

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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Sunday 13th Jan	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 14th Jan	of First Week of Ordinary Time No Mass
Tuesday 15th Jan	of First Week of Ordinary Time No Mass
Wednesday 16th Jan	of First Week of Ordinary Time No Mass
Thursday 17th Jan	St Anthony, Abbot No Mass
Friday 18th Jan	of First Week of Ordinary Time No Mass
Saturday 19th Jan	St Wulstan No Mass
Sunday 20th Jan	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 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.) Likewise, Mass Intentions for those who are living should be simply listed as a '**Private Intention**' with the surname of the donor'.

Notices

During the Week at St Anthony's

Please note that there will not be any weekday Masses at St Anthony's during the coming week. There is a Mass each day at St Charles, Tuesday to Saturday, at 12.10 pm, and on Mondays at 9.30 am.

Sunday 13th January: SPUC White Flower Appeal

'The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC), is currently campaigning to stop decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.'

With your newsletter you will have received a postcard asking the Prime Minister not to give any support in parliament to abortion decriminalisation. Please sign it and leave it in the basket at the back of the church and they will be sent to SPUC who will deliver them to Theresa May.

There is a copy of the SPUC appeal in Polish on the noticeboard.

Tuesday 15th January: First Communion Preparation

6.00 pm The Gift of God's Word.

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2019 Rotas for Ministries in the Parish

These are now all available on the table in the porch. Unless you have requested to be taken off any rota, there will be one there for you.

Parish Website

The parish website is up and running now. Details are under the parish address on the newsletter. The newsletter is there, so if you are away on a Sunday you will be able to access it easily for any information including weekday Mass times.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated to House of Hope in Bethlehem for the Parish Christmas Card. £315.00 was raised which will be a real blessing to House of Hope.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday 30th January after the 7.00 pm Mass, in the Meeting Room.

Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Pastoral Parish Council will be on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30 pm, after the 7.00 pm Mass.

Hull Lourdes Sick Fund

The Annual Thanksgiving Mass will be on Saturday 9th February at 10.00 am in Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel Church. Mass will be followed by a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre. Tombola, Cake Stall etc. Tickets: £2.00 or pay on the door. Donations of tombola prizes and cakes would be appreciated.

Wanted - Blankets for Lourdes

The Hull Lourdes Sick Fund would welcome any knitted or crocheted blankets for the 2019 Pilgrimage. Many people made a very generous response to the last appeal, but the group would like to replenish their stock. If you are able to make a blanket please attach a label to it with your name and parish.

Lourdes 2019

The dates for next year's pilgrimage are Friday 24th to Friday 31st May. Application forms are now available.

The Junior Chorus

This youth choir is looking for new members. Without them it will not survive - with them it will thrive! **At least 10 new members are needed.**

The next rehearsal is on Wednesday 16th January at Cottingham Road Baptist Church at 6.00 - 7.00 pm. (It is on the corner of Cottingham Road and Chanterlands Avenue.) The current members sing heartily and always have a good time, but would sound even better with more singers - and have more fun! The cost is £3.00 per week.

Wanted - Used Postage Stamps

Please continue to save your used postage stamps, leaving a margin of a quarter of an inch all round each stamp. There is a box at the back of the church, and they will be donated to a charity that will be able to sell them. Thank you.

Marian Prayer Group

The Marian Prayer Group meets on the last Friday of every month here at St Anthony's at 7.00 pm. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and Confession during the evening. Everyone welcome.

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. All catechists and helpers are DBS checked. (It would be helpful if children did not bring toys in, please, as these are a distraction to everyone.)