

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy**

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<b>Sunday</b> <b>17th Feb</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>Racial Justice Day</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>18th Feb</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19th Feb</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>9.30 am Mass: Harry Hanson, Polly Ross &amp; Skelton Family</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20th Feb</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>6.30 pm: Adoration</b> <b>7.00 pm Mass: Terry Coward and Joan Berry</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21st Feb</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b>Day of Prayer for Europe</b> <b>9.30 am Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>22nd Feb</b>	<b>Chair of St Peter</b> <b>9.30 am Mass: Dave Crummay</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>23rd Feb</b>	<b>St Polycarp</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24th Feb</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish</b>

*Confessions: 10.00 am Saturday,  
before Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays  
Fridays at 9.00 am, and before  
Sunday Mass  
(at other times on request)*

# Notices

## During the Week at St Anthony's

### **Sunday 17th February: Racial Justice Sunday**

This year the Bishops' Conference is highlighting the problems faced by people due to racism and ethnic discrimination in the workplace. "In a world steeped in violence, conflict and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all . . . . It is our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation. Funds raised through today's Retiring collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.

**Sunday 24th February:** The Retiring Collection is a Diocesan one for the Sick and Retired Priests in our Diocese of Middlesbrough.

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### **Prayers for the Sick - GDPR Legislation**

Please remember that the written consent of those who are ill (**they and they alone can give it**), is required before their names can be published in the Parish Newsletter. (To simplify this there are forms available on the porch table which just require a signature.) Likewise, Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a '**Private Intention**' with the surname of the donor'.

### **Reception of Holy Communion**

Please note the changes at Communion time:

- 1) Please remain in your places until Holy Communion has been taken to all those who are unwell.
- 2) Communion under both kinds will still be given in four places as before. When the Ministers, taking Communion to the sick have returned to the front, please come forward, starting from the front benches. Those who are sitting on the seats round the back wall will follow the back bench. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Lourdes Coffee Morning for Sick Pilgrims Fund**

A wonderful total of £750 was raised. Thank you to everyone.

### **Hospital Chaplains**

If you, or a relative, should go into hospital and would like a visit or to receive Holy Communion please telephone the hospital chaplain:

Castle Hill Hospital - Fr Frank Gallagher 847763

Hull Royal Infirmary - Fr James Benfield 329100

The hospital will no longer contact the chaplain, so it is necessary to contact him yourself.

### **Prayer Groups at St Anthony's**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group on the second Friday of every month at 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

The Marian Prayer Group meets on the last Friday of the month., 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

### **St Anthony's Youth Choir**

It is hoped to start a young people's choir/music group for church and occasional performances. It would be nice to have music from young people prepared for First Communion on May 12th. To do this we need catechists (with a DBS) who would be willing to help supervise on a rota basis (for child protection), and parental support. If you might be interested in singing or in helping there will be a short meeting after Mass on 3rd March.

### **'Have You Ever Wondered?'**

You are invited to St John Newland for a series of six relaxed evenings, with hot drinks and pastries, and a chance to think about some of life's big questions. The first is on Tuesday 26th February at 8.00 pm, when the topic will be ***Tolerance: can't we all just get along?*** Future topics will be *5th March: Identity, 12th March: Violence, 19th March: Gender, 26th March: The Environment and 2nd April: Happiness*. Cards with full details are on the table in the porch. Everyone is welcome.

### **Retiring Collections**

One of the good things about St Anthony's parish is the socialising over coffee after Mass each Sunday; however, this means that the Retiring Collection has been removed by the time many people leave the church. At the recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting it was agreed to also place a basket in the coffee area each Sunday.

### **Retiring Collections**

This Sunday, 17th February: Racial Justice Sunday

Next Sunday, 24th February: Sick and Retired Priests

### **February Edition of SVP Talking Newspaper**

CDs are now available in the porch, there is no charge.

### **Hull Catholic Youth Club**

A Youth Club has been started in the Marist Parish Hall on Fridays at 7.00 - 8.30 pm. It is for Year 5 and older young people. For further information please call or text Michelle on 07803 165640.

