

**Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy
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7th July 2019

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Sunday 7th July	Fourteenth Sunday of Year 10.00 am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 8th July	Feria No Mass
Tuesday 9th July	Feria 9.30 am Mass
Wednesday 10th July	Feria 7.00 pm Mass
Thursday 11th July	St Benedict Day of Special Prayer for Europe 9.30 am Mass
Friday 12th July	Feria 9.30 am Mass
Saturday 13th July	Feria No Mass
Sunday 14th June	Fifteenth Sunday of Year Sea Sunday 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.)

During the Week at St Anthony's

Wednesday 10th July: Lourdes Thanksgiving Mass

The 7.00 pm Mass at St Anthony's will be a Thanksgiving Mass for this year's pilgrimage, with refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Thursday, 11th July: Summer Concert

The New Park Singers will be here on Thursday for their annual Summer Concert at 7.30 pm. As well as the choir, young people will be giving performances of their musical theatre exam pieces. Tickets £5.00, (including refreshments). All proceeds are in aid of parish funds, so please come and support us and enjoy the singing!

Next Sunday, 14th July: Sea Sunday

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a Retiring Collection for 'Stella Maris', Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit:
Apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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Notices

Thank you St Anthony's

At the Parish Meeting this week there was a wish to thank everyone for their generosity to the parish - there has been the anonymous donation of a keyboard and gifts of biscuits, tea and coffee recently. Volunteers have come forward to act as 'authorised person', and to help with 'safeguarding' and 'health and safety'. People have given their time on maintenance jobs in the church, and our bank balance is in a healthier position thanks to the 11 people who responded to the appeal to Gift Aid their weekly contributions to the Offertory Collection. There are now 77 families donating by Gift Aid which is a very high percentage, and for the last financial year meant a rebate of over £6,000. The church is kept very clean, there are always beautiful flowers and clean linen - all done quietly by parishioners. The people are the Church, and everyone in St Anthony's does their part in making it the special, welcoming community that it is. **Thank you!**

Parish Website

The Parish Website is fully up and running. You can see the newsletter - in case you were away or forgot to take one home after Sunday Mass. You also have information about weekday Mass times, and you can listen again to the homily (for most weeks), to remind yourself of the key points. The Readings from that Sunday precede the Homily. The young people's teaching answers are also on the site - there are four of the sessions there - the November 2018 has just been added, 'What do you need to do to get to heaven?' Have a look as it might surprise you, as may the answers from the session we did on Pentecost Sunday, 'Ten Questions about God.'

Prayer Groups

Second Friday of Month: Divine Mercy Group 7– 8.30

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

Another ‘Thank You’

The Medaille Trust has written to ask for *‘their thanks to be conveyed to the parishioners and friends of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy Church for the gift of £700’*. There are a few cards with prayers for the victims of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery on the table in the porch. Please take one.

First Communion 2020

Next year First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 28th June. If you wish your child to be part of the preparation group, please print their name and your contact number on the sheet in the porch. They must be eight years old, or older, by 31st August 2020.

The Postgate Rally

Bishop Terry will lead the Postgate Rally this afternoon, 7th July, at St Hedda’s Church, Egton Bridge, in honour of the English and Welsh Martyrs and Blessed Nicholas Postgate. Hymns from 2.30 pm, Mass at 3.00 pm, outdoors, weather permitting.

Children’s Liturgy

A reminder that the Children’s Liturgy is intended for children who are aged four and over. Children should be confident enough to attend without a parent, although you are very welcome to take them in for the first time.

Book Marks for the Hymn Books

There has been a donation of new book marks for the hymn books. Please leave them in the books after Mass; they have a reminder about the ‘Five-Minute Bell’ - five minutes before Mass begins the bell is rung to ask people to observe a quiet period. If you arrive after 9.55 please remember this.

Used Postage Stamps

Thank you very much for continuing to bring stamps. Please remember to leave a margin of a quarter of an inch round each stamp, otherwise they cannot be used.

Frauds and Scams

We have received information from the police about **‘Drivers being targeted with fake fines’**. There is information on the noticeboard about what to do if you are approached by someone in a car park claiming to have a photo of your car speeding or illegally parked, and asking you to pay a fine on a meter. Do not pay until you have verified it with the local council.

Could it be a Scam? There is also a poster from the Citizens Advice Bureau warning of scams online, by phone, by post or in person, and giving advice on how to spot a scam.

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.