

# Holy Family Little Church

Anyone who is not against us is for us.

If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck.

Fr. Peter

## Word Search Puzzle

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

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**Sunday Mass:** 11.00 am.

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

**Primary school:** 727471 **Covenant Books:** 735993

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## Where there is love, there is God

In today's readings Moses and Jesus invite us to recognise that God – who is Love – is in everyone and where there is love there is God. We see in Jesus' teaching that if we want to follow him we must have a gracious, open mind and heart, ready to affirm all that is good no matter where it comes from. We cannot limit the Spirit, we cannot limit truth to any religion or any group of people. "All of creation is sacred because it is made by God. To bless anything of creation, be this a person or an object, is to acknowledge the touch of the Creator upon that person or object. To bless is not so much to 'make sacred' as it is to acknowledge the sacredness that is already there." (J. Rupp)

Today we are being invited to acknowledge and celebrate the sacredness in each one of us. How awesome is that!

There was once a great and famous sculptor who lived in Italy. One day, just as the sculptor was beginning to work on a new block of marble, he noticed a young boy standing in the doorway of his shop. The boy didn't say anything. He just stood quietly watching the great man chisel away at the block. The boy came often to the sculptor's workshop. He watched the chunks of marble fall away one by one - first large chunks, then finer and finer pieces - until he could see a form emerging from the marble. One day the boy arrived at the shop to find that the sculptor had finished his work. The block of marble had been transformed into a magnificent lion, poised and powerful and larger than life. For a long time the boy stood in amazement, just looking at the lion. Finally, he turned to the sculptor, his face full of wonder, and asked: "How did you know there was a lion inside that marble?"

It may take many years of chiselling for us to experience God's hidden Life within us but when we do, we will then find Him within everyone we meet and we will respect how God works through them. We will recognise and support the working of the Spirit in each other, knowing that wherever there is love there is God.

*Various sources*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

30th September 2018

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

# DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

## for the week beginning Saturday 29th September 2018

|                           |                            |                                |   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sat 6.00pm                | St. Anthony                | Anthony Peers                  |   |
| Sun 9.30am<br>11.00am     | St. Anthony<br>Holy Family | Gary Whittell<br>Janina Drewik | <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>Sp. Collection - Bishop's Admin</i>   |
| Mon 9.15am                | Holy Family                | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>     | <i>Feast: St Therese</i>  |
| Tue 9.15am                | St Anthony                 | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>     | <i>Feast: The Guardian angels</i>   |
| Wed 9.15am                | St Anthony                 | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>     |   |
| Thur 9.15am               | Holy Family                | <i>Eucharistic Service</i>     | <i>Feast: St. Francis of Assisi</i>                                       |
| Fri 9.15am<br>6.30-7.30pm | St. Anthony<br>Holy Family | For our parish                 | <i>Feast: Dedication of Cathedral<br/>Exposition &amp; Holy Communion</i> |
| Sat: 6.00pm               | St. Anthony                | Thomas Gielty                  |   |
| Sun 9.30am<br>11.00am     | St. Anthony<br>Holy Family | Jack Kilshaw<br>For our parish | <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                                       |

**Last Weekend:** for Attendance & Offertory figures see next week's Bulletin.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### Masses received this week:

#### Monday 'Surgery' -

No surgery tomorrow. Back to normal next Monday

*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:** Francis Walsh, Peter Hothersall, Maureen Howard;

**and those whose anniversaries occur around this time:** Antonia Baines, Agnes Wilson, Ada Jan, Robert Swarbrick, George Fisher, Evelyn Jenkins, Bridget Carter, Albert Howarth, Alice McCauley, Lilly Clitherow, Margaret Foster, Edward Oastler, May Britton, Maria May Aspinwall. May they rest in peace.

*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 Fr. Newbold

We thank Fr. Peter Newbold for coming to celebrate Mass for us this weekend.. Fr. Peter helped us last year and we are glad to welcome him back.

### Family Fast Day

- envelopes can be returned today. Thank you.

### First Reconciliation and Holy Communion

We will be starting preparation after half term. Children in Holy Family school will be contacted directly. Children in other schools should have a word with Fr. Peter a.s.a.p.

### Adoremus Eucharistic Congress

This was held recently in Liverpool, For reports, texts of talks, photos and video see [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk) -the website of the Bishops' Conference.

### Day of Renewal—'Thinking Like Jesus'

Led by Barbara Mason, On Saturday 13th October, from 10am—4pm. Please bring packed lunch. Details from Christine on 07745009694 or Annette on 0754429333. \* poster.

### The Rwanda Group Trust

- is having a 'Celebration for all' TODAY, 30th September at 2p.m. in St. Gregory's Social Centre. All are welcome to our celebration - a simple Jacobs Join, raffle and discussions on Rwanda matters).

### CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Briefing

Hear about CAFOD's work around the world funded by your generous donations. St Joseph's Parish House, St Joseph's Church Slyne Road, Skerton, Lancaster. LA1 2HU on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 7 – 8pm. All are welcome

### Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

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

These items are the most needed at the moment: (revised list)

- \* pasta                      \* sandwich spread                      \* cereal
- \* hot dogs                      \* instant deserts                      \* tinned rice
- \* macaroni cheese                      \* juices to dilute OR cartons for lunch boxes

*Thank you for your generous giving.*