

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Year A
1st Dec	10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday	of Advent
2nd Dec	8.30 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Tuesday	St Francis Xavier
3rd Dec	Migrants Day
	8.30 am Exposition 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday	6.30 pm Exposition and Benediction
4th Dec	7.00 pm Mass
Thursday	of Advent
5th Dec	2.00 pm Mass: Requiem Mass
Friday	of Advent (St Nicholas)
6th Dec	No Mass
Saturday	St Ambrose
7th Dec	No Mass
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent
8th Dec	10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

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.)

Notices

During the Week at St Anthony's

Monthly Prayer for the City of Hull - Sunday 1st December

As a result of the City Mission, on the 1st of every month a Prayer Meeting is held for people to come together for quiet prayer and reflection. On Sunday 1st December it will be held in St Anthony's from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact Sr Maria, Tel: 374396.

Parish Christmas Raffle

The draw has been made and prizes are available after Mass.

St Matthew's Gospel

Today is the start of the Church's Liturgical year and the start of the Year of St Matthew's Gospel. There is a copy of his Gospel for every family in the parish.

New Park Street Singers Christmas Concert

Thursday 5th December at 7.30pm in St Anthony's. Tickets are now available from Jean Campbell, £5, including refreshments. Please put the date in your diary, and come and support the parish and parishioners. Proceeds to St Anthony's.

SVP Christmas Gifts Appeal

St Anthony's SVP is so grateful for your generosity. Once again, you, as a parish, have surpassed our expectations and our thanks go to you all. If we could please have the gifts wrapped, labelled with sex and age group, in by Sunday 8th December in order for us to deliver them to St Anthony's School before the Christmas holidays. May we take this opportunity as a group to wish you all peace, love and joy all year long.

CAFOD Annual Advent Service

Bishop Terry will be celebrant at the service next Sunday, 8th December, at 3.00 pm. The focus this year is on the Gift of Creation, with a particular emphasis on the Amazon basin and its devastation by burning and deforestation. It is an opportunity for all who are concerned justice and peace issues to come together and stand in solidarity with those in need overseas and at home. Please see poster.

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7- 8.30

Last Friday of Month: Marian Prayer Group 7-9pm

Rotary Club of Holderness Carol Concert

This very popular annual concert will be taking place here at St Anthony's on Thursday 12th December at 7.00 pm. Hull Citadel Salvation Army Band and Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy Choir. Free admission and light refreshments - a collection will be taken for CAFOD and Rotary Club charities.

St Charles Drop-In

Since the fire at St Charles Parish Centre, the Drop-In has survived by moving to other locations, latterly with the Salvation Army, but they are no longer able to offer accommodation on Fridays. So with great regret and much sadness, as from 6th December the operation is to be suspended. It is hoped that this will be suspension and not closure. Patrick Doyle has written to offer heartfelt thanks to all volunteers past and present, donors, parishes and supporters over 30 years. All donations are 'ringfenced', and whatever the future, will be given to homeless charities. The full letter from Patrick can be seen on the noticeboard.

Christmas Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)

At this time each year the AoS appeals for gifts for seamen who are in our ports over the holiday period. Each seafarer is given a woolly hat filled with small gifts. There is a box under the table, by the noticeboard, for any donations. Items required: men's socks, gloves, shower gel, shaving gel, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, disposable razors, small comb, notepad, pens, chocolate (a small bar or handful of wrapped chocolates). Donations by 15th December, please.

SVP November Talking Newspaper: now available in the porch.

Calling Registered Nurses

Plans are already well underway for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes at the end of May 2020. Helpers are a vital part of the pilgrimage, especially registered nurses. If you would be interested in working on the pilgrimage please speak to Jean Campbell or Mary Broadhead, who can put you in touch with one of the nursing team. Please consider giving up one week to support a wonderful group in this vital area.

All volunteers are welcome, particularly health professionals.

If anyone would like to be considered as a supported pilgrim, Jean now has the necessary application forms.

Hull Ladies Choir Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert will be on Friday 13th December at 7.30 pm in Cottingham Civic Hall. All proceeds in aid of Cottingham Village Trust. Tickets £5.

Hospital Chaplains

Castle Hill Hospital - Fr Frank Gallagher 847763, Hull Royal Infirmary - Fr James Benfield - 329100. Please contact the chaplain if you or a relative would like a visit from a priest or Holy Communion when in hospital. The hospital staff no longer notify the chaplains.