

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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Sunday 24th March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 25th March	The Annunciation of Our Lord 9.30 am Mass
Tuesday 26th March	of Lent 9.30 am Mass: Michael Hutton
Wednesday 27th March	of Lent 6.30 pm Adoration and Benediction 7.00 pm Mass: Michael Hutton
Thursday 28th March	of Lent 9.30 am Mass: Michael Hutton
Friday 29th March	of Lent 9.30 am Mass: Michael Hutton followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March	of Lent No Mass
Sunday 31st March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday) 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

Confessions:

before Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays
Fridays at 9.00 am, and before
Sunday Mass
(at other times on request)

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30 pm

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

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.)

Pope Francis' Lenten Message

In his message for Lent, Pope Francis focuses on three subjects: The Redemption of creation, the destructive power of sin and the healing power of repentance and forgiveness. He reminds us that God, "gave us this joyful season where we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed . . . as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ".

Lent at St Anthony's

Stations of the Cross: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Friday mornings.

Lenten Calendar: each Sunday you will receive a bookmark with suggestions for prayer or actions for each day during the coming week.

Prayer Intentions: There is a box, in front of the lectern in the Blessed Sacrament chapel, for your Lenten petitions which will be included at all weekday Masses.

Retiring Collections

This Sunday, 24th March: Lenten Alms

Next Sunday, 31st March: Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are on sale after Mass today, and the draw will be made on 14th April, (Palm Sunday). Donations of eggs would be very much appreciated.

N.B. MAD Quiz: Change in Dates

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Quiz, which should have been this afternoon, has had to be postponed. A new date has not been set yet.

Lenten Talking Newspaper

This is now available on the table in the porch.

Formation and Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word

This year this will take place on either Saturday 4th May at Our Lady's parish in Acomb (or St Andrew's parish in Teesville), on Saturday 11th May. The day will begin at 9.30 am and finish at 3.00 pm. If anyone would like to be commissioned for either of these ministries please speak to Father Antony or Deacon Bob.

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 or <http://hullcatholics.weebly.com/youth>

'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. Future topics are *26th March: The Environment* and *2nd April: Happiness*. Cards with full details are on the table in the porch. Everyone is welcome.

Study Day to Explore Pope's Vision for the Future

Bishop Terry is inviting clergy and lay-faithful to a study day to explore Pope Francis' vision of what the Church needs to be now and in the future. Priests, deacons and two chosen representatives from each parish in the diocese will be asked to take up the Pope's challenge to be missionary disciples in missionary parishes in a missionary Church. The speaker will be Fr Eamon Mulcahy, CSSp, at the Lakeside Conference Centre in York on Saturday 8th June, 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. If you would like to represent St Anthony's in this important 'mission' please speak to Fr Antony or Deacon Bob. (The parish will pay all costs)

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. Thank you.

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.

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 to register.

Please see poster for full details.

Easter Praise

This year Easter Praise will be celebrated in Hull Minster on 21st April, from 6.30 - 8.30 pm, doors open 5.30 pm. 'Ain't no Grave' - a service of praise, prayer, encouragement and creativity organised by members of local Hull churches as part of 'Believe in Hull'. For full details and to register for free tickets, (recommended to ensure a seat), please visit: www.easter-praise.eventbrite.com.

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.

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our parish retiring collection next Sunday, 31st March. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Gabriele, working with the Church in Mozambique, reports "We know that Idai has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent emergency help.