people change the world. (Richard Rohr Adapted)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

3rd September 2017 Eucharistic Prayer: 4

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 2nd September 2017

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| Sat 6.00pm | <i>St. Anthony</i> | Elizabeth Anne Allen | |
| Sun 9.30am 11.00am | <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i> | M. J. Cuerden Teresa Hardman & Mollie Chapman | 22nd Sunday of the Year |
| Mon 9.15am | <i>Holy Family</i> | For our parish | <i>Feast: St. Cuthbert</i> |
| Tue 9.15am | <i>St. Anthony</i> | Charlie Hasson | <i>Feast: St. Herbert</i> |
| Wed 9.15am | <i>St. Anthony</i> | John Rigby | |
| Thur 9.15am | <i>Holy Family</i> | Michael Fitzgerald | |
| Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm | <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i> | Margaret Frayne | <i>Feast: Our Lady's birthday</i> Exposition & Holy Communion |
| Sat: 6.00pm | <i>St. Anthony</i> | John Devereux | |
| Sun 9.30am 11.00am | <i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i> | Richard Drain Joseph Connolly | 23rd Sunday of the Year |

Last Weekend: Attendance: 80. Offertory: £140. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

John Talbot, John Rigby, Rosella Hasson, Richard Drain.

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, Claire, Rhoda Case, Bill York;

those who have died recently: Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor, John Miller, Peter Allen, Richard Drain;

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: William Macken, Robert Atherton, Brendan Millar, Joseph McLoughlin, Anne Berry, Lucy Barton, Ellen Towndrow, Margaret Bland, Winnie Sumner, Audrey McDonald, Agnes Williamson, Bill Chadwick, Bill Ashe, Mary Theresa Hardman, Leo Eastham, Joseph Patrick Taylor.

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.

Welcome back!

Our schools return this week, hopefully with everyone back safely, refreshed and raring to go! We ask God's blessing on parents and children and school staff.

Covenant Books

Up to half Price Sale throughout September. (Exclusions apply) Open Thursday & Friday 10.00 - 4.00; Saturday 10.00 - 12.00 www.covenantbookspreston.co.uk

Holy Family Conscrit 2017

- please let Caroline or Jane know if you have a birthday ending in an '0'. Please make sure your birthday is in the Birthday book at the back of Church, so we can celebrate your birthday with you.

24-hour Dance Marathon

The young people would like to thank everyone who supported them. They raised an amazing £544.70 which will be split between Sisters Outreach and WINGS. There is one unclaimed raffle prize we only have a name—Alice. Please let one of the young people or Jane know if it is you.

Rwanda Group Trust

You are invited to a presentation of this year's visit to Rwanda next Sunday (10th Sept) at Alston Lane Church, Grimsargh, from 2pm. With Jacob's Join, free Raffle. Transport if needed - ring 700102. * poster

Ferryhalgh Service - Our Lady's Birthday

This Friday. Rosary Procession starts at 11am, finishes with Mass at 12noon. *poster

Enjoy singing?

St. Anthony's local community choir *Lost and Found* will start again 5th Sept. We meet in St. Anthony's school each Tuesday during term time 7.00 - 8.30pm. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Catholic Voice

Please take a copy of the September edition of our Diocesan newspaper. There is an article on 'Co-Responsibility in the Catholic Church' by Fr Alf Parker and one by Canon Luiz Ruscillo on Catholic Education.

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

These items are the most needed at the moment:

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| * Noodles | * ANY cereals (small is best) | |
| * instant desserts | * cooking oil | * tinned rice |
| * tinned ravioli | * sardines) | * hot dogs |
| * potato mash | * red & brown sauces | * juices |
| * tuna | * coffee sachets (2 in 1) | |

Thank you for your continued generous giving.

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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| Ezekiel 33:7-9 | If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death. |
| Rom 13:8-10 | Love is the answer to every one of the commandments. |
| Matt: 18:15-20 | If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. |