

A prayer to St Anthony of Padua, Restorer of Lost Things

We humbly ask for your prayers St Anthony.

You found your greatest joy in proclaiming the message of the gospel to the poor and the lost, renew in us a passion for sharing the love of God, revealed in Jesus, with all people.

You who delight in restoring what has been lost, help us rediscover the fervour and love

that may have grown cold in us.

Help us to hear again the gentle invitation of Jesus to follow Him, wherever that call may have grown faint or become a distant memory.

St Anthony, Model of Christian Charity and Restorer of Lost Things, pray for us, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots

Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life, you accepted with full humility

the Father's will, and the Devil was never capable to tie you around with his confusion.

Once with your Son you interceded for our difficulties, and, full of kindness and patience,

you gave us examples of how to untie the knots of our life.

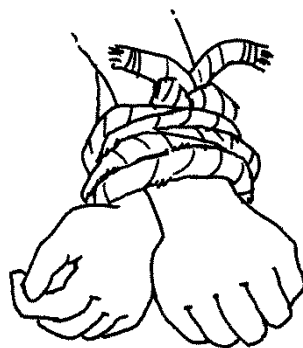
And by remaining forever Our Mother, you put in order, and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord.

Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother, to you, who untie with motherly heart the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your hands our Archdiocese of Liverpool and Synod 2020 and to free us of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks.

Through your grace, your intercession and your example, deliver us from all evil, Our Lady, and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God, so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in Him and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters.

Amen.

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