

Franciscan of the Week: Saint Peter of Alcantara

Peter lived in the 16th century, a time of much-needed reform throughout the Church. He established a new group of Franciscans (known as Alcantarines), devoted to following the rule of St Francis more faithfully. He also served as a confessor to St Teresa of Avila, and as such gave her great encouragement in her work of reforming the Carmelite order. The two are pictured together here. Austere with himself, powerful in his preaching, Peter drew many to religious life, especially to Franciscan orders. He died in 1562 and was canonised in 1669.



FOCUS ON... Radiant 2019

A major event taking place at the end of November, 'Radiant' is an opportunity to deepen our faith in Jesus, present in the Eucharist. It's taking place right on our doorstep, at Corpus Christi Catholic College, on Saturday 30th November. There will be inspiring speakers, opportunities for prayer and praise and worship music. Among those attending and helping to lead the day are the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, who visited our parish back in March. The event is open to everyone, though children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. To cover the cost of the event, there is a small charge: £8/adult or £5 for young people 14-17 years old. There is no charge for younger children. Don't miss this opportunity! Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search 'Radiant 2019 Preston' on the site). We will also make tickets available in the parish over the coming weeks.



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Office: Psalter week 4; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 29

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 19 th Oct	6pm (vigil)	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jeff Poole RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 20 th Oct	9:30am		Katie Malone RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9:15am		Pat Cowell RIP
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm		Deceased brothers of Catenian Circle 14
Wednesday	9:15am		Julia Wrennan RIP
Thursday	9:15am	Henry and Kathleen Haydock RIP	
Friday	12noon	Sharon Callahan RIP	
Saturday	10am	Fr Michael Lakeland RIP	
Saturday 26 th Oct	6pm (vigil)	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Betty Dickinson RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 27 th Oct	9:30am		Fred Newsham RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Please pray for **Betty Dickinson**, whose funeral took place last week, and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am, Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

ROSARY: Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

ST ANTHONY: October wall box donations will go to Missio (Red Box appeal).

ANNIVERSARIES: Violet McEvoy, Ann Teehan, Molly Nixon, Anne Lawson, Winifred Knight, Henry Haydock, Mary Knight, Norman Booth, Jeff Poole, Robert Potts, George Jolly.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary 'spring' in the church.

ST CLARE'S CHURCH - 40th ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass on Sunday 10th November at 6pm, to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening of our church. We will also be joined by some of the priests who have served here over the years. Please come along to this celebration. After the Mass there will be a Jacob's Join in the parish hall. Sign-up sheets are now in the narthex. Thank you.

RADIANT 2019: A date for your diary! 'Radiant' is a diocesan event taking place at Corpus Christi Catholic College on Saturday 30th November. See front page.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Our 'Journey in Faith' group meets on Monday evenings, 7:30pm in the side chapel. If you're interested in becoming Catholic or just curious about our faith, this is for you. Come and join us!

WELCOME JAMES: We welcome James Knight, who arrived in the parish last Monday and is on placement here full time over the coming months, resident in the presbytery. James is considering a vocation to the priesthood. Please make him welcome and keep him in your prayers.

MESSY CHURCH: An opportunity to grow together in faith through activities, games and Bible stories. For all ages and denominations, and especially suitable for young children. Next Saturday (26th), 1:30-3pm in the parish hall.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: Enclosed in this newsletter. Please return your envelopes to the presbytery or in the collection basket. Include names of loved ones to be placed before the altar during November, and any donation for Holy Souls Masses.

BETHLEHEM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY: The group will meet again this Tuesday in the side chapel after evening Mass to pin down designs and a plan of action. If you can help in some way with the crib construction, please come along!

CTS BOOK CLUB: Next meeting 17th November after evening Mass. The booklet is "Words of Wisdom from the Church Fathers". Copies available from Fr Andrew.

PNE BIG SLEEP OUT: Rita Hunter is taking part in the sleep out at PNE next month to raise money for the Foxton Centre, who work to combat homelessness in Preston. If you'd like to sponsor her, visit www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/ritahunter or make a contribution in a marked envelope and hand it in at the church.

CARDINAL NEWMAN ON FRIENDSHIP: A talk by Fr Dixie Taylor, this Monday, 7:30pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Centre on Chapel Street in town. All welcome.

OLSE LADIES' GROUP: This Thursday at 8pm in OLSE Parish Centre. A talk by Judith Scott, entitled "Life on the Inside". Visitors welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend (19th/20th) for World Mission Day (APF/Missio) and next weekend (26th /27th) for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

LAST WEEK: At Mass: 437; Collection: £1;012.42. CAFOD: £620.62. Thank you.

Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat / Sun	All day	Food Bank Collection	House Porch
Sunday 20 th	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall
	7pm	Anointed/Sent groups (yrs 7-11)	Parish Hall
Monday	6:50pm	Baptism Preparation (2)	Chapel
	7:30pm	Journey in Faith Group	Chapel
Tuesday	7:30pm	Crib Construction Meeting	Chapel
Wednesday	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
Saturday	8:45am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	1:30pm	Messy Church	Parish Hall
Sunday 27 th	10:30am	After-Mass tea/coffee	Parish Hall

Diary Dates

Friday 1st November: Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday 2nd November: All Souls' Day – Mass at 10am

Monday 4th November: Parish fireworks display and barbecue

Tuesday 5th November: St Clare's School open afternoon, 2-6pm

Further ahead and further afield...

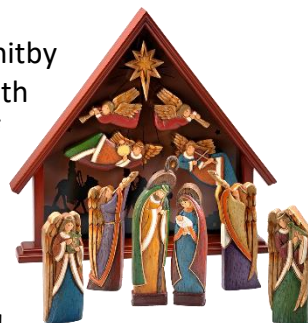
PIANO CONCERT: Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, Wednesday 30th October at 7:30pm. Fr Manny Gribben and others with music by Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. Free entry; donations for Diocesan Youth Service.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING DAY: In the art studio at Hying Monastery near Carnforth, 10am-4pm on November 5th. £18 including all materials and hot lunch. Contact hyingbookings@yahoo.co.uk or call 01524 732684.

Covenant Books: Nativity Crib Festival

November 21st-24th at Covenant Books on Whitby Avenue, Ingol. Open 10:30am-3:30pm each day, with refreshments. Come and see many different types of cribs on display.

Can you lend a crib? If so, or for more information, call 712933 or email covenantbooks@talktalk.co.uk



Don't forget to have a crib in your home at Christmas!

You can bring your home cribs to be blessed at church on Tuesday 17th December after the 7pm Mass.