

Holy Family Little Church

Jesus won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

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Sunday Mass: 11.00 am.

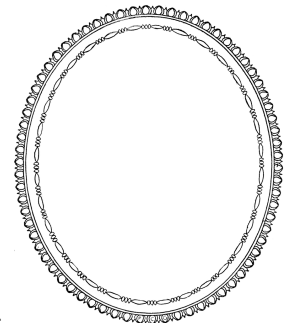
Weekday Mass: Mon & Thur: 9.15am. (Other weekdays: 9.15am at St. Anthony's)

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Our picture of God

A young girl was bent purposefully over her copybook, her pencil poised in a clear declaration of intent. When her mother asked what she was doing, she said she was drawing a picture. "Of what?" the mother asked. "Of God," was the answer. "But you can't draw a picture of God," her mother declared. "No one knows what God looks like." "Well they will, when I have finished drawing," replied the girl, nodding her head.



In a sense we could say that Jesus drew for us a picture of what God is like. The Jews in the synagogue were angry when Jesus reminded them of God's mercy towards a Gentile widow and the Gentile leper Naaman. Jesus made it clear that God is the God of all peoples; he belongs to all classes; no one is excluded from his love; he is not subject to our caprice or prejudice. Eckhart Tolle wrote of how prejudice can degrade another human person: "Prejudice of any kind implies that you are identified only with the thinking mind. It means you don't see the other human being anymore, but only your own concept of that human being. To reduce the aliveness of another human being to a concept is already a form of violence." In effect, Jesus declared that God has no favourites, that there are no privilege cardholders to receiving love and compassion, that all are equal shareholders of God's love no matter who we are, where we come from and whatever our socio-economic status. We don't earn divine favour by the titles we hold, but receive it freely from the unconditional love of God for us.

The challenge for us is to draw, in our own lives, a picture of God that is in line with what Jesus gave us. When we have finished drawing our picture, will God recognise himself in it?

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

3rd February 2019

Eucharistic Prayer: 4

DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 2nd February 2019

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Bill Moon (& TM)	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Tom & Marie Hooper For our parish	<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mon 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Fr. Philip Price	
Tue 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Michael Hickey	<i>Feast: St. Agatha</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>	<i>Feast: St. Paul Miki & Comp.</i>
Thur 9.15am	<i>Holy Family</i>	Special Intention	
Fri 9.15am	<i>St Anthony</i>	Marie Starr	<i>Exposition & Holy Communion</i>
Sat: 6.00pm	<i>St. Anthony</i>	Holmes family	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Anthony</i> <i>Holy Family</i>	Rose O'Kane For our parish	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Last Weekend: Attendance 64 Offertory: £95. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week:

Kathleen Gielty, Winifred Cooper.

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:

and those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Lawrence Culshaw, Rose Eastham, Helen Spencer, Dorothy Wignall, Rene Hall, Margaret Mary Gorton, Ann Waddington, Winifred Kelsey, Elizabeth Walker, Julius Smith, Bertha Billington, Tom Davies, 6th Howard Newsham, Eileen Kevil, Gary Cole, Kenneth Skinner, Gerald Wayne, Francis Dobson, Maria Consiglio, May they rest in peace.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

We will shortly be starting preparation for these two Sacraments. Children in Holy Family school will be contacted direct. Parents with children in other schools should have a word with Fr. Peter. First holy Communion Day will be on 23rd June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood (Corpus Christi).

Conscrit Party 2019

The annual noughties party is provisionally booked for Friday 8th February. If any one has a birthday that ends in a 0 next year then please can you check that you are in the book with Jane or Caroline. So if your birth year ends in a 9, that means you!!! Everyone is welcome to come, so get planning your act.

"Is leadership too important to be left to leaders?"

Jesuit Missions welcomes Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ, to Xaverian Mission Spirituality Centre (Tabor) on Tuesday 26th February at 19:30 to speak about how we can respond to the challenges of social justice, Care of Creation and leadership from an Ignatian perspective. Free event, all welcome.

Our Lady & St. Edward's Ladies Group

"The next meeting will be on Thursday February 14th and will be a presentation by Geoff Wood on " The History of some well known products such as Hovis and Bisto." The meeting in the Parish Centre starts at 8.00 pm. Cost £2.00. Visitors welcome.

Winckley Square Convent Old Girls Reunion.

On Saturday 2nd March 1pm until 4pm. at Our Lady and St. Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive Fulwood Preston PR2 9UE.

'The Power of the Holy Spirit'

A Day of Renewal at St. Clare's on Saturday 9th February, led by Sr. Maria Natella. The day starts with Mass at 10am. Please bring a packed lunch.

Catholic Miracle Rally (North)

From 6pm Sat 9th– Sun 10th March at Our Lady's High School. Organised by Cor et Lumen. Speakers include Bishop Paul. *poster

Music Workshop

Frank Harrington and Leo Appleton of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in St Annes on Sea are holding another one-day workshop introducing some new music which can be used during the celebration of the Eucharist. In the Parish Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes on Sea, FY8 1TG on Saturday 23rd March, 10.00am until 2.00pm. Bring a packed lunch, musical instruments and voices. For more information and bookings, please call 07713 238597 or email me on j.appleton121@sky.com. Our Facebook site FL Music features some of our hymns on You Tube.

Share-It Food Bank (at Holy Family)

Donations of food have started to come in again: thank you.

Priority items for the next few weeks are:

UHT milk—1 litre / 1/2 litre Cereals—250grm size is fine.