<http://hullcathoics.weebly.com/youth>

### **Diary Date: Tuesday 12th March**

The First Communion children will be making their First Confession..

### **St Charles Drop-In**

Following the fire at St Charles Centre, from Friday 8th February St Charles' Drop-In is serving hot meals, etc, from the Salvation Army Citadel on Beverley Road/Harley Street from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Emmaus will be providing sandwiches, and their Rough Sleepers Team will be offering advice. Many thanks to everyone for their support. Donations of soup, sandwich fillings etc., toiletries, clothing and money, to buy other items, are still needed. There is a box in the porch.

## **Children's Liturgy**

A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is intended for children who are aged four and over. Generally they continue to be a part of the group for one year after their First Holy Communion, and after this they should be ready to remain with their families during the Liturgy of the Word. We use a simpler form of the readings of the Sunday, but children younger than four are not yet able to understand and contribute to the group. Children should be confident enough to attend without a parent, although you are very welcome to take them in for the first time.

## **Parish Website**

The website is up and running now, details are on the first page of the newsletter. The newsletter is put on the website each week, so if you are away on a Sunday you will be able to access it easily for any information and weekly Mass times.

## **Wanted Used Postage Stamps**

Thank you to everyone who has left stamps. Please remember to leave a **quarter inch margin** round each stamp, unfortunately some were not accepted as there was no margin.

## **Billy Graham**

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in the UK is pleased to invite you to attend the one day **Sharing Hope in Crisis** seminar at St Stephen's Neighbourhood Centre, 96, Annandale Road, HU9 4LA, from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm on Saturday 6th April.

Those with no previous training, as well as first responders, church leaders and others facing suffering people on a more regular basis should benefit from this seminar which includes:

- ♦ Developing personal professional skills to enhance your service to others
- ♦ Biblical view of suffering
- ♦ Effects of trauma and the process of grief
- ♦ How to provide emotional and spiritual care
- ♦ What to say and what not to say when people grieve
- ♦ Learning about the Rapid Response Team ministry

*The church will provide refreshments and a light lunch. There is no charge for the seminar, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation.*

Visit [www.billygraham.org.uk](http://www.billygraham.org.uk) to register.

Please see poster for full details.

**What does it mean to be human?:** God, Neuroscience and Human Identity. This is the first of a series of *'Have you ever wondered'* talks and is on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30 - 9.00 pm in the Allam Lecture Theatre, Business School, University of Hull. The speaker will be Professor John Wyatt of University College London. Professor Wyatt's research is in applied neuroscience, studying the prevention of brain injury in newborn babies. He has engaged frequently in public and professional consultations and debates about medical ethics. Admission is free but entry is by ticket only which can be obtained from: [The-hull-lectures2019.eventbrite.co.uk](http://The-hull-lectures2019.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **Care of the Church**

Recently several concerns have arisen over various areas of the church, which could have been very serious. Please take care, particularly if you are last to leave the church.

#### **Security:**

Please make sure that the doors to the ramp are bolted top and bottom.

Please make sure the right hand main door is bolted - if the left hand door is locked and the right hand door not bolted, the doors just pull open.

#### **Toilet:**

Four times since Christmas the tap has been left running. On one occasion it was not found for 48 hours. Recently, when the pipes were frozen, the tap was turned fully on and there was a flood when the pipe thawed.

Please make sure that the window is shut if you open it, and the light switched off.

Please would parents accompany their children when they use the toilet, to ensure that it is left as found.

#### **Kitchen:**

If you or your group uses the kitchen please make sure that you leave things in the kitchen where you find them.

#### **Lights:**

When the lights are switched off, please make sure that the fans are not left on. On occasions the fans have been left on and only found the next day - if this is on a Sunday it is 48 hours of wasted electricity. (The switches for the fans are below the switches for the lights at the back of the church.)

#### **Candles:**

Please accompany your children when they go to light candles - an accident was narrowly averted last week.