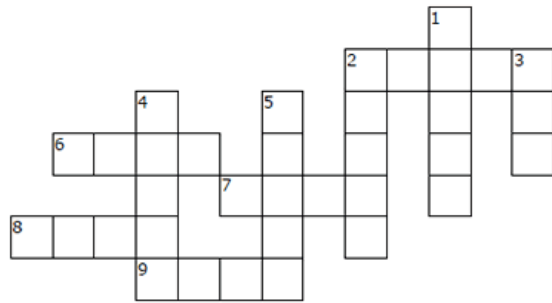


Holy Family Little Church

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Twinkling points of light in the sky at night
6. To make a request to God
7. The large heavenly body visible in the night sky
8. To raise from a lower to a higher position
9. The part of the body containing the brain, eyes, ears, nose, mouth

DOWN

1. To observe very carefully
2. To rise to an upright position on your feet
3. The earth's source of heat and light
4. The planet on which we live
5. Large, white, fluffy things floating in the sky

PRAY	STARS	EARTH	STAND	MOON
WATCH	CLOUD	LIFT	HEAD	SUN

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Advent Calendar Daily Reflections

May these stars of Divine Love and Light shine through you this Advent season.

1. Let the Star of Hope blaze through discouragement, doubt, and disgruntledness.
2. Let the Star of Kindness radiate through your words and actions.
3. Let the Star of Remembrance glitter in thoughts of good people and good deeds.
4. Let the Star of Satisfaction shine through your expectations, wants and desires.
5. Let the Star of Understanding beam love to those with whom you cannot relate.
6. Let the Star of Laughter sparkle in your eyes and in your smile.
7. Let the Star of Openness be a wide ray of love in your heart for those in need.
8. Let the Star of Acceptance nudge you to receive the unwanted ones.
9. Let the Star of Forgiveness draw you nearer to those from whom you are alienated.
10. Let the Star of Courage grow bright in whatever requires your inner strength.
11. Let the Star of Joy dance in the corners of your heart that have forgotten to sing.
12. Let the Star of Gratitude encourage you to be generous with your gifts.
13. Let the Star of Patience permeate that which you find difficult and irritable.
14. Let the Star of Wonder draw you to appreciate the beauty in and around you.
15. Let the Star of Justice lead you to make a positive choice for those in need today.
16. Let the Star of Equanimity glow through your concerns and struggles
17. Let the Star of Faith beam through you, reminding you of the Core of Love in you.
18. Let the Star of Appreciation gleam in your thankfulness to all who bless your life.
19. Let the Star of Charity keep you balanced in your needs of self and others.
20. Let the Star of Enthusiasm sparkle amid your tiredness and hurried pace.
21. Let the Star of Compassion draw you into the world's wide expanse of suffering.
22. Let the Star of Delight lift your spirit and help you to see joy in simple things.
23. Let the Star of Devotion glisten in your work and in the care you offer to others.
24. Let the Star of Love shine through you to the persons you would rather avoid.
25. Let the Star of Peace be a ray of steadfast calmness and tranquility within you.

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1st Sunday of Advent Year C

2nd December 2018

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 1st December 2018

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Margaret & Bert Swarbrick, Lesley Thompson	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Jo Counsell (90th) For our parish	<i>Christ the King</i> <i>Sp Collection: Youth Services</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Private Intnetion	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Mary Jo Cuerden	
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Dec. members Docente fam	
Thur 10.45am	<i>St. Anthony</i>	FUNERAL: Chris Burscough	
Fri 9.15am 6.30-7.30pm	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Eileen Draper	<i>Feast: St Andrew</i> <i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Audrey Morgan	<i>St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp</i>
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Kenneth Grieg For our parish	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Sp Collection: Poor Parishes</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance 75 Offertory: £180.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Irene Hamilton, Arthur Golder, Jo Counsell, Mollie & Ernie Hindle.

Monday 'Surgery'

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

Please remember in your prayers

Bill O'Shaughnessy, Malaya, Ray Mannion, Bob Blacoe, Rhoda Case, Bill York, Lawrence Dunnagan, Trevor Hughes, Claire, Rowland Eyre;

those who have died recently: Helen Proctor, Sylvia Taylor, Chris Burscough;

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Wilf Judge, Mary Radcliffe, Elizabeth Melling, Bernice Plumb, Martin McMurrough, Winifred Lever, Hannah Hall, Agnes Cleminson, Joe Reddy, Joe Monk, Mary Corner, Alice Ann Coupe, Rowland's Winnie, Eileen Draper, William Britton, Thomas Henry Crossley, Harry Hall. May they rest in peace.

Advent Mass for the Sick

Twice a year St. Anthony's SVP organise a Mass in church followed by a Party in St Anthony's Social Centre. The next one is on 8th December at 12(noon). If you know of anyone from our Parish who would like an invitation to our SVP Mass and Party please let Mrs Kelly know on 723963.. The SVP would be grateful for any donations of suitable gifts to act as prizes for the Bingo and raffle at this event. Many thanks to everyone who helps and contributes to this party every year.

Lancashire Sings Christmas with Joe Wilson

"In recent years Radio Lancashire has broadcast this annual event. This year the theme is Poverty and Hope and it airs on Thursday 20th December from 7 - 8 pm. The great news is that the radio station is sending an outside broadcast team to showcase the ecumenical Share IT! project of the churches in Ingol. It will come from Holy Family Pastoral Centre with Sister Eileen. We need a good crowd on the night to create a good community atmosphere. Can you please encourage members of the congregation to come and support the broadcast which has the biggest audience figures of any programme in the year."

CAFOD Schools Carol Service

in St. Anthony's Church, 2nd December. 6pm. Everyone welcome.

St. Anthony's & Holy Family Christmas Concert

Next Sunday 9th December with carols from SAS in St. Anthony's Church at 2.00 followed by refreshments, raffle and a seasonal singalong with Lost & Found over in the school hall.

Holy Family Carols By Candlelight

On Mon 17th December in Holy Family Church at 7pm. Enjoy many traditional carols as well as a few surprises. Mince pies and hot drinks will be served after the service.

"Messy Church"

In St. Clare's Church Hall on Sat 8th December, from 1.30-3.00pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of activities, games and bible stories. All ages / denominations welcome.

"Love Needs to be Organised"

A presentation by John Battle (former MP, Chair Leeds J & P). At Tabor Xaverian Missionaries Spirituality Centre, Sharoe Green Lane, Preston. On Monday 10th December at 7.30pm. Organised by St. Wilfrids and Citizens UK

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Thank you for the donations of food throughout the year. For the next few weeks we'd be grateful for any **festive food treat** for our Christmas parcels. For example:

Shower gel (male/Female)	Deodorant (m/f)	socks
Woolly hat	tissues	nail brush
Bar of chocolate	Razors	pkt chocolare swiss rolls

Thank you for your generous giving.